

# USOPC IMS - Skateboarding

## 2026 Online US Open of Skateboarding

### Park & Street

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#### SECTION 1: OVERVIEW

USOPC IMS - Skateboarding is excited to announce the 2026 Online US Open of Skateboarding which will be hosted through video submissions during the window of April 13th - April 27th, 2026 for Olympic Disciplines (Park and Street). This event is open to all US skateboarders who meet the athlete eligibility requirements listed below.

This online competition will be a pathway for athletes not currently in the top 30 of the WSR to compete at the first 2026 World Skate Tour event ("Event") held in Rome, Italy in June 2026. Videos must be submitted between April 13, 2026 and 11:59pm PT on April 27, 2026. The video submission window for the 2026 Online US Open is 2 weeks to give athletes ample time to choose the best conditions and to submit their best footage.

The top three (3) finishers per gender per discipline (4 events, 12 athletes total) will qualify to compete for Team USA at the June 2026 World Skate Tour event in Rome, Italy. If not already in the Top 30 of the World Skate rankings 60 days prior to the Rome LA Qualifier (April 7, 2026), Paris Olympic medallists will take the first spots regardless of US Open results.

#### DISCIPLINES:

- Men's Park
- Women's Park
- Men's Street
- Women's Street

#### SECTION 2: ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY:

- Must not be ranked in the top 30 of the WSR as of April 1, 2026
- Must meet World Skate's [age requirements](#) (must be 14 years old by 2028)
- Must be a United States citizen
- Must comply with the [Code of Conduct for Internally Managed Sport](#)
- Must comply with the [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#) and the [U.S. Center for Safe Sport Code](#) including education and training requirements
- Athlete must not have an active suspension from the U.S. Center for Safe Sport that would make the Athlete ineligible to participate in the Event.
- Athlete must not have an active sanction for an anti-doping rule/policy violation that would make the Athlete ineligible to participate in the Event.
- Must agree to be bound by and adhere to all World Skate (IF), USADA, WADA, and USOPC

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antidoping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing and an agreement to be bound to the results management authority of the IF, USADA, WADA, or other Anti-Doping Organization as applicable.

#### SECTION 3: VIDEO SUBMISSION RULES

- Video must be a 45 second continuous run (not tricks edited together)
- Video must have been filmed within the last 12 months (unless athlete meets discretionary criteria below)
- Each clip must have no music and be shot in regular motion (no slow motion)
- Each video entry can only be used for one discipline (i.e., Park or Street)
- Video must be filmed at a skatepark or course with Olympic level features
- Video submissions should be sent to [skateboarding@usopc.org](mailto:skateboarding@usopc.org) and/or uploaded via the link provided by the USOPC.
- Only video submissions that comply with these rules will be evaluated by the judging panel

#### SECTION 4: JUDGING CRITERIA

- Judges will be World Skate-certified for competition
- There will be three (3) judges on the judging panel per discipline (3 for Street, 3 for Park)
- Judging criteria will take the following into account: Use of course, trick selection, creativity, and execution
- The video submission window will be closed on April 27, 2026.
- Athlete results will be posted on the [USOPC IMS-Skateboarding website](#).

#### SECTION 5: DISCRETIONARY CRITERIA

- If an athlete experiences an injury, illness, and/or other extreme circumstances that would inhibit performance at the highest level during the 2-week event window, the athlete can use a pre-existing video from the prior 24 months.
- In this circumstance, the athlete must provide valid proof of circumstance including medical documentation in the case of an injury or illness.

#### SECTION 6: NOMINATION TO THE JUNE 2026 WORLD SKATE TOUR EVENT

The top three (3) finishers per gender per discipline (4 events, 12 athletes total) will qualify to compete for Team USA at the June 2026 World Skate Tour Event in Rome, Italy.

- If any of the top three (3) finishers declines to compete at the Event for any reason, the next highest finisher per gender per discipline will be offered the spot until quota is fulfilled.