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FISE WORLD Series (FWS) 2019

FWS, presented by Honor, is an international, multidisciplinary tour that brings together the very best riders, including those in BMX Freestyle Park, Flatland and Dirt, Skateboard, Roller Freestyle, Wakeboard, and Parkour. Each year, over 2,900 amateurs and professionals from over 40 countries take part in the tour, which is hosted in iconic cities that are well-known for their support of young people and sport.

With the global expansion of action sports, FISE events are enjoying solid growth, especially among millennials. The Festival's vibrant atmosphere always draws large crowds – cultivated by dedicated host organisations and inspirational local and international athlete ambassadors.

Building on the success of previous years, each stage of competition offers additional activities so visitors can enjoy a complete Festival experience. Demonstrations and introductory sessions have helped popularise urban sports, and we see continued growth in follower numbers and the influence of alternative sports on culture.

FISE always seeks to raise the international profile of action sports, and has teamed up with several International Federations to enable official World Cups to be held at various stages of the tour. For the fourth year, spectators can watch the UCI Freestyle Park BMX World Cup alongside the second season of the UCI BMX Flatland World Cup. In addition, FISE is home to stages of FIG Parkour and WS Roller Freestyle World Cups for the second year, the results of which are based on general rankings established by points gained at each stage. These 'double stakes' give FWS competitions an even sharper edge for the riders.

This March, the tour was preceded by the special invite-only "Battle of the Champions" in Al Ahsa, Saudi Arabia. The first official stage of the season was held in Hiroshima, Japan in April, moving on to Montpellier in May and will end in Chengdu, China at the end of October/beginning of November.



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STAGES

"BATTLE OF THE CHAMPIONS" FISE WORLD SERIES 2019

• Al Ahsa – Saudi Arabia: 14 –16 March

OFFICIAL STAGES OF FWS 2019

- Hiroshima, Japan: 19 21 April
- Montpellier, France: 29 May 2 June
- Chengdu, China: 31 October 3 November

FWS – a few numbers

2019 TOUR

- · 'Stages across 4 countries'
- 1 launch event and 3 official stages
- 5 sports counting towards general ranking
- 4 World Cups

2018 REPORT

- 2,922 professional and amateur athletes
- €400,000+ prize money