SKATE CROSS

WORLD CUP REGULATION

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1. Introduction

The Skate Cross World Cup is a series of events sanctioned by World Skate, taking place in different continents. These competitions contribute to the World Skate Cross World Ranking, awarding points to participants based on the event level.

This document defines the different types of events, their requirements, and ranking criteria.

2. Types of Events

Different levels of events will contribute to the ranking:

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Event Type	Minimum Participants	Countries Required	Announcement Deadline	Judging Requirements	Priority Registration
Starter Event	No Minimum	No Restriction	4 weeks	1 National Judge	Open to all
Basic Event (1 Star)	No Minimum	No Restriction	6 weeks	3 National Judges	Open to all
Prime Event (2 Stars)	60 Skaters	3 Countries	12 weeks	3-5 Judges with 2 International	Top 20 + National Teams
Main Event (3 Stars)	100 Skaters	5 Countries	12 weeks	5-7 Judges with 4 International	Top 20 + National Teams

Each event must comply with the latest World Skate Rulebook.

2.1. Starter events

Starter Events are the entry-level competitions in the Skate Cross World Cup system. These events are generally local or regional, designed to introduce new skaters to the competitive scene.

There is no restriction on the number of Starter Events that can take place in a city or country.

These events must be announced at least four weeks before they occur. Registrations should close seven days before the competition date.

While there are no mandatory age categories, it is recommended that Organisers align with national or international guidelines.

The top three skaters in each event will be awarded medals or trophies.

Exceptionally, this type of event can also be flexible in the rules and technical requirements (venue size,timing), in such case, the rules must be approved by World Skate Skate Cross Working Group and clearly announced by the event's organisation.

2.2.   1 Star Events / Basic Events

Basic Events are regional or national-level competitions that provide a more structured competitive environment. These events must take place in locations that are easily accessible via public transportation.

There is no restriction on the number of Basic Events that can take place in a city or country.

These events must be announced at least six weeks before they occur. Registrations should close seven days before the competition date.

The top three skaters in each event will be awarded medals or trophies.

2.3.   2 Starts Event / Prime Events

Prime Events attract a higher level of competition, requiring a minimum of 60 skaters from at least three different countries. The venue must be located near an international airport or train station, ensuring ease of access for international participants.

These events are limited to a maximum of two per country, although a third event may be considered in exceptional cases upon approval from World Skate.

To ensure smooth organisation, Prime Events must be announced at least twelve weeks in advance. Registrations should close seven days before the competition date.

The competition schedule is recommended to span two days, and the event must include categories for Senior Men and Women, Junior Men and Women, and U16 participants.

Top 3 skaters will be awarded with medals or Trophies. Top 8 skaters will be awarded with certificates and prizes from sponsors. Prize money is recommended for top 3 skaters

2.4.   3 Stars Events / Main events

Main Events represent the highest level of competition in the Skate Cross World Cup. These events require a minimum of 100 skaters from at least five different countries. Given the international scope, the competition should take place in a major city or a location with easy access to international transportation.

Each country is limited to hosting one Main Event per season, with rare exceptions granted by World Skate.

To ensure smooth organisation, Main Events must be announced at least twelve weeks in advance. Registrations should close seven days before the competition date.

The competition schedule must span a minimum of two days, and the event must include categories for Senior Men and Women, Junior Men and Women, and U16 participants.

Top 3 skaters will be awarded with medals or Trophies. Top 8 skaters will be awarded with certificates and prizes from sponsors. Prize money is recommended for top 3 to top 8 skaters.

Athletes should possess an anti-doping education certificate issued by WADA.

2.5. Other Events

Other events will award points for the World Skate Skate Cross World Rankings:

❖ Skate Cross World Championships will award points as a World Championships;
❖ Continental Championships will award the same number of points as Prime events
❖ National Championships will award the same number of points as Basic events

2.6. Event Approval Process

All events must be approved by the National Federation.

Organisers must submit event sanction requests to skatecross@worldskate.org & sportsdepartment@worldskate.org by using the document in **Annex 1**.

For Main and Prime events, the Organisers must submit their track blueprint with ramps dimension and logistical areas to skatecross@worldskate.org. The Organisers may send ramps photos.

The Skate Cross Working Group and the World Ranking delegates will study the events' organisations which are candidates to organise the events, and select among the them which events will be awarded as Main and Prime events and also other events' Basic and Starter status.

The responsibility for selecting certain event types is divided among governing bodies:

❖ National Championships are selected by National Federations.
❖ Continental Championships are selected by the Continental World Skate.
❖ World Championships are managed directly by the World Skate.

2.7. Event Results Process

At the end of the event, the final results must be sent to skatecross@worldskate.org & sportsdepartment@worldskate.org within **1 month** of the event's conclusion.

The results should follow the format outlined in **Annex 2**, ensuring consistency and accuracy.

3. Age & Gender Categories

3.1. Skate Cross

Here are the following categories for the Skate World Cup:

- ❖ Junior - U9 Women & Men (Open only in Starter Events)
- ❖ Junior - U11 Women & Men (Open only in Starter Events)
- ❖ Junior - U13 Women & Men (Open only in Starter Events & 1 Start Events)
- ❖ Junior - U16 Women & Men
- ❖ Junior - U19 Women & Men
- ❖ Senior - Women & Men

3.2. Team Cross

Here are the following categories for the World Skate Team Cross World Ranking:

- ❖ Junior - U9 Mixed (Open only in Starter Events)
- ❖ Junior - U11 Mixed (Open only in Starter Events)
- ❖ Junior - U13 Women & Men (Open only in Starter Events & 1 Start Events)
- ❖ Junior - U16 Women & Men
- ❖ Junior - U19 Women & Men
- ❖ Senior - Women & Men

4.   Registration and Judging Guidelines

4.1.   Registration Priority

Prime and Main Events prioritize registration for **Top 20 ranked skaters** and **National Team Members**.

Basic and Starter Events remain open to all participants without restrictions. Registration is open to all participants without priority restrictions. While the event may be restricted to national skaters, clear communication regarding any restrictions must be provided and approved by World Skate.

There is no restriction about the entry fees.

4.2.   Judging Requirements

❖ Starter Events require at least 1 National Judge.

There is no compulsory judges allowance and judge allowance is up to local organisation or local federation policy.

❖ Basic Events require a panel of 3 National Judges.

There is no compulsory judges allowance and judge allowance is up to local organisation or local federation policy.

❖ Prime Events require 3 to 5 Judges with at least 2 being International Certified.

The organiser shall pay for the judges transportation, accommodation and meals during the event, for Visa and travel expenses to the host country. In addition, the organiser shall pay an allowance of 200 $ per event.

❖ Main Events require 5 to 7 Judges with at least 4 being International Certified.

The organiser shall pay for the judges transportation, accommodation and meals during the event, for Visa and travel expenses to the host country. In addition, the organiser shall pay an allowance of 200 $ per event.

5. Annex

5.1. Annex 1 - Event Request Form

Skate Cross Working Group

WORLD RANKING SANCTION EVENT REQUEST FORM

EVENT NAME	Example : SKATE CROSS COMPETITION			
PLACE OF EVENT	CITY	COUNTRY/REGION	VENUE	INDOOR/OUTDOOR & PUMPTRACK OR SKATEPARK OR OTHER
DATE OF EVENT	DD/MM/YYYY	to	DD/MM/YYYY	
EVENT CATEGORY REQUEST	STARTER	1 STAR	2 STARS	3 STARS
SKATE CROSS DISCIPLINES	Skate Cross	Team Cross		
OTHER DISCIPLINES				
CATEGORIES	Senior	Junior - U19	Junior - U16	Junior - U13 (Only **STARTER & 1 STAR** Events) Junior - U11 (Only **STARTER** Events) Junior - U9 (Only **STARTER** Events)
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NATIONS				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SKATERS				
NUMBER OF NATIONAL JUDGES				
NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES				
ORGANISER				
CO-ORGANISER				
ORGANISER CONTACT				
NATIONAL FEDERATION APPROVAL	YES	NO	IN PROGRESS	
NATIONAL FEDERATION NAME				
LINK TO EVENT'S WEBSITE OR REGISTRATION/INFORMATION PAGE				

5.2. Annex 2 - Registration and Results format

The Registration and Results format consists of multiple sheets, including one with the complete list of participants and separate sheets for each competition category. This structure ensures clear and detailed data management throughout the event.

5.2.1. Registration List

The Registration List sheet contains all the participants, with the following information for each person registered:

- **World Skate Skater ID**: A unique identifier assigned to each participant by the Working Group. If the skater does not have one, the ID should be marked as void.
- **Full Name**: The participant's first and last name.
- **National Federation ID**: The identification number assigned by the national federation.
- **First Name**: The first name of the participant.
- **Last Name**: The last name of the participant.
- **Gender**: The gender of the participant (e.g., Male, Female).
- **Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)**: To verify eligibility based on age.
- **Nationality**: The nationality of the participant, represented by the IOC code.

Here is the example of a sheet:

NAME OF EVENT	SKATE CROSS COMPETITION
PLACE OF EVENT	City / Country
DATE	DD/MM/YYYY

REGISTRATION DATA

WORLD SKATE SKATER ID	NATIONAL FEDERATION ID	FIRST NAME	FAMILY NAME	GENDER	BIRTHDATE DD/MM/YYYY	NATIONALITY
22003ITA07491000	123456	Stefano	Milani	man	04/05/2003	ITA
22002CZE07491063	123456789	Stefania	Milanova	woman	01/09/2002	CZE
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5.2.2. Results by Category

The results are recorded on sheets specific to each competition category. Each sheet contains the following information:

- **Rank**: The final rank of the participant, listed in descending order of performance.
- **World Skate Skater ID**:
- **First Name**: The first name of the participant.
- **Last Name**: The last name of the participant.
- **Gender**: The gender of the participant (e.g., Male, Female).
- **Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)**: To verify eligibility based on age.
- **Nationality**: The nationality of the participant, represented by the IOC code.

Each result is carefully verified to ensure data accuracy.

Here is the example of a sheet:

NAME OF EVENT   SKATE CROSS COMPETITION
PLACE OF EVENT   City / Country
DATE   DD/MM/YYYY
DISCIPLINE   SKATE CROSS / TEAM CROSS
AGE CATEGORY   Junior - U9 / Junior - U11 / Junior - U13 / Junior - U16 / Junior U19 / Senior
GENDER CATEGORY   Men / Women / Mixed

FINAL RESULTS

RANK	WORLD SKATE SKATER ID	FIRST NAME	FAMILY NAME	GENDER	BIRTHDATE DD/MM/YYYY	NATIONALITY
1	22003ITA07491000	Maria Anna	Milani	woman	04/05/2003	ITA
2	22002CZE07491063	Stefania	Milanova	woman	01/09/2002	CZE
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4	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...	...
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