



Dated May 11th, 2017

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Open Letter

Dear President Watanabe,

We are writing from Parkour NZ, the legitimate National Sports Organisation for parkour in New Zealand.

We are in support of the stance taken by Parkour UK and Fédération de Parkour (FPK) in their open letters to you ([1](#) and [2](#)), with regard to the encroachment and misappropriation of our sport by Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) via the 'development of a related FIG discipline' based on parkour, as detailed in your February 24th, 2017 [press release](#).

As the national representative of the parkour community within New Zealand it is our duty to look after the rights and interests of our practitioners, ensuring that our sport is neither misappropriated and/or encroached upon by FIG internationally and/or nationally by any of FIGs National Federation members.

We look forward to your expedient response to these letters and engaging in transparent and open dialogue with the wider parkour community.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer



Nigel Elvidge

Chairman

