

INTERNATIONAL SKATEBOARDING OPEN

HENAN - CHINA

DISCIPLINES

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S STREET

FROM September 3rd TO 8th, 2019

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Dear friends,

The last event of Season #1 will take place in Henan, Province of China, from September 3rd to September 8th, 2019. The competition is part of the qualification system as 5-Star event, and will define the World Skateboarding Ranking (WSR) standings valid for the seeding into The World Championship of Street Skateboarding 2019.

VENUE

The event will be hosted by the Qingfeng Extreme Sports Base, an impressive facility offering different terrains skateparks and various other action sport venues. The ISO Street will take place in the newly built state of the art Street Skatepark. You can check the design in the rendering available here below:



Qingfeng Extreme Sports Base Shanguai Village, Qingfeng County Henan Province, China



SEEDING STRUCTURE

OPEN QUALIFIER

The Qualifier round is open to a country quota of 3 men and 3 women registered by World Skate recognized National Governing Body and Event Wildcard holder athletes. A minimum of 10 best athletes from the Qualifier round advance to the Quarter Final (for men and women).

QUARTER FINAL SEEDING

The top 15 skaters from the World Skateboarding Ranking not already pre-seeded in the Semi Final, will be pre-seeded in the Quarter Final competition round. Skaters holding a event wild card for the Quarter Final will also be pre-seeded in this competition round. The best 12 athletes from the Quarter Final round advance to the Semi Final

SEMI FINAL SEEDING

The top 12 skaters from the last World Championship will be preseded in the Semi Final competition round. The best 8 athletes of the Semi Final advance to the Final.

Pre-seeded skaters are exempted from registration fee payment and will be automatically registered by World Skate, with no need for National Federation to take any action. Preseeded skaters are required to check in at the competition registration desk 24 hours before the competition phase they are pre seeded in starts. In case of no-show or injuries, Skaters supposed to compete in Quarter Final and in Semi Final will be replaced with next ranked skater from the previous round of the competition. In case of No-Show or injury occurred to skaters supposed to competing the Final, no replacement will be done.

When determining pre-seeding spots, WSR status will be referenced as of 30 days before the competition's qualifier round starts.

Complete seeding rules of 5-Star events are available by clicking here.

COUNTRY QUOTA

National Federations are allowed to register 3 Skaters per Gender. Pre-seeded skaters will not count against the Country Quota.



PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

September 3rd - Official practice

September 4th - Official practice

September 5th - Open Qualifier (male and female)

September 6th - Quarter Finals (male and female)

September 7th - Semi Finals & Finals (male and female)

September 8th - Rain/Spare Day

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Qingfeng Extreme Sports Hotel

Rate: Single's Room or Double's Room, \$60/per night, including breakfast.

Please contact Miss Zhao to book hotel rooms <u>no later than August</u> 25th at: zhaojing@skateboardchina.com

Official hotel is at walking distance from the venue.

LOGISTIC INFORMATION

The arrival airport is: Zhengzhou Xinzheng International Airport (IATA CODE: CGO). Zhengshou is approximately 250 Km drive to the competition venue.

Hotel cost include return shuttle service between Zhengzhou Xinzheng International Airport and Qingfeng Extreme Sports Hotel.

In order to arrange pick up, once booked the hotel, please provide you flight itinerary to Mr. Chen who is in charge of transportation at: chenlanke@skateboardchina.com

The Local Organizing Committee will arrange English speaking pickup Service free of charge.

INVITATION LETTER

Regarding the request for the VISA, we invite you to check the Visa Application Form for Sport Events with the embassy of your Country.



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Please be informed that due to the controls by the Chinese Embassies, the procedures to obtain the VISA could take long time, we suggest applying as soon as possible.

Invitation letters can be requested when necessary, to the Local Organizing Committee by writing to the following address:

chenlanke@skateboardchina.com

<u>Please note that invitation letters can only be issued upon completion of the registration on our Platform (when due).</u>

REGISTRATION

The registration for the ISO: International Skateboarding Open of Street at Henan, will be through the official online World Skate Sports Entry Platform.

You can access the Platform through the following link: http://platform.worldskate.org/web/

Platform Opening date: June 24th at 00.00am (European time)
Platform Closing date: August 15th at 11.59pm (European time)

You can use the same username and password you have already been provided with to log into our Platform.

You can download the <u>Platform User Guide</u> and follow the instructions. Should you need further assistance, please send an e-mail to <u>platform@worldskate.org</u>

ENTRY FEE

Each participating athlete will pay the registration fee of: 200 USD

Fees must be paid without additional bank expenses (free of charge) to World Skate at the following bank account:

BENEFICIARY: WORLD SKATE

BANK: UBS Lausanne

BANK ADDRESS: Place Saint-François 16, 1003 Lausanne, Switzerland

BANK ACCOUNT: 0243-186105.61M



IBAN: CH580024324318610561M SWIFT/BIC: UBSWCHZH80A

REASON OF PAYMENT (mandatory): "ISO Henan_ Athlete Surname and/or NF"

ANTI-DOPING

The anti-doping control will be carried out according to World Skate Medical Regulations and WADA Rules.

Anti-Doping forms will be required for both athletes and staff members. Same applies to pre-seeded riders.

Each of them shall fill out the Anti-Doping form online in the Anti-Doping section of World Skate Platform: http://platform.worldskate.org/web/

Anti-Doping Form User Guideline

Upon completion of the abovementioned procedure, National Federations will be enabled to register respective athletes and staff members.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION

All the official event information will be available online at: http://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding

Do not hesitate to contact us at sportsdepartment@worldskate.org

We look forward to seeing you all in Henan!

Gary Ream
World Skateboarding Commission
Chairman

Roberto Marotta Secretary General

