

As per open correspondence, the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) and Parkour Earth (PKE) met today, Tuesday 7th November 2017 at FIG in Lausanne, Switzerland in order that PKE could express the legitimate and fundamental concerns, as detailed in various correspondence from PKE, their members and by legitimate extension the international Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement community. The primary purpose of the meeting, as proposed by PKE was to formalise the clarification, understanding and recognition of the sovereignty of Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement as a sport

The attendees were:

Attendees from FIG

- President Morinari Watanabe
- Secretary General André Gueisbuhler
- Vice President Parkour Commission Charles Perriere
- Sports Manager responsible for Parkour Florian Busi

Apologies:

- President FIG Parkour Commission David Belle

Attendees from PKE

- Sacha Lemaire, Elected Director & Président, [Fédération de Parkour](#) (FRA)
- Eugene Minogue, (Transitional) Chief Executive & Chief Executive of [Parkour UK](#) (UK)
- Stephen Sampson, Honorary General Counsel for Parkour Earth

Apologies:

- Stuart McInnes MBE, Independent Chair of Parkour Earth

The mutually agreed agenda items were as follows (*agenda items were proposed by both FIG & PKE prior to the meeting*);

1. Welcome by President Morinari Watanabe (*FIG Agenda item*)
2. Introductions - FIG and PKE (*PKE Agenda Item*)
3. Presentation of FIG and its vision for Parkour (*FIG Agenda item*)
4. Presentation of Parkour Earth and its vision for Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement, its members & its community (*PKE Agenda Item*)
5. Formalise the clarification, understanding and recognition of the sovereignty of Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement as a sport (*PKE Agenda Item*)
6. Formalise the understanding and acknowledgement of Parkour Earth as the International Federation for the sovereign sport Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement (*PKE Agenda Item*)
7. Possible cooperation of the two organisations (*FIG Agenda item*)
8. Any Other Business (AOB) (*PKE Agenda item*)

Headline outcomes were:

- FIG recognises Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement as a sport
- FIG acknowledges PKE as an International Federation for the sport of Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement

- Many of the fundamental and legitimate concerns fundamental concerns, as detailed in various correspondence from PKE, their members and by legitimate extension the international Parkour/Freerunning/Art Du Déplacement community remain unresolved
- FIG made an unsolicited proposal for collaboration, as per their agenda item, which was noted by PKE
- FIG raised concerns that regarding the communication via open letters, PKE explained this was due to its preference for transparency in its communications
- The full minutes of the meeting will be reviewed, verified and published once agreed.

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