

Skateboarding

Ariake Urban Sports Park



STREET AND PARK EVENTS
20 men and 20 women
 compete in each event –
80 athletes in total

Heimana Reynolds
 (USA), world's
 highest ranked
 male Park skater

STREET

Skaters perform tricks while riding course of stairs, handrails, benches, walls and ledges – inspired by real world urban environments

PARK (aka bowl)

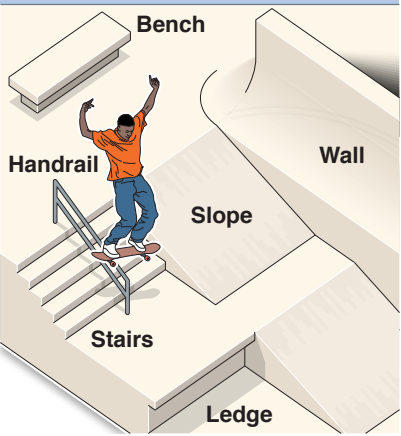
Course resembles empty swimming pool, with steep sides and curved approaches. Skaters perform grabs and spins out of top of bowl or **grinds** around its edges (right)

JUDGING

Five judges mark skaters on speed, difficulty, originality, timing, stability, air time and overall flow

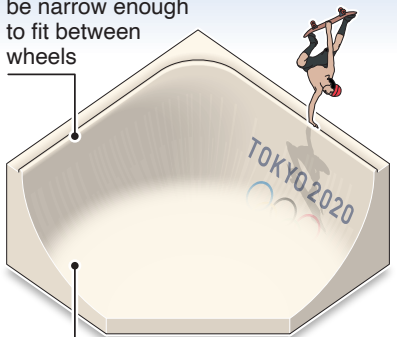


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PARK

Raised lip (aka coping): Skater can grind along it on **trucks** – must be narrow enough to fit between wheels



Smooth, wide surfaces allow skater to build up speed for mid-air tricks

WORLD NUMBER ONE RANKINGS

Nyjah Huston (USA)

Pamela Rosa (BRA)

Heimana Reynolds (USA)

Misugu Okamoto (JPN)