

WORLD SKATEBOARDING COMMISSION
2021 OLYMPIC QUALIFIER EVENTS
SEEDING RULES



The following document defines the seeding and registration procedures for the 2021 Park and Street skateboarding events, part of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Qualification path. These provisions apply to Pro tour and World Championships tier events held before the 1st of July 2021.

COMPETITORS

Athlete Nationality

All Athletes entering World Skate official events represent the country of their Sport Nationality ([Par. 10.C World Skate By-Laws](#)). Athletes shall compete under the responsibility of the skateboarding National Governing Body (NGB) recognized by World Skate in their country. This means that NGBs shall be responsible for all athletes representing their country. Responsibilities in terms of assistance, payment of the registration fee, insurance, possible complaints, issues, injuries and any other situation the athletes may incur into, no matter of the event status these athletes hold (Country Quota athletes registered through World Skate Sports Entry Platform, Wild Card athletes, Pre-seeded athletes and so on).

In case of absence of a recognized NGB in their country of origin, Athletes will be considered independent Athletes will represent their country without being part of the National Team. These athletes will compete under their own responsibility, or, if underage, under their legal guardian's responsibility. When checking-in on site they will be required to:

- Provide proof of an existing insurance coverage for the duration of the event.
- Nominate a support-contact person that must be available at the competition venue every day and for the whole time the athlete is practicing or competing. In case of injuries or other event-related situations, the support contact person will have the same tasks and responsibilities as a National Team Manager.

Reference Rankings

Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking (WSR) as published on <http://www.worldskate.org> will be referenced to determine Extra Quota Athletes and the athlete pre-seeding structure.

Country Quota Athletes

At each qualification event, every NGB recognized by World Skate has the right to register **5 athletes** per gender and discipline. Country Quota athletes must be registered by NGBs only through the World Skate Sports Entry Platform or through any other registration procedure communicated by World Skate.

Extra Quota Athletes

The top **30 athletes** ranked in the WSR, as of today, will be entitled to compete in the event without counting against their NGB's Athlete Country Quota. The list of these athletes will be confirmed and published by World Skate in a relevant bulletin. After its release, athlete listings will not be changed.

The responsible NGB shall confirm the Extra Quota Athletes attending the competition upon World Skate's request. Failing to reply in due terms to World Skate's request, will be considered a silent consent to the Extra Quota Athletes to compete. The registration of these athletes must not be processed on the World Skate Sports Entry Platform. The "Extra Quota Athlete" status is nominal only and therefore can't be transferred to another athlete.

Pre-Seeded Athletes

Pre-seeded athletes are athletes who have gained access to an advanced round of the competition based on their standing in the **WSR**.

- Pre-seeded athletes don't count against their relevant NGB's registration Country Quota.
- The relevant NGB shall confirm their pre-seeded athletes attending the competition, upon World Skate's request. Failing to reply in due terms to World Skate's request, will be considered a silent consent to the pre-seeded quota athletes to compete.
- The registration of the pre-seeded athletes is not conducted via the WS Entry Platform
- Unclaimed pre-seeding spots will be assigned to athletes from the previous competition round

Wild Card Athletes

Wild Card Athletes are athletes otherwise ineligible to enter the competition who are allowed to compete by World Skate's decision. Wild Card Athlete status can be granted based on the following criteria only:

- Lack of an existing and recognized NGB in the country of the athlete's origin.
- Host country citizenship (maximum 2 per gender).
- Event organizer Wildcards (maximum 2 per gender).

Registration Fee

All competing athletes are subject to registration fee payment. Only pre-seeded athletes are exempt from this fee.

PRO TOUR SEEDING

Round	Street 5 Star event seeding per gender		
Qualifier	<u>Country Quota Athletes</u> (5 Athletes per NGB)	<u>Extra Country Quota Athl.</u> (WSR 13 th to 30 th place ranked Athletes)	<u>Wild Card Athletes</u>
Semifinal (round of 32)	<u>Pre-Seeded Athletes</u> (WSR 1 st to 12 th place ranked Athletes)	<u>Qualified Athletes</u> (1 st to 20 th ranked athletes advancing from the Qualifier, minimum)	
Final	<u>1st to 8th ranked Athletes advancing from the Semifinal</u>		

The **Qualifier** round of competition comprises the following athletes

- Country quota athletes, 5 per gender and discipline, per each NGB
- Athletes ranked 13th to 30th in the WSR
- Wild Card Athletes

The **Semifinal** round of competition comprises a total of 32 athletes.

- Pre-Seeded Athletes: Ranked 1st to 12th in the WSR
- Top 17 ranked athletes advancing from the Qualifier round (minimum)

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Round	Park 5 Star and Pro Tour Seeding per Gender		
Qualifier	<u>Country Quota Athletes</u> (5 Athletes per NGB)	<u>Extra Country Quota Athl.</u> (WSR 6 th to 30 th place ranked Athletes)	<u>Wild Card Athletes</u>
Semifinal (round of 32)	<u>Pre-Seeded Athletes</u> (WSR 1 st to 5 th place ranked Athletes)	<u>Qualified Athletes</u> (1 st to 27 th ranked athletes advancing from the Qualifier, minimum)	
Final	<u>1st to 8th ranked Athletes advancing from the Semifinal</u>		

The **Qualifier** round of competition comprises the following athletes

- Country Quota Athletes, 5 per gender and discipline per each NGB
- Athletes ranked 6th to 30th in the WSR
- Wild Card Athletes

The **Semifinal** round of competition comprises a total of 32 athletes.

- Pre-Seeded Athletes: Ranked 1st to 5th in the WSR
- Top 27 ranked athletes advancing from the Qualifier round (minimum)

The **Qualifier** round of competition comprises the following athletes

- Country Quota Athletes, 5 per gender and discipline per each NGB
- Athletes ranked 6th to 30th in the WSR
- Wild Card Athletes

The **Semifinal** round of competition comprises a total of 32 athletes.

- Pre-Seeded Athletes: Ranked 1st to 5th in the WSR
- Top 27 ranked athletes advancing from the Qualifier round (minimum)