

STREET LEAGUE PRO TOUR
SEEDING RULES 2019



The following rules define the procedure for athlete seeding in **World Skate/Street League Skateboarding World Tour** events for season #1 of TOKYO2020 Olympic Qualification System.

For the sake of clarity, this seeding doesn't apply to *World Skate SLS World Championship 2019* and other World Skate sanctioned events.

REFERENCE RANKING

- **2018 World Skate SLS World Championship:** Results from the event held in Rio De Janeiro from the 8th to the 13th of January 2019. Event Results can be consulted at the following address

<http://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/results/category/552-final-results.html>

- **Street League Skateboarding (SLS) Rolling Ranking:** The SLS Rolling Ranking is defined as an individual's combined results from competition at SLS Tour stops each season. Points in the SLS Rolling Ranking will be awarded to Athletes competing in the Quarterfinal, Semifinal, and Final of each SLS Tour stops, World Championships results are excluded. Since SLS Rolling Ranking reset after the World Championships, for the first Pro Tour stop of each season, seeding will refer to SLS Rolling Ranking status prior to the last World Championship. For the sake of clarity, the following tour stops contributed to 2018 SLS Pro Tour Ranking: London Open, Los Angeles and Huntington Beach. SLS Rolling Ranking details will be released on SLS website.

WORLD SKATE/SLS EVENT WILDCARDS

Skateboarding has a long-time tradition of being open, unstructured and accessible at every level. For this reason, being true to the roots of the sport, World Skate/SLS will award a number of Wild Cards to athletes who for various reasons deserve or need one. This operation, limited to seeding into the Global Open Qualifier, aims to create a progressively open, integrated and inclusive system that merges the world of organized sport with the spontaneous, culturally rich and informal tradition of competitive skateboarding. A limited number of Wildcards will be announced before each SLS Tour Stop based on, but not limited to, a mixture of criteria including competitive results (inside and outside the WSR events), video submissions made to World Skate and SLS, host country citizenship, injuries, and/or a lack of an NGB in the country of origin. All potential Wildcards must be free of sanction, including but not limited to anti-doping, code of conduct, criminal activity, etc. A maximum of 3 skaters per country may participate as Wildcards. Inquiry for a Wildcard position at any event must be submitted a minimum of 60 days in advance of any event to Skateboarding@worldskate.org.

WOMEN DIVISION SEEDING

- The **Global Open Qualifier** is open to a country quota of **3** women registered by World Skate recognized National Governing Body and Event Wildcard holder athletes
- Top **18** women from **2018 World Skate SLS World Championship** will be seeded in the **Semifinal** of each 2019 SLS Tour Stop.
- Top **12** women athletes from **Global Open Qualifier** will advance into **Semifinal** at the first stop of the Pro Tour. In case of athlete absence or injury, spots will be filled by next ranked skaters based on their ranking/results in the Global Open Qualifier
- Top **8** Women for the **Semifinal** will advance into the **Final**. In the case of athlete absence or injury, no athlete replacement will be made.
- Starting from the second Tour Stop season #1**
 - The best **4** athletes in the current **SLS Rolling Ranking**, who are not yet part of the pre-seeding, will be seeded into the **Semifinal**.
 - Top **8** women based on ranking/results in the **Global Open Qualifier** will advance into **Semifinal** starting after the first stop of the Pro Tour. In case of athlete absence or injury, spots will be filled by next ranked skater based on their ranking/results in the Global Open Qualifier

MEN DIVISION SEEDING

- The **Global Open Qualifier** is open to a country quota of **3** men registered by World Skate recognized National Governing Body and Event Wildcard holder athletes
- Top **38** men from **2018 World Skate SLS World Championship** will be seeded as follow each SLS Tour Stop 2019:
 - Top **20** men from **2018 World Skate SLS World Championship** will be seeded into the **Semifinal**.
 - Skaters ranked from **21st to 38th** place in **2018 World Skate SLS World Championship** will be seeded into the **Quarterfinal**.
 - Best **4** athletes in the current **SLS Rolling Ranking**, who are not yet part of the pre-seeding, will be seeded into the **Quarterfinal**.

- Top **10** men athletes from **Global Open Qualifier** will advance into **Quarterfinal**. In the case of athlete absence or injury, spots will be filled by next ranked skater based on their ranking/results in the Global Open Qualifier.
- Top **10** men athletes from **Quarterfinal** will advance into **Semifinal**. In the case of athlete absence or injury, spots will be filled by Next ranked skater based on their ranking/results in the Quarterfinal.
- Top **8** men for the **Semifinal** will advance into the **Final**. In the case of athlete absence or injury, no athlete replacement will be made.

*** Since SLS season 2018 had just one event open to women there is no combined ranking for 2018 season on the women side.*