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1. OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

Qualification for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics will be based on World Skateboarding Rankings maintained by World Skate. Skateboarders will earn points by competing in World Skate sanctioned events during the Olympic qualifying period beginning 1 January 2019 and ending 31 May 2020.

Each Olympic event will be comprised of exactly 20 skaters;

- Sixteen (16) will be qualified through the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings
- Three (3) highest placed in the 2020 World Skate World Skateboarding Championships events
- One (1) place will be allocated to the highest ranked host (Japan) country skater

* *A maximum of three (3) skaters per country are eligible to qualify*

** *A minimum of one (1) skater per continent must be represented*

*** *If a qualified skater declines to accept their position, it will be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete by name on the Olympic World Skateboarding Rankings of 1 June 2020.*

<http://www.worldskate.org/olympic-qualifying-system/tokyo-2020.html>

1.1 WORLD SKATE SANCTIONED STREET EVENTS

The following is a list of Street events currently sanctioned by World Skate to be part of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic qualification system;

- I. SLS London, 23-26 May 2019
- II. Dew Tour, LA, 13-16 June 2019
- III. SLS LA, (TBD, July 2019)
- IV. Street Skateboarding World Championships 2019, Mexico City, 18-22 September 2019

* *The S2020C will communicate any additional Olympic Qualifying Events, sanctioned by World Skate.*

1.2 ENTRY INTO SANCTIONED EVENTS

Entry into World Skate sanctioned Olympic qualifying events will be attainable by the following ways;

- I. **Pre-seeded** -**Women** Top 18 women from 2018 World Skate SLS World Championship
-**Men** Top 38 men from 2018 World Skate SLS World Championship
- II. **Wildcards**- A limited number of wildcards will be announced by World Skate prior to each event based on, but not limited to; video submissions, competitive results, host country citizenship, injuries, lack of NGB. A maximum of 3 skaters per country may participate as Wildcards.
 - a. Skate Australia can be contacted to endorse Wildcard entries. S2020C will not endorse or financially support wildcard entries.
- III. **National Quota Spots**- Three (3) skaters per gender will be available for selection by their National Federation. Pre-seeded skaters or Wildcards do not count towards a country quota spot. Selection does not entitle the recipient to any direct financial support from the S2020C.

2. AUSTRALIAN SELECTION OF QUOTA SPOTS

The S2020C intends for Australia to have the strongest possible representation for each World Skate sanctioned Olympic qualifying event, however they reserve the right not to select the maximum number of quota places for a particular Olympic Qualifying Event, if it becomes evident that qualifying three skaters for the Olympic Games is highly unlikely.

Selection of Australian national quota spots for each Olympic qualifying event, will be conducted;

- I. **Date-** Three (3) weeks prior to the start of each event or before the closure of the World Skate registration platform for national quota spot nominations.
 - a. All competitive skaters will be considered for selection unless Skate Australia is notified otherwise by the individual.

- II. **Selection Committee-** Comprise;
 - a. Independent legal professional with experience in such positions
 - b. Female with skateboarding expertise
 - c. Male with skateboarding expertise

Skate Australia Selection Policy (<https://1drv.ms/f/s!AmQLHxnhZQ8NgsRcVvNpE3WWEYwNPg>).

2.1 EVENTS FOR SELECTION CONSIDERATION OF QUOTA SPOTS

The S2020C understand that many industry significant skateboarding competitions are often privately organized with limited participation opportunities for all skaters. For this reason, the S2020C Selection Committee 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 have discretion to consider various aspects of an athlete's ability to achieve Olympic Medals at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

I. Domestic Consideration

The following domestic competition results will carry priority for consideration of quota selections for Season #1 of Street Skateboarding Olympic Qualifying:

- 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.

II. Possible Event Creation

The S2020C may consider to invest in an additional open event around August 2019, the results of which will assist the Selection Committee for national quota spots offered for the 2019 World Skate SLS World Championship of Street Skateboarding.

2.2 ENTITLEMENTS

The S2020C operates on a very small budget with the primary remit of supporting skaters with the ability to achieve Olympic medals at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. As such;

- I. Selection for an Australian quota spot does not entitle the recipient to any direct financial support from the S2020C to compete at an Olympic qualifying event.
 - a. Financial assistance may be available for athletes on a case-by-case basis and as it relates to the program objectives.
- II. The S2020C takes no responsibility for the organisation of travel or accommodation to compete at an Olympic Qualifying Event.
 - a. If S2020C decides to take an official Australian Team and support staff, to an Olympic Qualifying Event, skaters will be notified in advance and directed to the team hotel or hotels in close proximity.
- III. A parent will need to accompany any skaters under the age of eighteen years old, if the S2020C does not take an official Australian Team and support staff, including a chaperone, to an Olympic Qualifying Event.
 - a. The S2020C will notify skaters, under eighteen years of age, in advance of the presence of a chaperone.
- IV. The S2020C will provide a point of contact for all national quota spot selections at the nominated venue for each identified Olympic Qualifying Event.

