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*Dear Eugene,*

#### Application for recognition of parkour and Parkour UK

I am writing regarding your application for recognition of Parkour UK Limited ("Parkour UK") which you submitted on 25 August 2015.

I am very pleased to inform you that your application has been successful and that Sport England, sportscotland, Sport Wales and Sport Northern Ireland now recognise parkour as a sport and Parkour UK as the National Governing Body for parkour in the United Kingdom. UK Sport has not been part of the recognition process due to parkour not being part of the current Olympic or Paralympic programme. However, should this change in future, UK Sport will review its position in this regard.

Recognition is conditional upon the following:

1. Parkour UK continuing to develop and promote the health and safety advice it provides on its website and via social media for parkour participants, particularly those practising the sport outside of controlled environments. This condition will be reviewed with you in April 2017.
2. Parkour UK providing a plan which articulates its intentions to develop parkour in Northern Ireland. You should contact Marc Scott at Sport Northern Ireland to discuss the details and timescales for doing this.

I have included as an appendix to this letter a summary of what recognition means and the potential associated benefits to sports and National Governing Bodies. Please be aware that recognition does not automatically entitle a National Governing Body to funding from, or the provision of services by, the Sports Councils.

Many recognised National Governing Bodies display the Sports Councils' logos on their website. If you wish to do this, you can obtain the logos as described below. Please note, however, that your member clubs, communities and associations should not display any of the logos unless they are permitted to do so by the Sports Council concerned (e.g. they have received funding from it).



**Sport England**

Download at: <http://www.sportengland.org/about-us/branding-logo/>

**sportscotland**

To be sent to you by email.

**Sport Wales**

Contact Adam Fairbank ([adam.fairbank@sport.wales](mailto:adam.fairbank@sport.wales)).

**Sport Northern Ireland**

Contact Francis Casey ([franciscasey@sportni.net](mailto:franciscasey@sportni.net)) or Catherine McKeown ([catherinemckeown@sportni.net](mailto:catherinemckeown@sportni.net)).

As a recognised National Governing Body, you should ensure you continue to meet the Sports Councils' recognition criteria. You may also be required to participate in Recognition Reviews, which will require you to check and update certain information that you provided to us in your recognition application.

If you have any questions about this letter or recognition in general, please contact Richard Clarkson by email at [richard.clarkson@sportengland.org](mailto:richard.clarkson@sportengland.org) or by telephone on 020 7273 1501.

*Best wishes,*



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Director of Sport

c.c. Richard Clarkson, Sport England  
Marc Scott, Sport Northern Ireland  
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