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RE: Street Skateboarding Selection Considerations

In light of the recent World Skate announcements outlining Season #1 of the Street Skateboarding 2020 Olympic Qualification calendar (<http://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/news-skateboarding/3026-2019-sls-world-skate-pro-tour-dates-and-locations.html>) and entry into these events (<http://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/about/bulletins/category/289-tokyo2020-bulletins.html>), this document relates to the selection of three (3) Australian quota spots per gender offered to Skate Australia for the 2019 World Skate SLS Pro Tour. These are additional to any pre-seeded skaters determined from the World Skate SLS World Championships of Street Skateboarding 2018.

The S2020C acts on behalf of Skate Australia (the National Federation) for the preparation, selection and nomination of Australian skateboarding athletes for Tokyo 2020 and advise that this document be read alongside the adopted Skate Australia Selection Policy (<https://1drv.ms/f/s!AmQLHxnhZQ8NgsRcVvNpE3WWEYwNPg>).

1. Event Consideration

The S2020C Selection Authority will consider all past competition history both overseas and in Australia, and in particular results from the following events. PLEASE NOTE: Together with event results, the Selection Committee (which includes skateboarding experts) have discretion to take into account various aspects of an athlete's ability to achieve Olympic Medals at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

1.1 Domestic Consideration

The following domestic competition results will carry priority for consideration of quota selections for the May and July 2019 events:

- X Games Wildcard- 16 October 2018, Sydney.
- Australian Skateboard League National Final- 9 March 2019, Melbourne.
- ASF Australian Street Championships- 26 April 2019, Bateau Bay.

1.2 Possible Event Creation

Due to the time spread of Season #1 (May-September 2019) and the dormant period between April-September of Australian domestic events, the S2020C may consider to invest in an additional open event around August 2019, the results of which will assist the Selection Authority to select eligible athletes for quota spots offered for the 2019 World Skate SLS World Championship of Street Skateboarding 2019.

2. Entitlements

Selection for an Australian quota spot does not entitle the recipient to any direct financial support from the S2020C to compete at the identified event.

