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THE WORLD'S BEST SKATEBOARDERS RETURN TO MACAU FOR ITS EPIC INTERNATIONAL SKATEBOARDING BATTLE

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FISE: BATTLE OF THE CHAMPIONS

The first-ever FISE: Battle of the Champions took place in 2019 in Saudi Arabia, featuring six thrilling disciplines: BMX Freestyle Park, BMX Flatland, Roller Freestyle Park, Skateboarding Street, Parkour, and Wakeboard.

FISE: Battle of the Champions is a world-class competition that gathers the most talented riders from across the globe to compete for the title of champion in their respective sports. This exclusive, invitation-only event welcomes top athletes (Men & Women) who are selected based on their rankings or exceptional performances at FISE World Series events and other prestigious competitions. Staying true to FISE's mission, this event aims to foster the growth and global recognition of action sports, bringing the excitement of urban sports to a wider audience.

After expanding into Skateboarding with a dedicated format in 2025, the first Skateboarding edition was successfully hosted in Macau, bringing together the world's top athletes for an unforgettable showdown. Following this momentum, FISE: Battle of the Champions will return to Macau from March 13 to 15, 2026, once again taking place at Studio City.

The 2026 edition will continue to highlight Skateboarding through its innovative battle format and will gather the world's best athletes across Pro Men & Women, Amateur, and Junior categories. This second edition aims to further elevate the discipline and strengthen the connection with the growing Skateboarding community in China and worldwide.





HOST CITY: **MACAU**

Macau, renowned for its rich cultural heritage and dynamic energy, continues to emerge as a hub for world-class sporting events. By hosting the FISE: Battle of the Champions 2026, the city reaffirms its commitment to fostering a vibrant sports culture while solidifying its identity as a “City of Sports.” The event attracts the world’s top skateboarders, offering a perfect blend of tradition and modernity that provides an inspiring backdrop for athletes and fans alike. Last year’s inaugural edition introduced the signature head-to-head battle format, which instantly captivated riders and spectators. First BOTC champions Chenxi CUI (China) and Ginwoo ONODERA (Japan) set a high standard, defining the event’s competitive spirit.

STUDIO CITY: **THE ICONIC VENUE**

Melco Resorts & Entertainment’s Studio City, a premier integrated entertainment resort in Macau, will once again host this landmark event from March 13 to 15, 2026. Known for its world-class facilities and captivating experiences, Studio City provides the ultimate stage for three days of elite Street Skateboarding, including one open practice day and two full days of competition. Co-organized with Rakuten Sports and Hurricane Group, the event also features Amateur and Junior divisions, offering rising talent a valuable platform to progress and connect with the wider community.

Adding to the excitement, Hurricane Group has designed and developed Fusion Park, that uniquely combines street and park elements. Built specifically for the FISE: Battle of the Champions, it allows the world’s best skateboarders to compete at the highest level across both disciplines. This specially crafted course highlights Macau’s commitment to hosting world-class urban sports events and provides an unforgettable experience for both athletes and fans.

COMPETITION FORMAT, SPORT AREA AND LINE-UP

Initially a simple way to get around, Skateboarding expanded in the 80s and is now widely democratized. Skateboarding's influence and culture now extends into many areas of culture, and continues to grow thanks to its inclusion in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

COMPETITION FORMAT FISE: BATTLE OF THE CHAMPIONS

The FISE: Battle of the Champions in Macau will spotlight an exclusive Skateboarding tournament, showcasing the top athletes in an invitation-only, 1v1 battle format. Skaters will compete for glory as the champion will walk away with the ultimate champion trophy.

This world-class event will take place over three days, including one day for training and two days of intense competition. The head-to-head tournament format, first introduced at FISE Montpellier in 2024 and later featured in Macau in 2025, has quickly become a fan favorite. Its dynamic battle/jam structure delivers thrilling matchups that keep both athletes and spectators on the edge of their seats.

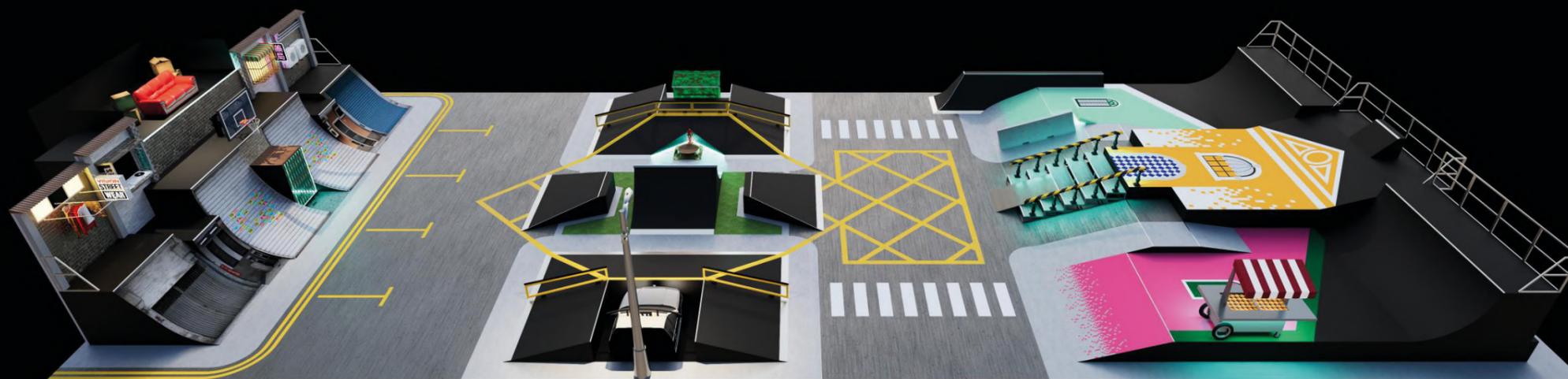
TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE:

BATTLE SEEDING GAMES:
Initial matchups to determine Battle Bracket

TOP 16 BATTLES:
Head-to-head contests to qualify for the next stage

TOP 8 BATTLES:
The best skaters compete for a spot in the final

FINAL:
A thrilling showdown to crown the champion



MACAU'S PARK

Located at Studio City Event Center, the Macau Park has been specially created and developed by Hurricane Group to offer a unique skateboarding environment that combines both street and park elements, allowing the world's best skaters to compete at the highest level across both disciplines. The course integrates iconic visual elements inspired by Macau culture and Studio City, providing a stage that is both challenging and visually striking.

Benches, ramps, steps, boxes, and quarters come together to form a versatile Park where riders can craft their own lines and express their individual style. Designed with precision and creativity, the 2026 Macau's Park embraces Studio City's cinematic theme, taking skaters and fans on a nostalgic journey through Retro Macau and Hong Kong film culture. Neon aesthetics, iconic landmarks, and vintage influences combine to create a one-of-a-kind skateboarding experience.

LINE-UP MEN



Robin BOLIAN – FRANCE

A pro skateboarder from Lyon known for his powerful bowl and park riding, Robin Bolian turned pro with Antiz Skateboards at a young age and quickly made his mark on the French and international scene. Throughout his career, he has scored solid results in high-level contests, including a Top 20 finish at Simple Session qualifiers in 2025 and strong placements at Red Bull Bowl Rippers events. In 2025, he also stood on the podium at the Open Skateboard contest in Plougastel-Daoulas, showcasing his consistent competitive level.



Matias DEL OLLIO – ARGENTINA

Matias DellOllio is one of Argentina's top street skateboarders. In 2024, he made history by becoming the first Argentine skateboarder to compete at the Olympic Games, reaching the final and finishing 8th. Later that year, he earned silver at the World Skateboarding Street Championships. In 2025, he reached the top 8 at the FISE Montpellier Skateboarding Street Battle.



Ivan FEDERICO – ITALY

Ivan Federico first stepped on a skateboard at the age of three, and since then, he has never stopped. Renowned for his dynamic and versatile park skating, the Italian professional skateboarder gained international recognition after securing a bronze medal at the 2016 World Skate Championships. In 2021, he represented Italy in the Men's Park event at the Tokyo Olympics.



Keyaki IKE – JAPAN

Selected to represent Japan's national team, Keyaki Ike won gold at the 2018 Asian Games. Known for his technical skill and fearlessness, he placed 2nd at FISE Hiroshima in 2019, and also secured 2nd place at FISE Montpellier and Chengdu, ultimately winning the overall title of the FISE World Series 2019. At Macau in 2025, he reached the Top 4, impressing audiences with his style, and he is set to make a strong comeback this year.



Daisuke IKEDA – JAPAN

In 2018, Daisuke Ikeda achieved a career-defining moment by winning the FISE World Series in Hiroshima, triumphing in front of a home crowd and cementing his reputation as a rising star. In 2023, he continued to shine, winning gold at the Japanese National Skateboarding Championships and securing a podium finish at the World Skateboarding Championships. At Macau last year, he reached the Top 8.



Juni KANG – SOUTH KOREA

Winner of the Men's Golden Ticket at FISE Shanghai 2025, Juni Kang stood out with a precise, ultra-controlled performance that showcased his mastery of technical Street tricks. His run was highlighted by a flawless nollie 270 nose slide that instantly caught the judges' attention. Representing South Korea, he has quickly built a reputation for clean execution and competitive consistency. Juni is widely seen as one of Asia's most promising young riders on the world stage.



Nassim LACCHAB – MOROCCO

Nassim Lacchab is a professional skateboarder from Casablanca, Morocco, known for his dynamic style and fearless approach. He quickly rose to prominence on the international scene, competing in prestigious events such as the X-Games and claiming major awards. Nassim has also featured in standout skate videos, gaining global recognition and capturing the attention of skateboarding fans around the world.



Zhixin LI – CHINA

A Justice and Vision pro, Zhixing Li is the definitive leader of Chinese skateboarding. As one of the first to challenge the global stage, he achieved a historic breakthrough by winning the 2014 FISE Montpellier AM title. He further cemented his status as a benchmark figure by claiming Gold at the 13th National Games in 2017.



Stello SAKELLARIDES – FRANCE

Originally from Réunion Island, Stello Sakellarides is a high-flying and technical skater, known for his distinctive style. At 25 years old, he is a regular on the podiums of the FISE tours and also competes in prestigious international events such as Red Bull Bowl Rippers, Simple Session, Vans Park Series, and FISE Montpellier.



Vincent MATHERON – FRANCE

Originally from Marseille, Vincent quickly rose alongside top talents like Aurélien Giraud and even shared sessions with Tony Hawk. He has competed at multiple World Skateboarding Championships, achieving top-five finishes, and represented France at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, finishing 7th in the men's park final.



Oscar MEZA – MEXICO

Oscar Meza is a Mexican street skateboarder who grew up skating the streets of Los Angeles, developing a raw and fearless style. With a long competitive history, he has ranked in global street skateboarding contests and consistently reached finals and semifinals in events such as the Far N High Best Trick and the Damn Am series. Oscar also represented Mexico on the Olympic team for Paris 2024.



Jiajie PAN – CHINA

PJ is a top Chinese skater and DBH pro, famous for his Treflip down the 15-step "Shenzhen Peak," a viral milestone that cemented his technical reputation at 18. PJ broke barriers internationally as the first Chinese skater at Tampa Pro and competed at BOTC 2025. In November 2025, he claimed gold at China's 15th National Games Men's Street final, marking a complete breakthrough from street to the highest podium.



John (Motic) PANUGALINOG – PHILIPPINES

A legendary skateboarder from Cebu, John «Motic» Panugalinog is a rising star in the Asian skateboarding scene. Known for his creativity and unique style, he has quickly gained recognition on the international stage. Motic's passion for skateboarding and his determination to push boundaries make him a standout competitor on the global circuit. This year, he returns to FISE Macau to defend the title he won in 2025 during the Ollie Contest Men, where he delivered an impressive 100 cm ollie.



Pedro QUINTAS – BRAZIL

Pedro is a talented Brazilian skateboarder known for his smooth style and technical skill. His success led him to compete in the men's park event at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics, where he finished in 8th place and showcased his passion and determination at the highest level of competition. In 2024, Pedro crushed the Tampa Pro Cariuma Concrete Jam and claimed the Best Trick Champion title at Simple Session 24, further cementing his place among the sport's top talents and competitive consistency.



George POOL – GREAT BRITAIN

George is a well-known skater among FISE audiences. A regular competitor in French and international events, he knows how to captivate spectators with his crazy tricks.



Richard TURÝ – SLOVAKIA

Richard Tury is one of Slovakia's most accomplished skateboarders, consistently performing at the highest international level. In 2025, he secured an impressive 2nd place at BOTC, narrowly losing the final to Japanese prodigy Ginwoo Onodera. He also claimed a strong 4th-place finish at the 2025 FISE Montpellier Battle, reaffirming his ability to deliver under pressure. Tury's competitive résumé includes a remarkable 5th-place at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.



Yun HONG – CHINA

HongYun earned her place at BOTC 2026 by winning the coveted Golden Ticket at FISE Shanghai 2025, where she impressed the home crowd with a smooth and composed run. Her Shanghai performance highlighted her potential to challenge established names on the world stage. BOTC 2026 marks her next opportunity to confirm her rising status internationally.



Miyu ITO – JAPAN

In September 2023, she earned a bronze medal in the street event at the 2022 Asian Games, demonstrating her ability to perform under pressure. The following year, she claimed another bronze at the 2024 World Skateboarding Championship, solidifying her reputation as a formidable competitor. At FISE Macau 2025, Miyu finished 3rd, narrowly losing her final battle to Chinese rider and winner Chenxi Cui.



Candy JACOBS – NETHERLANDS

Candy Jacobs is a top Dutch street skateboarder known for her consistency and competitive skill. In 2018, she won the silver medal in the women's street event at the European Skateboarding Championships. She has also competed multiple times at the World Skateboarding Championships and in numerous X Games events, often finishing near the top and showcasing her ability to perform against the sport's best.



Yumeka ODA – JAPAN

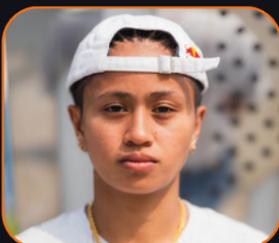
Yumeka Oda is a rising skateboarding sensation from Japan, known for her precision and her ability to perform difficult tricks under pressure. In 2023, she earned her first major victory by winning the women's street event at the World Skateboarding Championship, which was held for the first time in her home country. She continued her strong performance in 2025 at FISE: Battle of the Champions in Macau, where she reached the top 4.

LINE-UP WOMEN



Yuji - Wenzhi LIU – CHINA

At only 15, Chenxi Cui already stands among the elite of Women's Street Skateboarding, having made history with a 4th-place finish at the 2024 Paris Olympics. Her rise continued in 2025 with a brilliant victory at BOTC and a Gold Medal at the 15th National Games, confirming her status as one of the most promising talents of her generation. In 2026, she returns to Macau with confidence, eager to defend her hard-earned title.



Margielyn DIDAL – PHILIPPINES

Yuji LIU, Regular, skateboarding enthusiast. Selected in 2017 for the inaugural national skateboarding training squad to participate in overseas training in the United States. Chosen for the Beijing Sport University national skateboarding team in 2018. Ranked sixth nationally in the women's category at the 2018 Asian Games skateboarding selection trials.



Eugenia GINEPRO – ARGENTINA

Eugenia Ginepro has made her mark in the skate scene with her raw energy, creativity, and love for street skating. Celebrated for her fearless approach and ability to shred spots across Europe, from Santa Coloma's banks to Helsinki plazas. Ginepro is also part of the AriZona Skate Team, touring internationally and appearing in skate video projects that highlight her street style.



URBAN CULTURE AT ITS BEST

FISE Battle of the Champions is more than just a competition, it's a celebration of urban culture. These events unite fans, athletes, organizers, DJs, MCs, judges, and partners, creating a vibrant community that thrives on shared passion for action sports. While competitions take center stage, attendees are immersed in a festival atmosphere filled with dynamic activities and unforgettable experiences that showcase the energy and creativity of urban sports.

SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON JUNIORS AND AMATEURS

While professional riders often take center stage, FISE remains deeply committed to nurturing the next generation of talent. Junior and Amateur riders make up a significant part of the event, bringing diversity, energy, and an ever-growing number of participants to the stage. FISE events provide an unparalleled platform for these riders to gain media exposure, peer recognition, and valuable experience on the global stage.

True to the spirit of inclusivity, FISE events welcome riders of all ages and skill levels. At this year's festival in Macau, the Junior and Amateur categories will be front and center, with open competitions on the same Park as the Pro contest.





ABOUT US

MELCO RESORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

The Company, with its American depository shares listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market (Nasdaq: MLCO), is a developer, owner and operator of integrated resort facilities in Asia and Europe. The Company currently operates City of Dreams (www.cityofdreamsmacau.com) and Altira Macau (www.altiramacau.com), integrated resorts located in Cotai and Taipa, Macau, respectively. Its business also includes the Mocha Clubs (www.mochaclubs.com), the only non-casino based operation of electronic gaming machines in Macau. In addition, the Company operates Studio City (www.studiocity-macau.com), a cinematically-themed integrated resort in Cotai, Macau. In the Philippines, the Company operates and manages City of Dreams Manila (www.cityofdreamsmanila.com), an integrated resort in the Entertainment City complex in Manila. In Europe, the Company operates City of Dreams Mediterranean, an integrated resort in Limassol, in the Republic of Cyprus (www.cityofdreamsmed.com.cy) and licensed satellite casinos in other cities in Cyprus (the "Cyprus Casinos"). In South Asia, the Company operates the casino and manages the Nüwa hotel at City of Dreams Sri Lanka (www.cityofdreamssrilanka.com), an integrated resort in Colombo, Sri Lanka. For more information about the Company, please visit www.melco-resorts.com.

The Company is majority owned by Melco International Development Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, which is in turn majority owned and led by Mr. Lawrence Ho, who is the Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

RAKUTEN SPORTS

Rakuten Sports is a Rakuten Group service that focuses on creating partnerships built on shared values with professional sports teams, athletes, brands, and rights-holders. For more information, visit Rakuten Sports.

STUDIO CITY MACAU

Studio City Macau is a cinematically themed entertainment and leisure destination developed by Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited, dedicated to delivering 'Fun Never Ends' to its guests. Situated in the heart of Cotai, Macau, Studio City provides a convenient and diverse mix of leisure entertainment, hotel, retail, dining and lifestyle experiences.

Studio City is committed to providing an unparalleled hospitality experience, offering approximately 2,000 exquisite guestrooms and suites across three hotel towers, including the Epic Tower, which was designed by the world-renowned firm Zaha Hadid Architects. The resort boasts a wide spectrum of innovative entertainment attractions, including "Golden Reel", the world's highest figure-8 Ferris wheel at a height of 130 meters; "Studio City Water Park", an all-year-round water park maintained at 30 degrees Celsius; "Studio City Cinema", featuring the first Dolby Cinema in Macau and Hong Kong; "Studio City Sk8ate Park", a cutting-edge playground designed by the team behind the Olympic extreme sports venue; and "Studio City Event Center", a 5,000-seat multi-purpose entertainment venue.

For more information about Studio City Macau, please visit www.studiocity-macau.com.

HURRICANE GROUP

Hurricane Group specializes in urban sports and has 360° expertise across five key areas: Events, Creative, Parks, Talent and Media. We are a creatively driven organization and put the audience at the very heart of everything we do. We work together with our clients to deliver bespoke solutions to complex challenges. We have a single focus, to bring unforgettable urban sports content and experiences to a global audience.

For more information: <https://hurcn.com/>



BROADCASTS

Competitions will be broadcast on the official FISE Youtube channel (@FISEeventschannel), Douyin(@FISE城市运动嘉年华) and WeChat Channel(@FISE城市运动嘉年华).

SOCIAL MEDIA

- VIDEOS**
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MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditation is restricted to journalists from the press, radio, television, cinema, press agencies and online publications.

Accreditation requests are available on the FISE Newsroom by clicking on the event you are interested in. Accreditation forms are nominative and must include individual contact details. They cannot be transmitted.

FILMING AUTHORIZATION

Each filming project must be specifically requested from the media department, which will issue an authorization. Requests should be sent to Margaux Arranger (margaux.a@hurcn.com), specifying the nature of the project, the broadcaster(s), and any producers and partners. The media department may refuse accreditation to media who have not made specific requests.

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