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ART. 1 GENERAL PRINCIPLES

During 2019, a FIG Parkour World Cup Series (Parkour Speed-run and Freestyle) will be organised, with three events, taking place between April and June. Two of these events are organised in cooperation with FISE at their World Action Sports Festivals in Hiroshima (JPN) and Montpellier (FRA). Part of the programme of these Festivals may be e. g. other urban sports such as BMX Freestyle Park, Skateboard, MTB Slopestyle, BMX Freestyle Flatland, Roller and Sport climbing and others, which are organized in cooperation with the respective recognized IF's.

The 2 best results out of 3 competitions per year are taken into consideration to determine the winner of the annual World Cup Series.

The World Cup competitions are staged in attractive and well known cities, with guaranteed TV coverage. Their aim is to promote FIG Parkour and showcase the very best athletes in a media and public friendly surrounding. The events will take place in the same city and if possible at the same date every year.

At each event, the athletes will have the opportunity to win prize money and World Cup points which will result in separate Parkour World Cup Series Ranking Lists for Speed-run and Freestyle for every year.

ART. 2 RIGHTS AND ADVANTAGES OF FIG PARKOUR WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS

- Each event will use the official title of "FIG Parkour World Cup"
- Each event will contribute points to the FIG Parkour World Cup Series Ranking List.
- Each event will be considered as an official FIG event.
- Each event will be listed in the official FIG calendar of events.
- The event dates will be protected by FIG.
- Each event will be announced in the FIG *World of Gymnastics* magazine.
- Each event will be published on the FIG official website (www.gymnastics.sport).
- The Directives and invitations of each event will be published by FIG directly to all eligible member federations and updated regularly in FIG's communication platforms.
- The FIG Office will send information to all FIG Member Federations by e-mail and/or through the official FIG website.
- The Local Organizing Committee of each event / FISE will be entitled to use the FIG logo on official communications, posters and programme. This does not apply for any selling item (i.e. T-shirts, souvenirs, etc.).
- The Local Organizing Committee of each event / FISE will be entitled to require assistance from the official FIG Parkour Technical Delegate and the FIG EC Member (if appointed).
- Each event will be included in the official FIG result service system (publication of the results on the FIG website).

ART. 3 ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP COMPETITIONS

The FIG Executive Committee has assigned the below mentioned World Cup events and has empowered the Presidential Commission to conclude a contract with FISE for the events in Hiroshima and Montpellier.

2019: Chengdu (CHN) 6 / 7 April
Hiroshima (JPN) 19 – 21 April
Montpellier (FRA) 31 May to 2 June
2020: Hiroshima (JPN)
Montpellier (FRA)

ART. 4 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition must be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in these FIG Parkour World Cup Rules:

- Statutes
- Code of Ethics
- Technical Regulations (Sections 1 and 7)
- License Rules
- Code of Points for Parkour
- General Judges' Rules
- Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions and Events
- Anti-Doping Rules
- Media Rules
- Apparatus Norms (to be completed for PK)
- Rules for Advertising and Publicity
- Accreditation Rules
- Rules for Awards Ceremonies

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee.

ART. 5 COMPETITION FORMAT, PARTICIPATION AND PROGRAMME

The FIG Parkour World Cup events include the following format and programme:

Art. 5.1 Qualifications:

Qualifications Speed-run and Freestyle, separate ranking for men and women. The competitions are carried out according to the Technical Regulations (Section 7, Art. 1.2, Option 2).

Art. 5.2 Finals

Finals Speed-run and Finals Freestyle, the rules outlined in the Technical Regulations (Section 7, Art. 1.2) apply with the following exception:

- Should no athlete from the host country qualify for the finals, wild cards – one for a male athlete, one for a female athlete – are assigned as follows:

- The athletes must have participated in the Qualification
- Speed-run: one man **or** one woman, the better ranked after the Qualification.
- Freestyle: one men **or** one woman, the better ranked after the Qualification.
- If, based on the above criteria, the two wild cards would be assigned to the same gender, the wild card is assigned to the best ranked of the other gender of the Freestyle competition.
- Wild cards will receive prize money, medals but no World Cup points if ranked accordingly

Art. 5.3 Competition programme

Programme for 3 competition days:

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Arrival and training	<u>Speed-run:</u> Qualifications (1 or 2 runs) <u>Freestyle:</u> Qualifications (1 or 2 runs)	<u>Speed-run:</u> Finals men Medal Awards <u>Freestyle:</u> Finals women Medal Awards	<u>Speed-run:</u> Finals women Medal awards <u>Freestyle:</u> Finals men Medal Awards	Departure

Programme for 2 competition days:

Example 1:

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Arrival and training	<u>Speed-run m:</u> Qualifications (1 or 2 runs) <u>Freestyle w:</u> Qualifications (1 or 2 runs) <u>Speed-run:</u> Finals men Medal Awards <u>Freestyle:</u> Finals women Medal Awards	<u>Speed-run w:</u> Qualifications (1 or 2 runs) <u>Freestyle m:</u> Qualifications (1 or 2 runs) <u>Speed-run:</u> Finals women Medal Awards <u>Freestyle:</u> Finals men Medal Awards	Departure

Example 2:

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Arrival and training	<u>Speed-run m/w:</u> Qualifications (1 or 2 runs) <u>Freestyle m/w:</u> Qualifications (1 or 2 runs)	<u>Speed-run:</u> Finals men Medal Awards <u>Freestyle:</u> Finals women Medal Awards <u>Speed-run:</u> Finals women Medal awards <u>Freestyle:</u> Finals men Medal Awards	Departure

Art. 5.4 Work-shops and Educational Sessions

The programme of the World Cup competitions must also include activities such as showcasing, open work-shops, educational sessions and practice opportunities for the young and young-at-heart and a wider public to develop Parkour and promote the sport.

ART. 6 INVITATION

The FIG will invite all FIG Member Federations in good standing.

During the 2019 World Cup Series, the FIG is entitled to invite the six best ranked athletes from the valid World Cup Ranking List.

Athletes must be 17 years old in the year of the competition.

ART. 7 REGISTRATION AND DELEGATION SIZE

Registrations will only be accepted from FIG Member Federations; except for athletes invited directly by the FIG, subject to approval of the respective NF.

- Participation is limited to 2 athletes per NF (men and women) in each category (Speed-run and Freestyle). Athletes invited directly by FIG are in addition.
- The organising member federation may participate with 2 additional athletes per category (men and women).

Only senior athletes in good standing with the correct age (17 years in the year of the competition) and holding a valid FIG License at the time of registration until the end of the competitions may participate.

Maximum size of delegation

	Speed-run		Freestyle		Total max.
	M	W	M	W	
Athletes	2	2	2	2	8
Head of delegation					1
Coach	1		1		2
Medical / Paramedical					1
Additional Paramedical 2 to 8 athletes					1

ART. 8 REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Registrations must be made according to the instructions in the Invitation/Directives.

ART. 9 FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS FOR THE PARTICIPATING FEDERATIONS AND FIG

Unless stated otherwise in the invitation letter and forms, the **invited participating federations** must pay for (see also exceptions below for the top 6 athletes in Speed-run and Freestyle):

- Travel costs
- Accommodation expenses
- Meals expenses
- Entry fees, if requested by the LOC and approved by the FIG.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local Organizing Committee by the given deadline in the Invitation/Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation. Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Organizing Member federations upon arrival will not be accredited.

The **FIG** will pay for:

- International travel expenses (flights economy, railway 1st class), accommodation in single room including breakfast and the Per Diems (including the travel days) for the FIG PK Technical Delegate
- International travel expenses (flights economy, railway 1st class), accommodation in single room including breakfast, and the Per Diems (including the travel days) for one FIG Executive Committee member (if appointed by the FIG President).
- International travel expenses (flights economy, railway 1st class), accommodation in single room including breakfast, and the Per Diems (including the travel days) for two FIG staff members if appointed.
- Travel expenses (flights economy, railway 1st class), accommodation (twin rooms) including full board for the judges invited by the FIG.
- Travel expenses, accommodation (twin rooms) including full board for the top six (6) athletes (max. 2 athletes per category Federation) in each current ranking list (Speed-run men and women and Freestyle men and women) competing at the event.
- For the first event of the series in 2019, FIG will invite the 6 best ranked athletes (speed-run men and women, freestyle men and women) of the ranking list after the last event in 2018.
- Prize money for each competition (10.1)
- For a World Cup trophy for the winner of each ranking list.

ART. 10 PRIZE MONEY

Prize money to be paid by the FIG for each event

The FIG pays the following Prize Money for each FIG Parkour World Cup event as follows for men and for women (total CHF 60'000):

Ranking	Speed-run	Freestyle
	Total of CHF 15'000	Total of CHF 15'000
1	7'000	7'000
2	5'000	5'000
3	3'000	3'000

No prize money, medals and World Cup Ranking Lists points will be given if there are less than 4 participating federation per discipline (Speed-run and Freestyle). This provision must be mentioned in the Directives.

If after application of the tie breaking rules outlined in the TR Section 7 there is a tie, the prize money of the tied ranks will be added and divided by the number of ties.

The prize money and its distribution per rank are mentioned in the invitation letter.

ART. 11 JUDGES AND FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Technical Delegate

The FIG will designate one Technical Delegate for each event who will grant close cooperation with the LOC / FISE and a smooth conduct of the event. The Technical Delegate must be present at the event.

Judges' Panels

Speed-run: 1 Chair of Judges' Panel (CJP), 1 Start Line and Time Judge (ST), 2 check-point judges (CP)

Freestyle: 4 to 5 judges, including one judge who is also acting as CJP.

The Judges are nominated by the FIG from the list of FIG Parkour judges.

ART. 12 OBSTACLES

For the FIG World Cup events in cooperation with FISE FIG will provide the obstacles.

The course will be set up by the FIG Technical delegate, respecting the instructions given by the PK-Commission.

During the competitions, the TD is responsible for the security of the course.

ART. 13 SCORING AND RESULT SERVICE

FIG will provide a scoring and result system, including a high quality video system (see Technical Regulations, Section 1, Art. 4.11.4.1) which allows the recording, storage and provision of compilation of the recorded images.

The Technical Delegate is responsible that the results of the competition, signed by him, are sent by e-mail to the FIG Office and the LOC/FISE immediately after the end of the respective competitions.

The results and the updated World Cup Ranking Lists will be published on the FIG website within 24 hours after the end of the respective competitions.

ART. 14 TV AND MARKETING RIGHTS

For the events in Hiroshima and Montpellier, the TV- and Marketing rights, TV-production: according to the contract between FIG and FISE.

For the event in Chengdu the following rules apply:

Art. 14.1 Media Rights across all means and Marketing Rights

Media Rights across all means and reproduction rights together with publicity and marketing rights concerning the Individual Apparatus World Cup events are the property of the FIG.

Art. 14.2 Media Rights across all means – Definition

The right during the Term to Exploit Footage of the Event throughout the Territory in any format and by all means, media and technologies (whether now known or invented) via any service and in any form for any purpose that FIG shall determine (including, without limitation, free and pay services, in the form of or via services which include any enhanced or interactive functionality and whether linear or on-demand and in whole and in part (including without limitation in the form of clips and highlights).

Art. 14.3 Television right and production

Television coverage is compulsory.

The Organizing Member Federation must guarantee the production of a basic feed (international signal). The International signal must be available for the FIG and its Right holders free of charge at the international Broadcasting Centre or at the Gateway without any limitations and free of any access fees.

FIG releases all National Media Rights across all means to the Organizing Member Federation. The Media rights are released free of charge and granted exclusively for a period of until one week after the competition and then on a non-exclusive basis until one year after the event. Then the rights are back with the FIG.

The release of the Rights shall only be effective under the condition that:

- The Organizing Member Federation submits National Rights contracts to the FIG for written approval prior to signature.
- Each Organizing Member Federation undertakes to provide the FIG Office with the contact details of the Host-Broadcaster at least six months prior to the event.
- Each Organizing Member Federation undertakes to provide the FIG Office with a copy of the basic feed (international signal) immediately after the end of the competition on site to the FIG representative or agent. These footages are supplied to the FIG free of charge. Production costs and postage are at the cost of the Organizing Member Federation. FIG may use the footage at its discretion.

The International Media Rights across all means remain with the FIG.

Art. 14.4 International TV signal- Definition

The International TV Signal shall be produced in accordance with the following:

- the International TV Signal shall be an integrated, complete, uninterrupted and continuous Live television feed produced to a first class professional sports broadcasting standard, using a minimum of six cameras in 16:9 format (but 4:3 protected and explicitly excluding letterbox format) and include coverage not only of the competition but also of any award ceremonies;
- the International TV Signal shall include slow motion replays, full graphics with all graphics text in English, including but not limited to starting numbers, starting lists, names of competitors, results, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, international sound with necessary related background sound effects on at least two audio tracks;
- the International TV Signal shall not include any domestic elements which would not be acceptable for international broadcast such as commercial elements, in-vision presenters, talking heads, interviews, commercial breaks and black holes or any other elements which may hinder ability to exploit the Rights;

ART. 18 YEARLY WINNER OF THE FIG WORLD CUP SERIES

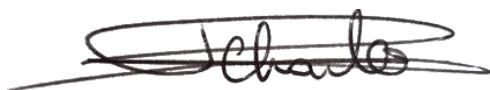
The yearly winner of the FIG Parkour World Cup Series is the athlete with the highest number of points of each of the World Cup Series Ranking List of the respective year, after the last event of the series, counting the 2 best results out of 3.

Should there be a tie, it will be broken as follows: the number of ranks of the two counting competitions achieved by the respective athlete will be added and the athlete with the lowest total will prevail.

A special award ceremony must be held at the last FIG Parkour World Cup Competition of the year in which the winner of each category shall receive a Cup.

These Rules have been approved by the FIG Presidential Commission, 22 December 2017 (authorized by the FIG Executive Committee 24 October 2017 in Benin). They have been updated by the EC at its meeting in February 2019 in Lausanne (SUI) and come into effect immediately.

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