



## **WORLD SKATE SEASON 2 - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS HOMOLOGATION GUIDE**

This document replaces previous regulations released on the same subject and applies to events held between the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2019 and the 17th of May 2021. The purpose of this document is to guide World Skate Member Federations governing Skateboarding in their application for the inclusion of National Rankings into the World Skateboarding Ranking (WSR), valid towards qualification to the TOKYO 2020 Olympic Games.

### **Number of National Championships**

All National Federations are entitled to apply for the homologation of a maximum of 2 events (per discipline, per gender) for the whole qualification process (Season 1 + Season 2). This means that the NFs that were not able to hold any National Championship during Season 1, are allowed to host 2 National Championships during Season 2 and apply for their homologation. The deadline to initiate the homologation process for the National Championships is April 17th 2021.

- Each athlete will be listed in the Olympic World Skate Ranking with their **best National Championship result** obtained during the whole duration of the qualification system.
- This result will be added as part of the Season 2 results.

The National Rankings homologated under these rules must result from single events. National Federations that are running a National Series of events, must elect one of the stops as the WSR point earning event.

In order to maintain a certain standard and level in all National World Skate WSR homologated Championships, World Skate requires the National Federation to:

- Run the event using the World Skate **approved scoring software**
- Follow a two-step event homologation process

### **STEP 1 - PROVISIONAL APPROVAL**

The first step is to apply for a provisional approval at least 30 days before the event starts. The application must include:

- a) Event(s) Name, dates, and details
- b) Type of events (single event or series/circuit of events)
- c) Exact location(s)
- d) Discipline (Street, Park or both)
- e) Division (Male, Female or both)
- f) Detailed sport Event(s) Program
- g) Flyer and other graphics and promotional assets free to use on World Skate official channels
- h) Official website
- i) Official social networks handle and hashtags
- j) Skatepark/s images
- k) Should the event(s) be staged with different age categories (e.g., Junior and Senior), the application must clearly state which category will earn points for World Skate Ranking.
- l) Appoint a **head-judge** and provide her/his contact details. He/she will be responsible overall for the scoring and judging procedure.
- m) Appoint a **competition manager** and provide her/his contact details. He/she will bear the overall responsibility of the event and will be the main point of contact between the NF and World Skate on the matters related to the result of the event.

This application must be sent together with all the information required to [sportsdepartment@worldskate.org](mailto:sportsdepartment@worldskate.org) and in cc to [skateboarding@worldskate.org](mailto:skateboarding@worldskate.org).

Throughout a preliminary evaluation of the event standards, based on the information submitted, the World Skate Sports Department will express its opinion on the eligibility of the event within 7 days from the application.

**Once the event has been provisionally approved, the Head Judge and the Competition Manager will be connected to the scoring system provider in order to be trained to use the scoring software.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1) World Skate will consider only applications providing all of the information listed above.
- 2) A provisional acknowledgement received by World Skate Sports Department at this point in the application process doesn't constitute event homologation and doesn't mean that the event results will be automatically added to the WSR. A further and final evaluation will be conducted after the event before homologating the results.

Should the event be considered compliant to World Skate qualification system standards, the National Federation will receive an Acknowledgement of Application for WSR inclusion; by means of this document, the NF concerned will undertake to:

1. Comply with WADA Anti-Doping Regulations, International Standards, National Anti-Doping Regulations and any other applicable Anti-Doping rules.
2. Comply and apply World Skate International Skateboarding Technical Rulebooks during the National Championships.
3. Maintain the standards as per the ones provided for in its Application.
4. Follow the general World Skate competition rules
5. Collect Data and Information from each participant (Athletes, Judges and Staff Members) following the spreadsheet format available [here](#) (Annex 1).
6. Utilize the World Skate approved scoring system to run the event
7. Collect and Archive scoring sheets of the entire competition. All the scoring sheets compiled by the Judging Panel, for every competition phase, must be available upon request for World Skate to review.
8. Produce a video report of the event, with a playtime of no less than 120 seconds long and make it publicly available on the internet.

## **STEP 2 - EVENT HOMOLOGATION**

The second step of the process is the Homologation of the event; only if this step is successfully completed, will the results be eligible for addition to the WSR.

The application of event homologation must be done no later than **one week from the event completion**. To start the process the competition manager will officially notify the World Skate Sports department about the completion of the event and, for context, provide a link to the event video report.

Following notification from the Competition Manager, World Skate will authorize the Scoring System provider to transfer the competition data for review and inclusion in the Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking system.

Should the competition organizer not be able to use the official Scoring Software, World Skate will evaluate the possibility of allowing a spreadsheet-based source to be used for transferring scoring and ranking data. This option must be considered a last resort solution and will be allowed at World Skate's discretion.

If this process is successfully completed, World Skate will inform the National Federation and the event will be considered as an Official Tokyo 2020 points earning Skateboarding event. For the sake of clarity in case of events run partially in a "virtual" format, they will be approved at discretion of World Skate and in any case, points will be awarded only to the skaters ranked through the event rounds run live/in-person.

The latest date for National Governing Bodies to submit National Championship results for Homologation is May 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 (11.59PM CET) for Street and Park discipline.

**All points accrued from homologated National Championship results will be added to the Olympic World Skateboarding Ranking by the 25th of May 2021.**

Federations that hold their National Championships between the 1<sup>st</sup> of August the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2020 are exempt from complying with the 30-day term required for Provisional Approval of their application.

The organization, implementation, and staging of the event are entirely up to and shall be carried out by the National Federation concerned and the Event Organizer. World Skate shall not be considered as part of the organization, shall be exempted by any obligation or responsibility and shall not be involved in possible disputes or lawsuits concerning the event.

The provisional acknowledgement shall not be considered as a contract or an agreement, no tasks other than the ones provided for in the letter shall be assigned to World Skate.

The provisional acknowledgement shall not constitute either World Skate or the National Federation concerned as well as the Event Organizer the agent of the other nor create a partnership, joint venture, or similar relationship between them.

All consents and authorizations coming from Data Subjects for the collection and retention as well as the transmission of personal and sensitive data and/or Information to World Skate shall be collected - according to any applicable law - by the National Federation concerned which shall be considered as the Data Controller, while World Skate shall be considered as a third party or Data Processor as per the definitions provided for in the GDPR Regulations.