

SELECTION CONDITIONS (COVID-19) DOCUMENT

Thursday, 25 March 2021

1. PURPOSE

This Selection Conditions (COVID-19) Document (“**Document**”) illustrates the process for qualification to the remaining skateboarding (Park and Street) Olympic Qualifying Events (“**OQE**”) as listed in section 2 below, governed by the Skate 2020 Commission (“**S2020C**”) under delegated authority of Skate Australia. Considering the dynamic landscape for travel, events and sports during this COVID-19 pandemic, this document will update the process involved and conditions that apply to any selection under the Selection Policy.

Please note that while there are athletes who are pre-seeded into OQE listed below, and therefore do not need to be “nominated” or “selected” for the relevant OQE, there is important information for them to be aware of that will apply to their travel overseas as Skate Australia members.

2. RELEVANT OLYMPIC QUALIFYING EVENTS

The **S2020C** is calling for skater nominations for selection to National Quota Spots (those ranked outside the World Skate Rankings (“**WSR**”) Top 30) for the following remaining World Skate sanctioned OQE:

Date	Name	City	Discipline	WSR Tier
17 - 23 May	Dew Tour	Iowa (USA)	Street & Park	Pro Tour
31 May - 6 June	Street World Championships	Rome (ITA)	Street	World Champ.
14 - 20 June	Park World Championships	TBA	Park	World Champ.

3. SELECTION POLICY

The S2020C acts on behalf of Skate Australia (National Sporting Organisation) for the preparation, selection and nomination of Australian skateboarding athletes for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and advise that all selections will be governed by the Skate Australia Selection Policy (Skate Australia - Skateboard Selection Policy) (“**Selection Policy**”).

4. SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

The Selectors (which includes skateboarding experts and high-performance sport professionals) will consider a range of data to determine its final selections for relevant events, including but not limited to prior event results, exposure to individual performances and content (submitted in a nomination or online) available to them.

As Skateboarding is a sport judged on subjective criteria, the Selectors will make their determination based on their assessment of Skater's ability to achieve the performance objective in the respective opportunity and discipline.

For the avoidance of doubt, per the Selection Policy, the Selectors may take into account **ANY and ALL** information available to them that best informs an evaluation of each applicant's suitability for the relevant selection.

The Selectors will not necessarily use all quota spots available. Any selected athlete must be able to help achieve the relevant performance objectives.

The Selectors will have **ultimate discretion** on final selection in line with the athlete's ability to qualify and achieve podium performance results at the Tokyo Olympics.

5. SELECTION CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

Without restricting the Selection Policy, to be eligible for selection, nominations will need to:

- a. Be a financial member of Skate Australia ([Register Now](#));
- b. Nominate in the appropriate manner on the Skate Australia Skateboarding website;
- c. Complete the Sport Integrity Australia on-line module level 1 and 2 [SIA e-Learning, including education regarding match fixing](#);
- d. Submit a copy of their valid passport and passport photo (if not already submitted or prior documents have expired since);
- e. If underage, they need to have a parent or legal guardian travel with them to the event; and
- f. Comply with the COVID-19 Conditions as described in part 3 of this Document.

For the avoidance of doubt, individuals who are pre-seeded into an OQE will still need to comply with all points except (b) of the above list as a travelling Skate Australia Member.

6. COVID-19 CONDITIONS

For any Skate Australia member travelling to an OQE, the following will apply:

- a. Entry into events for personnel outside of athletes will be subject to World Skate policy and regulations;
- b. Entry into any jurisdiction including back into Australia, whether that be state or federal of any country travelled to, will be subject to the valid regulations for that jurisdiction at the time, including COVID-related

restrictions. Skate Australia will provide a written description of their reason for travel to assist with any application for entry to the relevant jurisdiction.

- c. Each athlete's COVID travel planning for the relevant event to be discussed with Skate Australia;

7. NOMINATION SUBMISSION

Nominations are completed online on the Nomination Page of the Skate Australia Skateboarding website.

[Click here for the Nomination Page.](#)

Nominations will require the following:

- a. Complete the online information sheet; and
- b. Submit any recent event performances.

8. NOMINATION CONSIDERATIONS

- a. In nominating, skaters must be available for all events listed above relevant to Street or Park.
- b. In accordance with the [Travel Restriction Exemption](#) required to leave Australia, it is likely that any athlete selected will be required to be out of Australia for at least 12 weeks. All skaters must be available to remain at the training base until departure for Tokyo or until such time that qualifying is not deemed possible. Travel dates between the training base and competition venues will be determined by Skate Australia and any movement outside of these dates will require pre approval.

9. DEADLINES FOR NOMINATIONS AND SELECTIONS

Nominations Close: **Wednesday 31 March, 5pm (AEDT).**

Selected athletes will be notified before: **Thursday April 1, 5pm (AEDT).**

10. ENTITLEMENTS FOR SELECTED ATHLETES

Successful quota spot selections and their legal guardian (where relevant) will need to be responsible for all costs associated with their selection in the event, including but not limited to:

- a. All international travel;
- b. All internal transfers;
- c. Daily living allowance;
- d. Event entry fees;
- e. Up to 12 weeks of overseas accommodation;
- f. 2 weeks of mandatory hotel quarantine on return to Australia; and
- g. Any other associated expenses.

Successful quota spot selections do not necessarily receive direct financial support, however, the S2020C or Skate Australia may provide financial support to athletes in their discretion.

Successful quota spot selections must comply with instructions from Skate Australia regarding preparations for the Event, including activities at the relevant event. Skate Australia will nominate a contact on the ground at each event and instructions from the Skate Australia delegate must be complied with.

For all communication described in the above for Skate Australia or S2020C, please send correspondence to James Karageorgiou at jkarageorgiou@hotmail.com