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## COMPETITION SEASON CRITERIA SKATEBOARDING

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## **Competition Season Criteria**

The following document outlines the seasonal criteria for Skateboarding competitions sanctioned by or conducted under the rules of World Skate.

### Age Limits

As the result of our comprehensive consultations conducted as a part of the Debriefing process concluding the Paris Olympic cycle, it has been established that a minimum age of 14 years old will be implemented for Athletes participating in the World Skateboarding Tour from 2028 onwards.

Understanding that this is a milestone change which has a relevant impact on National Federations and their teams, the implementation of the minimum age rule will have a phased introduction as outlined below.

Year	Minimum Age
2025	11
2026	12
2027	13
2028 - Onward	14

Please note that the minimum age is based on the calendar year of the athlete's birth. This means eligibility to compete is determined by the year when athletes were born according to the Gregorian calendar, rather than their exact birth date.

For example, anyone born between January 1 and December 31, 2014, is considered 11 years old for all events taking place between January 1 and December 31, 2025.

In accordance with this rule the athletes whose born after the 31st of December 2014 will be removed from the current World Skateboarding Ranking starting from the 1st of April 2025.

For specific events classified as Junior/Youth, such as the Youth Olympic Games, Junior Pan American Games, or others designed to support development projects at the continental level, the minimum age will be set to 12 years old from 2026 onward.



### World Skateboarding Tour Season Criteria

Criteria described below apply to all World Skateboarding Tour events. They shall remain in effect until further notice or until changes are communicated in the form of a bulletin.

### World Skateboarding Tour Registration Country Quota

The country quota for all National Federations to register athletes in the World Skateboarding Tour events remains set to 3 per gender.

**Extra quota**: Additional Country Quota will nominally be available to a maximum of **6 top** ranked Skaters per country ranked **30 or higher** in the <u>World</u> <u>Skateboarding Ranking (WSR)</u> as of 60 days before the start of the event. The quota will be additional to the country quota available to every country.

### World Skateboarding Pre-Seeded Athlete Selection Criteria

A total of 8 athletes per event are pre-seeded based on the following criteria, applied in order:

- World Skateboarding Ranking Pre-Seeded The top 5 athletes in the World Skateboarding Ranking (WSR) as of 60 days before the start of event practice.
- **Previous Event Podium Pre-Seeded** The top 3 athletes from the previous World Skateboarding Tour event in the same discipline.

If an athlete from the Previous Event Podium Pre-Seeded category is already included in the World Skateboarding Ranking Pre-Seeded list, or the responsible NF does not confirm the participation of Pre-Seeded athletes by the deadline, the next highest-ranked skater in the WSR will be pre-seeded.

The deadline for confirmation of Pre-Seeded athletes' participation will be the same date as the registration deadline.

If the reallocation results in an open country quota, the NF will have the opportunity to select another athlete until the registration deadline. Reallocation of Pre-seeded positions will further be managed until the release of Practice Heats for the event.

Leading to and during the event time, any pre-seeded athlete who fails to check in before the deadline or withdraws from the competition will lose their spot. The progression of athletes from qualifier to quarterfinal will depend on the number of pre-seeded athletes participating in the event.



### WSR & Point System

World Skateboarding Ranking will be kept as Rolling Ranking explained in the relevant bulletin.

The Point System for this year's event will also be kept the same as previous years, and the document can be downloaded from the links below.

Download World Skateboarding Ranking Bulletin Download Point System v2.1

### **Competition Rules**

Competition rules for 2025 events will be updated accordingly with the above criteria and made available in the month of April.

**Best Regards** 

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