

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This appendix forms part of the Skateboard GB World Skate Games: Skateboard Vert Selection Policy 2026 and sets out the application requirements, assessment process and selection criteria used by the Selection Panel when considering athletes for nomination to the World Skate Games Skateboard Vert competition.

2. Selection Process and Application

- 2.1. Athletes who wish to be considered for selection to the World Skate Games (WSG) Skateboard Vert competition must submit a complete application consisting of:
- 2.1.1. One (1) unedited 30-second video run.
- 2.1.2. Completed athlete application details.
- 2.1.3. Competition results.

3. Video Submission Guidelines

- 3.1. Submissions must include one (1) unedited 30-second run, filmed on a vert ramp of your choice.
- 3.2. Unedited video runs are required to ensure transparency, reflect competition-style conditions, and provide an authentic representation of an athlete’s performance under time constraints.
- 3.3. It is the athlete’s responsibility to ensure that all required information is submitted before the application deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted.

4. Selection Criteria

- 4.1. Selection will be based on:
- 4.1.1. The overall impression of the submitted video run will be assessed against the selection criteria and 'What We're Looking For' sections in the table below, both of which are aligned with World Skate’s (WSK) judging criteria.
- 4.1.1.1. The overall impression is a holistic evaluation of the athlete’s performance across all criteria.
- 4.1.2. The baseline trick requirements must be demonstrated within the submitted 30-second video run.
- 4.1.3. The athlete’s ability to meet or exceed baseline trick requirements (see table below).
- 4.1.4. Additional selection factors (outlined after the selection criteria table).
- 4.1.5. Meeting baseline trick requirements does not guarantee selection. The SBGB Selection Panel will use professional judgement and apply Selection by Qualified Discretion to ensure fairness while considering both objective and subjective components of performance.
- 4.1.6. Selection by Qualified Discretion refers to a process in which selection decisions are made by experienced and qualified individuals (the Selection Panel), applying their professional judgement to weigh both objective performance data and subjective assessment criteria. This approach supports fairness and consistency while aligning with the strategic goals of SBGB, particularly in the current context, where a standardised domestic ranking system is not in place.
- 4.1.7. Video submissions will be reviewed by members of the SBGB Selection Panel with Vert-specific expertise, using criteria aligned with WSK judging standards.
- 4.1.8. The baseline trick requirements set out below represent the minimum technical expectation for consideration and should not be interpreted as a guaranteed standard for selection.

Criteria	What We’re Looking For	Baseline Trick Requirements
Trick Difficulty & Variety	Athletes should perform technically challenging tricks, with a balance of variety and originality. Repetition reduces impact. Meeting the baseline trick requirement is essential, but going beyond it through creativity, risk-taking, and smart vert ramp use is encouraged.	Men’s Vert - At least one (1) 540-degree spin variation, performed with or without a grab on a vert ramp. - At least one (1) flip trick variation, performed with or without a grab on a
Execution	Athletes should execute tricks with precision, fluidity, and control. Strong execution is marked by speed, height, distance, and clean,	

	stable landings. Personal flair, aggression, and confidence on the board can elevate the impact of even moderately difficult tricks.	vert ramp.
Use of Ramp	- Athletes should make full use of the vert ramp by drawing lines using different walls, corners and coping elements.	- Demonstrate a variety of grind, slide and stall variations on a vert ramp.
Flow & Consistency	- Athletes should link tricks seamlessly, maintaining rhythm, control, and consistent landings while sustaining trick difficulty throughout their performance. Flow and consistency must enhance, not replace, trick difficulty, execution, and course use.	<u>Women's Vert</u>
Repetition	- Athletes should avoid repeating tricks, trick components, or similar trick groups within a single run. Demonstrating range, originality, and progression across a performance is expected at this level.	- At least one (1) backside or frontside invert or 360-degree spin variation performed on a vert ramp. - At least one (1) backside and (1) frontside air variation, performed on a vert ramp - Demonstrate a variety of grind, slide and stall variations on a vert ramp.

5. [Additional Assessment Considerations](#)

5.1. In addition to the video submissions and trick performance, the SBGB Selection Panel will consider:

- 5.1.1. **Competition History:** Recent domestic and international competition results (2024–2026), with particular emphasis on current form, performance trajectory and results achieved against strong national and international fields.
- 5.1.2. **International Readiness:** The athlete's preparedness for international competition, including travel and high-pressure environments.
- 5.1.3. **Development Trajectory:** Demonstrated progression over time, a learning and growth mindset, and an upward performance trajectory.
- 5.1.4. **Professionalism and Behaviour:** Athletes must consistently demonstrate conduct that reflects SBGB's values and codes of behaviour across all settings, including competitions, training environments, and online platforms such as social media. They are expected to represent themselves and SBGB with respect, responsibility and integrity across all environments, including in person and online.

5.2. Selections will be made at the discretion of the SBGB Selection Panel and in alignment with the policy's objectives. There is no obligation to fill country quota spots.

5.3. Athlete evaluations will reflect both the technical performance demonstrated within the submitted video and the broader context of the athlete's development, competition history and potential to contribute to the objectives of the selection policy. This approach acknowledges that rankings alone are not currently a reliable performance metric in skateboarding and ensures that qualified human discretion is at the heart of the selection process.