

# Appendix 4 Female Skating

On 03/08/2016 the international olympic committee (ioc) agreed to add skateboarding to sports programme for the [olympic games tokyo 2020](#). There will be four medal events, two for men and two for women: park and street. The Menheniot skatepark design will incorporate elements from both.

currently women's overall worldwide global skateboarding rankings, (all disciplines) currently lists the top 100 women. street league london 2018 featured 8 female professional skaters.

From girls skate.co.uk:

"World Skate, the IOC-recognized international federation governing skateboarding, and Street League Skateboarding (SLS) JOIN FORCES TO INTRODUCE MORE WOMENS COMPS.

The unprecedented pact comes in the wake of skateboarding's inclusion in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, and positions the newly anointed tour and championships as the primary path to qualification for Street Skateboarding at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

The alliance represents the dawning of a new era in sport, where the complimentary skills and experience of an international federation and the leading commercial enterprise in the associated sport are united to foster the global growth of the sport.

With its powerful influence on youth culture and low barriers to entry, skateboarding offers a truly democratic opportunity for increased participation from all sectors of society.

Plans for 2019 and beyond not only expand the tour to five (5), two-day events with open qualifying and double the number of competitors, but also evolves the format for the World Championships to a massive open and inclusive competition, and multi-day celebration of the sport and culture.

Underscoring the overall growth initiative is a specific emphasis on increasing female participation and solidifying a long-term "path to pro" for girls and women from around the world. As such, beginning in 2019, all events will include women's competition.

At the core of the organizations' alignment is the shared financial commitment to foster the growth of skateboarding in every corner of the world. Toward that end, this year the organizations will create and manage a multi-year program to promote skateboarding as a vehicle for development, empowerment and education for youth in each of the World Tour/Championships Host Cities."

Top 30 female pro skaters of all time:

Cara-Beth Burnside	Vanessa Torres	Patiane Frietas
Patti McGee	Lacey Baker	Leticia Bufoni
Elissa Steamer	Lauren Mollica	Alexis Sablone
Amy Caron	Kenna Gallagher	Pamela Rosa
Julz Lynn Kindstrand	Van Nguyen	Allysha Le
<u>Lyn-Z Adams Hawkins</u>	Stefanie Thomas	Alana Smith
<u>Alex White</u>	Nugget	Jordyn Barratt
	Elizabeth Nitu	Brighton Zeuner

Nora Vasconcellos  
Kisa Nakamura  
Poppy Starr Olsen

Peggy Oki  
Lucy Adams  
Candy Jacob