



# FISE World Série 2019

## Action sports festival

More than 20 years after its launch, FISE Montpellier is now the third most prestigious free sporting event in France, after the Tour de France and the Vendée Globe.

Every year, the international, multi-disciplinary 5-day Festival welcomes almost 600,000 spectators, around 400 accredited journalists and nearly 2,000 professional and amateur riders. Athletes compete on specially designed parks in the following disciplines: BMX (Freestyle Park, Flatland, Dirt, Street, Spine Ramp); Roller (Freestyle Park, Spine Ramp); Skateboard (Street, Spine Ramp), Scooter (Freestyle Park, Spine Ramp), Wakeboard, Parkour (Freestyle, Speed Run) and Breaking.

This year, FISE is returning to the banks of the Lez with a brand new programme, including a live music concert. From riders to spectators, artists and fans, everyone is invited to this unmissable event.

## FISE World Series - 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
- 1,027,000+ spectators
- 15,400,000+ video views

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### "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



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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.