

# **SCOOTERING CHALLENGER NEW ZEALAND 2026**

**LOCATION**

Bay Skate  
Napier, New Zealand

**CATEGORIES**

Men's, Women's and Junior

**DISCIPLINE**

Park and Street

**11th to 14th March 2026**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

World Skate is proud to announce the first Ranking event in Oceania for Scootering. The Challenger event will take place in Napier, New Zealand, 11-14th March 2026.

We will be hosting Men's, Women's and Junior competitions in the Park and Street disciplines.

### VENUE LOCATION & FIELD OF PLAY

The competitions will take place at Bay Skate in Napier, New Zealand.

For information regarding the venue and FOP layout, please see the venue's [website](#) and [social media](#).

### PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

The provisional schedule, which may change, is as follows:

#### **Park**

Wednesday 11th March	Men's, Women's and Junior Practice
Thursday 12th March	Practice & Qualifying
Friday 13th March	Practice & Qualifying
Saturday 14th March	Men's, Women's and Junior Finals
Sunday 15th March	Spare Day

#### **Street**

Wednesday 11th March	Men's, Women's and Junior Practice
Thursday 12th March	Practice & Qualifying
Friday 13th March	Men's, Women's and Junior Finals
Saturday 14th March	Spare Day

### WORLD RANKING

The Challenger is a World Ranking event with up to 20,000 points available for 1st place in each of the categories.

Following its conclusion, all results from 2024 will expire from the Ranking system, and the Rankings will transition to the 2025-2026 cycle.

To view the current Rankings and for more information about the system, including points awarded per finishing position, please check our website [here](#).

## REGISTRATION

Registrations are handled exclusively by the Local Organising Committee (LOC). To register for the competition, please use [this link](#). The registration window is open until Wednesday 7th March.

All athletes are required to create an [Infinity](#) profile in order to be validated in the competition results. Infinity is World Skate's sports platform which is used to verify athlete information and eligibility to compete. This profile must include an up-to-date anti-doping certificate and a valid passport. If you have any questions, contact [scootering@worldskate.org](mailto:scootering@worldskate.org)

Any athletes without a complete Infinity profile including a valid anti-doping certificate and passport will be allowed to participate but will not receive World Skate Ranking points.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The entry requirements for Men's, Women's and Junior Park competitions are aligned with rules in the [2026 Rulebook](#). These are as follows:

- Men's & Women's: 12+ years old
- Junior (mixed gender): 12-17 years old

Junior athletes must be a minimum of 12 years old on the first day of official practice and a maximum of 17 years old on the final day of competition. If an athlete is 12-17 years old, and therefore still eligible to compete in either Men's/Women's or Junior categories, they can choose to compete in either category.

However, if a rider has registered for, and completed a single run in, a Men's/Women's competition at a World Skate ranking event or Continental Championship, they will no longer be eligible to compete in Junior for any future World Skate ranking events or Continental Championships in the same discipline.

For example, a rider can compete in Men's/Women's *Park* but Junior *Street*, given that they have never participated in Men's/Women's *Street*.

## COMPETITION FORMATS

### **Park: All Rounds**

2x 45-second runs

Best run counts

Max score: 100

All Men's, Women's and Junior competitions will be two rounds

### **Street: Qualifying Rounds**

2x 45-second runs

Best run counts

Max score: 100

### **Street: Final Rounds**

2/3/3 format

2x 45-second runs followed by 3 single trick attempts

Runs scored out of 100, tricks scored out of 50 each

Total score combines the best run score with the two best single trick scores

Max score: 200

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

Should you need a visa to travel to New Zealand, please contact [freestylersportsnz@gmail.com](mailto:freestylersportsnz@gmail.com) to request an invitation letter. This will only be provided for registered athletes.

## ANTI-DOPING

The doping controls, the sample collection processes and the laboratory analysis will be conducted in accordance with the World Skate Anti-doping Rules, the International Standards for Testing and Investigation (ISTI), the WADA Code and following the instruction of the WSK AD Manager and/or Delegate.

During the sign-up procedure to the Sports Registration Platform (World Skate Infinity, please see above), all athletes and staff members must upload a valid Anti-Doping Training Course Certificate. Those issued by WADA (through the Adel platform), ITA (International Testing Agency), National Anti-Doping Agencies and/or World Skate during 2024, 2025 and 2026 are accepted.

Should you need a new Anti-Doping Training Course Certificate, please visit the [WADA ADEL platform](#) and complete the relevant Course, according to your role.

We remind you that the [WADA ADEL platform](#) is not run by World Skate; therefore, should you have any issue in this regard, you will need to contact WADA's support directly.

## PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be awarded to the podium places in each of the Men's and Women's competitions only. The *minimum* amounts paid to the top three in each category is as follows:

**1st place:** \$600

**2nd place:** \$400

**3rd place:** \$ 200

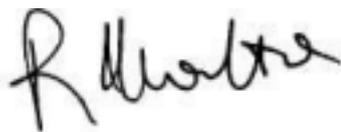
## CONTACT INFORMATION

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We look forward to seeing you in New Zealand!



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