## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between:

World skateboarding Federation (WSF)

And

International Slalom Skateboarding Association (ISSA)

This Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the terms and understanding between WSF and ISSA to cooperate.

It is of both parties' interest to present one united front for the worldwide structured development of the sport of skateboarding in all its disciplines and all of its events.

And,

Whereas WSF and ISSA belong to one family and share the same values,

Whereas both organizations strive to develop skateboarding in a global structured manner,

Whereas both organizations work to instill general standard operating processes,

Whereas both organizations have agreed on the need to support existing national governing bodies worldwide,

Whereas both organizations agree on the need to create new NGBs, that are active to help skateboarding worldwide.

Whereas both organizations are actively engaged in a process to create one world governing body for the sport,

Whereas both organizations see the safety, personal and athletic development and well-being of the athletes worldwide as a priority,

It is therefore agreed that WSF and ISSA will:

- 1. Coordinate to bring together their respective institutional priorities.
- 2. Complement each other's strengths and advance the mission.
- 3. Will present one united front in all matters "Skateboarding"
- 4. Develop our friendship and marketing, to cooperatively work with mass media.
- 5. Develop an inclusive worldwide structure for the growth of skateboarding to include, but not limited to athletes, officials, officers, staff, industry, sponsors, event organizers, NGOs, private and governmental entities.
- 6. Collaboratively seek international standards to meet worldwide expectation.
- 7. Develop a list of joint or reciprocal actions to be taken within the frame of a practical timetable
- 8. Identify the responsible persons at both institutions to carry out the implementation of this MOU.
- 9. Spell out the appropriate outcomes and tangible results of the collaboration.
- 10. Identify the sources and magnitude of resources to be used in implementing the agreement.
- 11. Strive to bring together stakeholders and shareholders under one common set of purpose: to enable one worldwide governing body for the sport of skateboarding in all its disciplines and events.
- 12. Seek long term strategies to develop long term benefits for a solid growth of infrastructures under sustainability principles.
- 13. Develop standardized safety standards, officiating standards.
- 14. Develop a plan on collective interests
- 15. Mutually work together to expand existing competitions
- 16. Develop one annual calendar for all disciplines

17. Share among all interested parties the IOC's "Universal Principles of Good Governance and Best Practices."

FUNDING: This MOU is not a commitment of funds.

DURATION: To be modified by mutual consent, it shall become effective upon signature, and will remain in effect until November 2020, unless terminated by WSF, if and only if WSF is not awarded the Federation for skateboarding by the IOC.

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## WSF will provide

- 1) Protect ISSA as the governing body for all Distance skateboarding
- 2) Provide dedicated funding for ISSA events when WSF becomes the official governing body for IOC and skateboarding (to be mutually agreed upon)
- 3) Assistance in organization for ISSA events if desired by ISSA
- 4) Sponsors assistance for ISSA event
- 5) TV broadcast assistance for ISSA events
- 6) Promotion on WSF website and social sites
- 7) Provide an appointment to the board of one representative of ISSA onto WSF board until first election

## ISSA will

- 1) Allegiance to WSF for a period of 6 years (until November 2020)
- 2) Support WSF at all skateboarding related meetings and or IOC related events
- 3) Would operate under the WSF umbrella
- 4) Renewable option at the end of the first term
- 5) Preserve the culture of ISSA
- 6) Provide complete rules, regulations and planning for ISSA to be part of overall WSF rule book

- 7) Be in compliant with all IOC or Sport Accord Union requirements and assist WSF in this matter
- 8) Conform to and be compliant with WADA.
- 9) Provide Leadership, expertise and direction as WSF grows
- 10) Support WSF with efforts to further grow the Federation

This agreement encompasses the entire agreement between the two parties, any alterations to this agreement must be in writing and mutually agreed upon.

International Slalom Skateboarding Association;

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World Skateboarding Federation;

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