



FISE WORLD SERIES 2018: SKATEBOARD STREET OVERALL RANKING

Rider rankings are defined by how many points athletes accumulate over the season. For every sport part of this ranking, a male and female FISE overall winner is crowned.

If one sentence could sum up the past season, it's "nothing can be taken for granted". We saw dramatic increases in the level of some riders, stars cracking under pressure, brand new players entering the game, breath-taking falls, legends proving their status, unwelcome injuries and much more.

We began the season in the city of Peace, Hiroshima. Both Japanese Riders and Fans turned up in their masses for the first ever FISE event in the country. Then, it was time for Montpellier to prove once again why it has its insane reputation, and is considered the must attend event of the year. As usual the atmosphere was unbeatable with a huge range of sports and a record breaking number of athletes for a FISE event. We then touched down in Edmonton, Canada where we were welcomed with the customary Canadian Hospitality. The riders put on a fantastic show for the Canadian spectators who were treated to a number of World First BMX tricks. Last but by no means least we headed East again to Chengdu, China. This time the event was held in Pidou District, which proved the perfect spot to wrap up the season in dramatic fashion with an event that saw huge surprises and unexpected champions crowned.

Here is how it ended up after a phenomenal season.

SKATEBOARD STREET MEN

1. RICHARD TURY – age 25 – SLOVAKIA
2. IKEDA DAISUKE – age 18 – JAPAN
3. JOSEPH GARBACCIO – age 20 – FRANCE
4. GABRIEL ZANDER – age 28 – USA
5. GEORGE POOLE – age 21 – FRANCE
6. DANNY LEON – age 23 – SPAIN

1. RICHARD TURY – age 25 – SLOVAKIA

This laid-back 23 year old Slovakian skateboarder, aka Riso, started to ride with some friends when he was 6 years old on some homemade ramps scattered around a basketball court. His talent rapidly took him to pro level, and he is famous for his variety of tricks. A laid back style of riding seasoned with flawless lines built his reputation: twice second in 2018, he wrapped the season with the gold in Chengdu, as well as the overall title for the FWS 2018.



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2. IKEDA DAISUKE – age 18 – JAPAN

Originally from Tokyo, this high-school student was put on a snowboard at the age of 2. Passionate about it from early, he began to look around for a similar summer sport and took up skateboarding a few years later. No matter what the trick, he makes everything look easy and the way he lands everything so cleanly is absolutely insane. Two big wins on the FWS 2018 made him a serious challenger to Tury, and he promises to be contender for the title again in 2019!

3. JOSEPH GARBACCIO – age 20 – FRANCE

Joseph started Skateboarding at the age of 5 and began competing in FISE competitions as a junior. He has a versatile riding style and can adapt to any spot. Whether riding park or street he launches all his tricks with the huge magnitude that is a characteristic of his riding style. As one of France's best Skateboard hopes, he is already part of the Team De France and is sure to be aiming to compete with them at the Olympics in 2020.