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Norwegian roller ski brand Swenor entered the news recently when [Swix Sport announced they would be the sole distributor](#) of Swenor rollerskis and accessories in the US. They also joined [Briko-Maplus](#) as a supplier of rollerskis to the US Ski Team.

Swenor offers a complete line of classic, combi, and skate rollerskis, include super fast skate model meant only for racing (recommended for the next Climb to the Castle). Most of the skis come with medium fast wheels, with options for three or four different speed wheels. All models have two wheels.

| Vendor                        | Model | Type    | Price    | Wheel-base  | # of wheels | Wheel diameter | Wheel width | Wheel speed                 | Wheel material | Weight per pair | Fenders | Speed Reducers or brakes | Ground clearance | Ratchets | Shaft                            |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|----------|---|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Swenor Alutech</b>         |       | Classic | \$300.00 | 720mm   | 2           | 70mm           | 45mm        | Medium (4 speeds available) | Rubber         | 1.9kg           | No      | No                       |                  | Rear     | Aluminum                         |
|                               |       |         |          |  Aluminum  |             |                |             |                             |                |                 |         |                          |                  |          |                                  |
| <b>Swenor Carbonfiber Cap</b> |       | Classic | \$310.00 | 720mm   | 2           | 65mm           | 40mm        | Medium                      | Rubber         | 1.83kg          | No      | No                       |                  | Rear     | Composite shafts                 |
|                               |       |         |          |  Best for skiers less than 140 lbs (64 kg). Composite shafts, laminates (thin plies) of lightweight wood are sandwiched and wrapped by layers of carbon fiber and/or fiberglass. These composite layers are bonded together with space-age epoxy resins in a special mold that gives the skis their slight Nordic camber.? Cap models are further wrapped in a protective Cap. |             |                |             |                             |                |                 |         |                          |                  |          |                                  |
| <b>Swenor Fiberglass Cap</b>  |       | Classic | \$310.00 | 730mm   | 2           | 70mm           | 45mm        | Medium (3 speeds available) | Rubber         | 2.15kg          | No      | No                       |                  | Rear     | Composite shafts; Aluminum forks |
|                               |       |         |          |  Composite shafts: laminates (thin plies) of lightweight wood are sandwiched and wrapped by layers of carbon fiber and/or fiberglass. These composite layers are bonded together with space-age epoxy resins in a special mold that gives the skis their slight Nordic camber. Aluminum forks.   |             |                |             |                             |                |                 |         |                          |                  |          |                                  |

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| <b>Swenor Finstep Cap</b>   | Classic | \$310.00  | 730mm | 2 | 75mm  | 52mm | Medium (4 speeds available)        | Rubber                        | 2.5kg   | No  | No |  | Rear | Composite shafts                 |
|    |         | Composite shafts, laminates (thin plies) of lightweight wood are sandwiched and wrapped by layers of carbon fiber and/or fiberglass. These composite layers are bonded together with space-age epoxy resins in a special mold that gives the skis their slight Nordic camber. Cap models are further wrapped in a protective Cap. |       |   |       |      |                                    |                               |         |     |    |  |      |                                  |
| <b>Swenor TriStart Classic</b>  | Classic | \$279.00  | 700mm | 2 | 65mm  | 40mm | Medium (3 speeds available)        | Rubber                        | 1.86kg  | No  | No |  | Rear | Aluminum; rectangular tubing     |
|    |         | Shaft and wheel forks are configured from a singular piece of rectangular aluminum tubing.  |       |   |       |      |                                    |                               |         |     |    |  |      |                                  |
| <b>Swenor TriStar Combi</b>   | Combi   | \$260.00  | 550mm | 2 | 65mm  | 40mm | Medium (3 speeds available)        | Rubber                        | 1.625kg | No  | No |  | Rear | Aluminum; rectangular tubing     |
|    |         | Shaft and wheel forks are configured from a singular piece of rectangular aluminum tubing.  |       |   |       |      |                                    |                               |         |     |    |  |      |                                  |
| <b>Swenor Equipe R2</b>   | Skate   | \$350.00  | 530mm | 2 | 100mm | 24mm | "Really Really Fast" 80A hardness" | Green 80A Polyurethane wheels | 1.29kg  | No  | No |  |      | Aluminum; rectangular tubing     |
|   |         | These are race rollerskis.  |       |   |       |      |                                    |                               |         |     |    |  |      |                                  |
| <b>Swenor Skate</b>   | Skate   | \$285.00  | 580mm | 2 | 100mm | 24mm | Medium (3 speeds available)        | Rubber                        | 1.410kg | No  | No |  |      | Aluminum; rectangular tubing     |
|  |         | Shaft and wheel forks are configured from a singular piece of rectangular aluminum tubing.  |       |   |       |      |                                    |                               |         |     |    |  |      |                                  |
| <b>Swenor Skate Elite</b>   | Skate   | \$310.00  | 615mm | 2 | 100mm | 24mm | Medium (3 speeds available)        | Rubber                        | 1.9kg   | Yes | No |  |      | Composite shafts; Aluminum forks |
|  |         | Composite shafts: laminates (thin plies) of lightweight wood are sandwiched and wrapped by layers of carbon fiber and/or fiberglass. These  |       |   |       |      |                                    |                               |         |     |    |  |      |                                  |

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| composite layers are bonded together with space-age epoxy resins in a special mold that gives the skis their slight Nordic camber. Aluminum forks. |       |  |       |   |      |      |        |        |        |    |    |  |  |                              |
| <b>Swenor Skate Junior</b>   | Skate | \$225.00   | 530mm | 2 | 80mm | 24mm | Medium | Rubber | 1.08kg | No | No |  |  | Aluminum; rectangular tubing |
|   |       | Shaft and wheel forks are configured from a singular piece of rectangular aluminum tubing. Specially configured at the wheel forks with a lowered shaft to lower the center of gravity, which increases skier stability. |       |   |      |      |        |        |        |    |    |  |  |                              |