

Skateboarding

Considered one of the extreme sports, making its Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020.

DIVIDED INTO TWO DISCIPLINES: "STREET" AND "PARK"



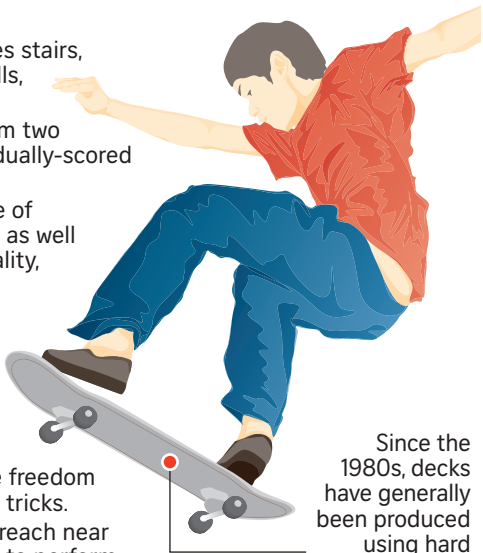
Wearing of a helmet is compulsory for athletes under the age of 18, according to World Skate rules.

Street

- Straight course that includes stairs, handrails, curbs, benches, walls, and slopes.
- In each round, riders perform two 45-second runs with 5 individually-scored tricks.
- Judges consider the degree of difficulty of tricks performed, as well as their height, speed, originality, execution, and composition.

Park

- Held on a hollowed-out course with a series of complicated curves.
- Riders perform runs of 40 to 60 seconds, with complete freedom on their course and choice of tricks.
- Upper parts of the inclines reach near vertical, allowing competitors to perform mid-air tricks.
- Speed, flow of the performance, timing, and stability are all considered in the scoring.



Since the 1980s, decks have generally been produced using hard maple veneers.

Competition

- 20 competitors take part in the heats in each event.
- Top 8 scorers in the heats advance to their respective finals.
- In the "street" event a panel of five judges scores each run or trick on a scale of 0 - 10, the round total is made from adding up the top 4 scores.
- In the "park" five judges score runs on a scale of 0 to 100, and an average is derived from their individual judgments.

Schedule: July 25-26 (street), Aug 4-5 (park)