



# FISE WORLD SERIES 2020 NEW SEASON

**FWS, presented by Honor, is an international, multidisciplinary tour that brings together the world's very best riders, to compete 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 fifth year, spectators can watch the UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup alongside the third season of the UCI BMX Flatland World Cup. In addition, FISE is home to stages of FIG Parkour and World Skate Roller Freestyle World Cups for the third year, the results of which are based on general rankings established by points gained at each stage. These 'double stakes' make FWS competitions even more important for riders.

For three years, Hiroshima has been kicking off the tour in style. The event's central location in downtown and the locals' passion for action sports, gives this stop its unique atmosphere and makes it the perfect place to begin the series. Then it's off to a brand new location in Puyang, China, for the second stage. This event is focused on one sport and will be the last FISE occasion for UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup riders to earn points towards qualifying for Tokyo 2020. For the third stop we head to Montpellier, for the biggest party of the year. Montpellier has been hosting FISE events for more than 20 years, the stop is legendary and is the must-attend event for all action sports enthusiasts. Finally we will host the grand finale of the 2020 season in, Chengdu, China.



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## Stages

### Official Stage of FISE World Series 2020

- Hiroshima, Japan: 3 – 5 April
- Puyang, China: 8 – 10 May
- Montpellier, France: 20 – 24 May
- Chengdu, China: 5 – 8 November

## FISE World Series in Numbers

### 2020 Series

- 4 official stages
- 5 sports counting towards overall rankings
- 4 World Cups

### 2019 Report

- More than 2,900 professional and amateur athletes
- €400,000+ prize money