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Rules for the FIG Parkour World Cup



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ART. 1 GENERAL PRINCIPLES

During the two years of 2018 and 2019, a FIG Parkour World Cup Series per year (Parkour Speed-run and Freestyle) will be organised, with four events each, taking place between April and November. The events are organised in cooperation with FISE at their World Action Sports Festivals in Hiroshima (JPN), Montpellier (FRA) and Chengdu (CHN). 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.fig-gymnastics.com).
- 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 is responsible to assign the World Cup events and has empowered the Presidential Commission to conclude a contract with FISE for the following events:

2018:	Hiroshima (JPN)	April
	Montpellier (FRA)	May
	Chengdu (CHN)	November
2019:	Hiroshima (JPN)	April
	Montpellier (FRA)	May
	Chengdu (CHN)	November

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
- 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 1).

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 (replacing the 8th ranked 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

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

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 series 2018 and 2019, the FIG is entitled to invite athletes at its discretion.

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 from athletes directly invited by the FIG).

- Participation is limited to 2 athletes per NF (men and women) in each category (Speed-run and Freestyle), total 8 athletes max. Athletes invited by FIG are in addition.

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 - 2		1 - 2		2

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 8 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 eight (8) athletes in Speed-run current ranking lists and Freestyle current ranking lists present at the event.
- To the first event of the series in 2018, where no ranking list exists, the PK Commission is entitled to invite a maximum of 16 athletes at its discretion.
- Prize money for each competition (10.1)
- For a World Cup for the winner of each ranking list and an additional prize money at the end of the World Cup series in the amount of CHF 5000 (10.2).

ART. 10 PRIZE MONEY

Art. 10.1 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. 10.2 Additional prize money

Additional prize money will be paid by the FIG at the end of the whole series of four events

The winner of each ranking list shall be paid an additional prize money at the end of the World Cup series in the amount of CHF 5000.

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 Series FIG will provide the obstacles.

The course will be set up by the FIG 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 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

TV- and Marketing rights, TV-production: according to the contract between FIG and FISE.

ART. 15 MEDICAL INJURY REPORT

The FIG Technical Delegate must provide an Athlete's injury summary report and all related injury reports or a written confirmation that no injury occurred. This report must be sent to the FIG Office under medical confidentiality within 3 days after the event.

ART. 16 DOPING CONTROLS

The LOC/FISE is responsible to organize a minimum of 6 doping controls, 3 for Women and 3 for Men at each FIG World Cup event. The collection of the samples must be made through a recognized and professional organization. The analysis must be made in a WADA recognized laboratory.

The Doping control forms must be sent to FIG Office by Doping control officer within 3 days after the event. The result management is the responsibility of the FIG.

ART. 17 ASSIGNMENT OF WORLD CUP POINTS FOR THE FIG PARKOUR WORLD CUP RANKING LIST

Separate FIG Parkour World Cup Ranking Lists for Speed-run and for Freestyle are established for

- Speed-run men
- Speed-run women
- Freestyle men
- Freestyle women

for each of the four FIG Parkour World Cup Series. This list begins with the first World Cup competition of the series (Hiroshima, JPN) and ends with the last World Cup event of the series (Chengdu, CHN). The two best results out of three are taken into consideration.

The following World Cup Points are assigned by athlete:

Rank	Speed-run	Freestyle
1	50	50
2	40	40
3	35	35
4	25	25
5	20	20
6	15	15
7	10	10
8	5	5

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

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. The athlete will receive an additional prize money paid by the FIG as per Art. 10.2.

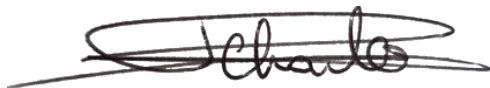
Should there be a tie, it will be broken as follows: the number of ranks of the two counting competitions achieved by the respective athlete will be added and the athlete with the lowest total will prevail.

Should there still be a tie, the additional prize money will be divided by the number of tied athletes and each of them shall receive a Cup.

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 come into effect 1st January 2018.

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