

WORLD SKATE GAMES

QUALIFICATION

INTRODUCTION

Slalom skateboarding soon being a part of World Skate will open an interesting new world for slalom skaters. One of these things are the World Skate Games (WSG) that is run every second year where a lot of the World Skate sports and different disciplines come together to run their World Championships.

We think that this is an interesting new event for slalom skateboarders that we want to integrate into our future event plans. This event will be of a somewhat different event format when it comes to who can participate.

- Firstly, it only holds classes for Men and Women.
- Secondly, it can be organized in any part of the world. Not necessarily in World Region countries or towns where we already have a slalom community.
- Thirdly, the event wants to show the best slalom racers from all parts of the world. So, it's like a little bit of an Olympic spirit to it.
- Lastly, there will be a limited field for this event.

With a limited field there will be a need to create some sort of a balanced ranking to determine who will be given the chance to participate. Below is a proposal of how it could be done using the current World Ranking together with a qualification event in each World Region.

QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

A	World Ranking	Pro	Woman
	<i>Last complete World Ranking</i>		
B	World Region Qualification event	Qualification period	Jan 1 – July 31
	South America (SAM)	Open	Woman
	North America (NAM)	Open	Woman
	Europe (EUR)	Open	Woman
	Asia (ASI)	Open	Woman
	Oceania (OCE)	Open	Woman
	Africa (AFR)	Open	Woman
	<i>Minimum one place for each region.</i>		
C	Host country Qualification event	Open	Woman
	<i>Minimum one place for host country.</i>		
	Total field	16-32	16-32
	<i>Depending on WSG location</i>		

QUALIFICATION RANKING OVERVIEW

The ranking will be built from a basepoint using the World Ranking. Then add a point from each racers World Region Qualification event.

One male and one female racer can be added from the Host Country Qualification event.

RANKING POINTS

#	World Ranking	World Region Qualification event	
1	100	50	
2	95	25	
3	90	10	
4	85	5	
5	80	4	
6	75	4	
7	70	4	
8	65	4	
9	60	3	
10	55	3	
11	50	3	
12	45	3	
13	40	2	
14	35	2	
15	30	2	
16	29	2	
17	28	1	
18	27	1	
19	26	1	
20	25	1	
30	20	0	21-30
40	15	0	31-40
60	10	0	41-60
80	5	0	61-80

QUALIFICATION POINTS

Qualification for the WSG is an event with limited racers and classes.

Only Men and Women classes are done.

Limitation of racers in a class may vary between 16-32.

Limitation is done through the World Ranking and World Region Qualification events.

World ranking class used for Men: PRO

World ranking class used for Women: Woman

The last complete World Ranking will be used.

Qualification is a bit special by assuring participation from all World Regions who wants to participate.

Minimum 1 racer from each World Region can participate, either by existing in the World Ranking or from a World Region Qualification event.

Minimum 1 racer from the host country, either by existing in the World Ranking, from a World Region Qualification event or Host Country Qualification event.

World Region Qualification event should be done between 3-9 months before the event.

Points given for placements in World Ranking and Regional qualification events will give the final WSG qualification point.

To have a place in WSG a racer must have a place in the World Ranking or in a World Region Qualification event.

You also must have a minimum skill level for safety reasons. I.e., be able to start from start ramps and for example be able to handle downhill slalom courses.

See also World Skate "Skateboarding Competition Rules".

World Rankings are found here:

<http://slalomskateboarder.com/slalomranking/mvc.php?action=start.screens&screenid=1&eventid=o&pageid=1>