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1. PARTICIPATION RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT

1. A rider can take part in any competition worldwide but can only qualify for the world finals via their own regional championship. A rider is only eligible to qualify from outside of their region if they are able to demonstrate they have lived in the region for at least 3 months prior to the qualifying event and have notified the ISA and/or World Skate of their intention before competing in the regional final.
2. The championship is open to male and female riders of all ages.
3. A rider can attend all qualifying competitions however can only qualify once for the regional finals by finishing in the top 10.
4. Any riders that participates in multiple regional competitions and places in the top 10 more than once can only qualify once, so as they have already qualified for the regional final their place will be cascaded down to the next in line.
5. If a rider has already qualified directly into the world championship by winning a qualifying competition then that riders is still required to participate in their regional final, however if that rider finishes in the top 10 they will not qualify for the world championship twice so the qualifying place will be cascaded down to the next rider in line.
6. A rider will not be provided additional time or be able to retake their run in the case of a scooter breaking.
7. Riders must all sign a competition disclaimer
8. If a rider competes and it's later discovered by World Skate that the rider competed without a helmet, then the rider will forfeit their position.
9. Riders compete at their own risk. World Skate is not responsible for any competition and activity and can not be held responsible.
10. All riders will wear a helmet while riding the skatepark.
11. Recreational, illegal or performance enhancing drug use is strictly forbidden and any rider found using or promoting drug use may be banned from all competitions, the championship and other World Skate recognised activity.
12. Riders will not ride under the influence of alcohol and will not consume alcohol on the skatepark.
13. Abusive behaviour, bullying or violence will not be tolerated.
14. Riders will respect and listen to the competition organiser and officials.
15. Riders will take care of the skatepark, equipment and facilities.
16. Riders will never engage in illegal or inappropriate activity.
17. Refrain from bad language.
18. Riders will act with good sportsmanship.
19. Riders will report dangers, problems or issues to the organiser.
20. Riders will respect all others regardless of race, religious beliefs, gender or other.
21. Riders will not put pressure or encourage others to do something against their will, that is dangerous or inappropriate.

22. Professional riders will not use media opportunities to slanderous or negative effect.
23. Riders will respect and comply to the World Skate rules, regulations and standards, as well as the standards from the competition organiser, national association and/or skatepark.

2. CATEGORIES

2.1 Open category

The World Skate World Championship is currently an open competition. For safety reasons the competition organizer has the right to remove any rider who they feel is not good enough to compete at pro level. Riders and parents are advised to check with the competition organiser regarding any age restrictions. Any rider entering the Open category must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Registered with their national federation.

There are no age restrictions, but parental consent may be required for those that don't meet age restrictions, determined by the competition organiser.

3. PRODUCTS FOR COMPETITION USE

Only a stunt scooter which adheres to the following guidelines can be used in a World Skate recognised competition:

1. Only non-electrical push scooters are permitted
2. No foldable mechanism
3. No toy scooters
4. No dirt scooters or scooters with more than 2 wheels
5. Wheels are no greater than 135mm in size
6. Scooters must be in good working order (a rider will not be given additional time if their scooter breaks).

4. SCORING AND JUDGING

4.1 Judging criteria for competitions:

1. A minimum of 3 judges are required for the Global Open Qualifiers, using more judges is up to the organisers discretion.

2. A 5 judging panel is compulsory for the World Championships Semi-final and final
3. When using a 5 judge panel the highest and lowest scores will be dropped. Only the 3 middle scores are used to calculate the final score.
4. Judges score from 0 to 100 based upon the judging criteria (Judging Categories below 2.4)
5. Judges provide a score to competition official within 30 seconds of the riders run. The next rider is not allowed to start their run until the judges have indicated they are ready.
6. Each judge must be able to see a copy of the judging scale added below, either a printed version from the competition support pack, or from the World Skate judging guide, or a handwritten copy.
7. Live scoring is encouraged where possible

4.2 Judge rules and regulations

1. Judges are permitted to sit together with some discussion or comments permitted, provided they are unbiased and not used to influence other judges. It is the role of the official to monitor discussions and comments to ensure no foul play.
2. Judges must only consider the current run when scoring. They should not be influenced by the riders reputation from previous competitions or videos, or from their previous or practice runs.
3. Judges are unbiased and impartial. They will be selected based on experience and training.
4. Judges are to disregard the last trick should the announcer allow a last trick after the allocated time. If the announcer allows a last trick for the entertainment of the crowd then the rider is only allowed one attempt.
5. A rider can't participate in the competition if judging.
6. Where possible for the qualifiers a rider should not be judging if they have qualified for their regional final. No judge will be allowed to judge a regional final if they have qualified for the world championship.
7. A judge is to score based on the set judging criteria and not based on personal preference.

4.3 Protecting the Judges

1. Judges should be kept away from all non-officials such as parents, team managers and riders until the competition is over.
2. Judges individual scores will not be shown live, only the judges collective overall score will be shown. This is only compulsory for region finals and the world final. Regional Finals are North America, Europe and Australasia.
3. For non-live scoring rounds, the judges and officials must all agree on the results before the results are publicly announced. This is to ensure there are no errors.
4. Each judge should be assigned a number and a record must be kept of who submitted which scores. This is so that if there are any serious complaints World Skate is able to investigate.

4.4 Judging categories (scoring)

Judges determine scores by factoring in 4 categories; difficulty, diversity, style and consistency. Here is a breakdown of each category:

1. Difficulty

Landing difficult or high risk tricks consistently throughout the run that stand out from the rest of the riders.

2. Diversity

The diversity score looks at the variety of tricks the rider performs as well as how they use the skatepark. Using the skatepark to its full potential with varied and original lines will score highly, as well as combining the park and street obstacles in the run, and showing an all-round riding ability with a mix of different tricks.

3. Style:

The judges are looking for a clean run, smooth landings, good height, and effortless looking tricks, all the while maintaining speed and flow. Style is not 'street' or 'park' or how a rider is dressed. If two riders throw the same trick, the rider that takes it higher, better, and smoother will score higher.

4. Consistency:

Points are deducted for crashes, foot slips, sketchy landings.



5. STAFF AND OFFICIALS

5.1 Tabulation official

1. Every competition is required to have an official inputting each of the judges scores into a tabulation spreadsheet¹.
2. If live scoring is being used then the scores need to be inputting at the end of each run. If not the official can input all of the scores once the competition has finished.
3. Calculations will be completed electronically to avoid errors.
4. After all competitions the digitised scores must be sent to World Skate.
5. A record must be kept of which judge submitted which score, this is usually done by assigned each judge a number.
6. World Skate may request additional information from the competition organiser.

5.2 Judges

1. A minimum of 3 judges are required for the National federation qualifier
2. 5 Judges are required for world championship finals

5.3 Announcer

Along with providing announcements and commentary during runs, the announcer has a responsibility to ensure the high standard of an event. The announcer should always:

1. Ensure that riders wear a helmet and follow the rules.
2. Ensure the skatepark is clear and that riders are not obstructed by those not competing before starting a run.
3. Be impartial to all riders.
4. Be consistent with all riders.
5. They should not attempt to influence the judges.
6. The announcer should be paid by the competition organiser, and where necessary, have other expenses covered.

6. COMPETITION FORMAT: World Skate ISA Scooter Championships 2019 - Park

6.1 World Skate National Federation Open Global Qualifier

1. Each rider has 2 x individually timed runs of 60 seconds. All riders have the same time. Any changes to the timed runs will be advised by the organiser prior to the competition starting.
2. All riders wishing to compete must have completed their 1st run before the 2nd runs begin.
3. The riders best score of the 2 runs will decide their final position. Should 2 or more riders have the same score then their lowest scored run will determine which rider is placed higher.
4. The top 8 riders will go into the World Championships Semi-Final 2019.

6.2 World Skate - ISA World Championships Semi-Finals

1. Each rider has 2 x individually timed runs of 60 seconds. All riders have the same time. Any changes to the timed runs will be advised by the organiser prior to the competition starting.
2. All riders wishing to compete must have completed their 1st run before the 2nd runs begin.

3. The riders best score of the 2 runs will decide their final position. Should 2 or more riders have the same score then their lowest scored run will determine which rider is placed higher.
4. The top 12 from the elimination round will go into a final.

6.3 World Skate - ISA World Championships Final

1. The final is the top 12 riders from the semi-finals.
2. The final will start with the rider who qualified with the lowest score going first.
3. The riders best score of the 2 runs will decide their final position.
4. Should 2 or more riders have the same score, then the score of their alternate or other run will be used to determine their position.

Eg:

Rider 1 = Best run 86 | Lowest run 84 (ranks higher)

Rider 2 = Best run 86 | Lowest run 83

7. QUALIFICATION

For a rider to qualify for the world championships Semifinal they must compete in the regional qualification stages, unless qualifying through with a Wildcard. For 2019, riders can also qualify from the Global Open Pre Qualifier.

3.1 Rider Qualification Process

1. The Championship is split into 3 regions; Europe, North America, and Australasia
2. Each region has 6 qualifying events, 18 in total.
3. The winner of each qualifying event in Europe and North America receives a Golden Ticket, which grants them a place in the world final, skipping the regional final.
4. The next 9 riders from each qualifying event (places 2nd - 10th) secure a place in the regional final
5. The top 8 riders from the regional final go through to the world final.
6. In Australasia, there are no Golden Tickets, instead all 14 places for the region are available in the Regional Final.
7. An additional 5 places are Wildcards. The current world champion gains one Wildcard and is automatically entered into the World Final. The other 4 Wildcards are given to riders under special circumstances. The World Skate board may consider a Wildcard entry for a number of reasons, for example, a competition may be granted a Wildcard for their winner if they conform to World Skate standards. A rider can gain one if they couldn't qualify due to an injury or illness and is known for competing at the highest level, a bereavement of a family member, or has commercial commitments and could not attend the qualifying stages. It is the World Skate board that will make the final decision.

However, there will be transparency and an internal vote among World Skate members.

8. 8 riders qualify from the World Skate National Federation Open Global Qualifier.