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*World Skate National Federations
and
International and Continental Technical Commissions*

Ref. Cancellation of the 2022 Street and Park Skateboarding World Championships in Rio de Janeiro

Dear Friends,

By means of this communication, we hereby inform you that the Skateboarding World Championships 2022 scheduled in Rio de Janeiro - Brazil (October 2 - October 16) are canceled.

This decision was made - not light-heartedly - after witnessing the LOC's organizational and financial inability to comply with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between World Skate and the Organizers.

After several weeks of negotiations between the parties and delays, the Executive Board adopted a Resolution on August 27th, inviting the organizers to pay the first installment due to World Skate covering the Athletes' prize money and to provide formal guarantees on the payment of the second installment.

Several attempts were made by World Skate until the very last minute to stage the event, including the decision to incur some of the costs initially due by the organizers, in order to allow the World Championships to be consistent with the minimum requirements in force to run the event, and guarantee the payment of the Athletes' prize money.

World Skate is currently working on a valuable alternative and will do anything in its power to organize the 2022 Skateboarding World Championships.

We will keep you informed,

Roberto Marotta
Secretary General

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President