

Re: Open Letter re: Encroachment & misappropriation of Parkour/Freerunning by Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG)

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Dear President Morinari Watanabe,

I am writing in regard to my email dated 31st March 2017 (as attached). This email attached an open letter and supporting appendices regarding the encroachment and misappropriation of Parkour/Freerunning by Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) and/or nationally by any FIG member National Federations.

We politely requested a formally acknowledgement of the receipt of this letter and for FIG provide a formal response by 14th April 2017 (within 14 days).

As detailed in our [Open Letter](#), as acknowledged and stated in your press release "FIG deeply respects the development of parkour", the evidence base as set out in our letter, the basis of mutual respect, solidarity and in line with established, recognised international sporting norms that the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique and its member National Federations respect and acknowledge Parkour/Freerunning as a sovereign sport with independently recognised distinct uniqueness and cultural status and refrain from any encroachment and/or misappropriation of Parkour/Freerunning.

On this basis, Parkour UK would welcome a meeting with FIG, at the earliest convenience (within 60 days of the date of the letter) ensuring that the meeting is prefaced with an agreed and binding arbitration agreement referring any dispute to the jurisdiction of the Court of arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland. The meeting will be to formalise the clarification and understanding via of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to formally acknowledge the recognised sovereignty of Parkour/Freerunning.

If an MoU is not established within a further 60 days of the invited meeting or within such other period as we shall agree in writing, I further propose that any dispute arising from and/or related to the binding arbitration agreement will be submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, and resolved definitively in accordance with the Code of sports-related arbitration. I would welcome a transparent and open dialogue, in the spirit of respect and solidarity in order to amicably resolve the concerns we have outlined above.

Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if FIG formally acknowledge of the receipt of this letter and for FIG provide a formal response at your earliest convenience.

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Dear President Morinari Watanabe,

Please see the attached open letter regarding the encroachment and misappropriation of Parkour/Freerunning by Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) and/or nationally by any FIG member National Federations.

Please formally acknowledge receipt of this letter and provide a formal response within 14 days.

If you would like any further information then please do not hesitate to contact me on any of the details below. Thanks #GiveParkourAGo

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