



group' which has specific criteria that ultimately excludes the real parkour experts from within our community (see Appendix 1). There appears to be no attempt to genuinely engage with the parkour community, or indeed Parkour NZ as repetitive of that community.

It remains Parkour NZ's concern that the appropriation of parkour as a gymnastic discipline is being pursued without our support. The New Zealand parkour community have mandated us with protecting and supporting their rights and interests as parkour practitioners, ensuring that our sport is neither misappropriated and/or encroached upon by the FIG internationally and/or nationally by any of the FIGs national federation members, now and into the future.

Consequently, we seek a clear understanding of Gymnastics NZ's intention regarding our sport and seek respectful collaboration with Gymnastics NZ and the New Zealand gymnastics community in ways that support the holistic and autonomous growth and development of both our sports in New Zealand.

Yours sincerely,

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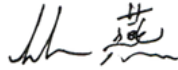
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