



# WORLD SKATE FACILITIES

## "NEXT GENERATION SKATE FACILITIES"

Introducing the "NEXT GENERATION SKATE FACILITIES"  
certified by World Skate.

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# World Skate “NEXT GENERATION SKATE FACILITIES”

With skateboarding becoming an Olympic sport at the Tokyo 2020 Games, we are pleased to introduce to you our new World Skate Facilities Department.

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World Skate is taking the lead in the global development of high-quality and innovative skate facilities. As an International Roller Sports Federation and partner of the International Olympic Committee, it is our duty to develop a global standard to ensure the highest quality in the design and construction of skateparks and other facilities. With our newly-established World Skate Facilities Department, and the launch of the Skatepark Facility Certification Rules, we are confident that the “NEXT GENERATION SKATEPARK FACILITIES” will be of the highest quality, therefore supporting our sports in the best possible way, and ensuring at the same time the success of each project.



Sabatino Aracu  
President of World Skate

# Skateparks

With the inclusion of skateboarding in the Olympic Program, the popularity of skate sports is rapidly and sharply spreading all over the world. The number of skaters is growing exponentially. The strong appeal of individual performance, combined with a strong social awareness and cohesion within the skaters' community, makes this sport truly attractive not only for those who practice it but also for spectators of all ages and backgrounds. Skateparks become a meeting point for all those who love the city and are willing to celebrate the city life.

World Skate  
**Can support**  
your project

Whether it concerns a public leisure or high-level competition skatepark, we are willing to help you develop your venues not only for skaters but also for citizens and visitors by making the skatepark attractive and implementing it perfectly into the cities architectural environment.

We witnessed how - despite the best intentions - several skate facilities in the past were built without proper knowledge or guidance. The lack of expertise results in essential technical shortcomings. Several skateparks are not visited by the skaters anymore, and this entails disappointment for both cities and skaters. Our responsibility as an International sports federation is to make a change and ensure that the "NEXT GENERATION SKATE FACILITIES" are designed and built to the highest standards, for the benefit of cities, skaters and the sport itself.

SKATEPARKS

STAGE OF THE URBAN CULTURE

AND SOCIAL MEETING VENUES



# WSFD

**World Skate Facilities Department  
Here to help you!**

Introducing our new World Skate Facilities Department whose main task is to provide the cities all over the world with a 360° support in the development of skate facilities. This includes the issuance of a World Skate Certification ensuring the top quality of the facilities and allowing cities to organize national and international official events and competitions.

With the supervision of World Skate, the "NEXT GENERATION SKATE FACILITIES" stands for sustainable skate facilities of the highest design and construction quality, architecturally integrated into their surroundings.

## The "Next Generation" Skateparks

In order to achieve these high-quality standards, World Skate has organized a unique collaboration between top designers, constructors and architects from all over the world that specialize in skate facilities. With the supervision provided by World Skate, this special group is ready to help you according to the level of ambition of your projects.

The design and construction of a "NEXT GENERATION SKATE FACILITY" must comply with the Skatepark Facility Certification Rules in order to get the approval by World Skate's Certification Commission. This certification ensures the highest quality in design and construction for any leisure and/or competition level skatepark.





# Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

Skatepark project  
supervised and certified  
by World Skate

# The Skatepark Certification

Skatepark Facility Certification Rules are especially set up to ensure the best quality in design and construction of skatepark facilities. These rules are developed for any designer or skatepark builder to understand and produce designs and construct skateparks by the highest quality standards. A special commission made up of international top designers and constructors, under the supervision of World Skate, will test any design submitted to World Skate for approval. Once the design is approved, the quality of the construction is subsequently tested and assessed.

When the design and the construction are approved by the World Skate Commission and by the Certification Board, a skatepark is granted the relevant certification. This process guarantees that skateparks are developed by the highest "NEXT GENERATION SKATE FACILITIES" standards.



## Approval Design

An commission made up of international top designers and constructors, under the supervision of World Skate, will test any design submitted to World Skate for approval.



## Approval Construction

After a design approval the skatepark is allegeable for certification. A World Skate qualified certification member will test the final construction to conclude if it has been build by the highest possible standards within the Skatepark Facility Certification Rules.



## Receiving Certification

When the design and construction are approved by the World Skate Commission and the Certification Board a skatepark can be granted certification. This gives the guarantee that the skatepark is developed by the highest "NEXT GENERATION SKATE FACILITIES" standards.







## Competition Skateparks

Official competitions can only be held in a World Skate certified skatepark. The design needs to be approved by the relevant World Skate Commission. The certification of a competition skatepark is only granted when the design and the construction of the park are executed in compliance with the Skatepark Facilities Certification Rules.



# How We can Help you.

If your city has any plans entailing the construction of skateparks for competition or leisure purposes (or both), World Skate is at your disposal to provide professional support to your ambitions.

We can help you achieve your objectives by monitoring your development process or by managing the development process from design to construction.



## Option 1 Monitoring

World Skate only monitors the process and gives advice and consultancy.



## Option 2 Managing

World Skate manages the whole process with the city to ensure the highest quality in design and construction.

## Support your project

As World Skate, we are here to support and help you with your projects. The World Skate Facilities Department is especially set up to help and advise you in all the steps of a skatepark project. A carefully selected and dedicated team of professionals, experienced designers, developers and architects are ready to assist you to develop a skatepark project certified by World Skate according to the Skatepark Facilities Certification Rules to ensure the highest quality level in design and construction and the ability to organize official competitions.



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