



FISE MONTPELLIER 2022

SKATEBOARD STREET

FISE Montpellier is a selection of contests in sports areas and parks that have been specifically designed and assembled by Hurricane Group to enhance the performances of riders at the highest world level while remaining accessible to junior and amateur categories.

Urban sports communities are full of riders who stand out for their commitment. Whether involved with new generations of riders, social causes, or the reputation of their discipline(s), many of them carry their enthusiasm into the wider world.

STREET PARK

Benches, ramps and stair steps added to Boxes and Quarters create a versatile and diverse Street area. The aim is to assemble a space that replicates urban architecture on which riders can create lines to express their finest skills.

SKATEBOARD STREET CONTEST PRESENTED BY CRÉDIT AGRICOLE LANGUEDOC

Initially a simple way to get about, Skateboard expanded in the 1980s to become the democratised sport it is today. The influence of its way of life emanates from the collective imagination of many cultures and the sport continues to expand thanks to its inclusion in Tokyo 2020. Street riders create runs where tricks and commitment count as much as versatility of line. The competition is organised in collaboration with World Skate and FFRS.

Ke'Chaud JOHNSON – age 34 – USA

Huge speed, a big smile – guess who you'll find shredding all the stair rails in the streets? Even if this skateboarder took his time to turn «pro», Ke'Chaud didn't wait to showcase his unique style. Faultless and insane runs won him gold at FISE Montpellier 2019, and no doubt he'll be trying his luck again in 2022!

Ike KEYAKI – age 20 – JAPAN

Ike is one of those atypical riders, often quirky but never unprepared. He won individual gold at the Asian Games 2018 as part of the Japanese national team. Producing bangers such as the Switch Hurricane, Frontside Nosegrind and Switch Front Feeble Grind in 2019 secured him a valuable 2nd place at FISE Hiroshima, as they had done at Montpellier and Chengu. He is the current overall FWS 2019 champion.



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Simon STRICKER – age 30 – SWITZERLAND

Simon started Skateboard at the age of 10 but his career really took off in 2008 when he won both Swiss Junior Bowl and Street Champion titles, followed the next year by 5th position at the European Skateboard Championships. Since then, the man nicknamed «Stricki» has travelled the world, juggling spectacular videos and major international competitions. In 2017, he set a world record by successfully completing the longest Manual ever recorded.

Daniela TEROL MENDEZ – age 13 – SPAIN

This young Barcelonian, a real prodigy of the discipline, never ceases to amaze the public and other riders on the international skate scene. Only 10 years old in 2019, Daniela was unfazed by the FISE Montpellier Park where she demonstrated the impressive tricks that earned her gold. Always precise in her runs, she is one fearsome opponent to follow closely in 2022.

Aldana BERTRAN – age 23 – ARGENTINA

Aldana took silver at FISE Montpellier 2019 and no longer counts the number of national and international competitions she's attended. Her spectacular videos for E-FISE 2020 – in which she linked impressive Street tricks such as the Fakie 360 Flip, Halfcab Noseslide Bigspin and stair tricks – gained her 3rd place in the unprecedented phygital competition.

Melisa RUIZ – age 28 – ARGENTINA

Winner of E-FISE 2020, Melisa started Skateboard on the streets with her sister at the age of 15. She travelled to European cities for six months during 2019, meeting new people from the international skate scene and participating in major competitions such as FISE Montpellier, in which she came 3rd behind her Argentine compatriot Aldana Bertran.