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PdG – Parque das Gerações is a multifunctional public facility centred on wheeled sports — namely skateboarding, freestyle BMX and aggressive inline skating — complemented by recreational and leisure activities aimed at different age groups.

The park is particularly geared towards activities considered to be of high risk, in which speed, falls and the possible loss of control of equipment are part of the activity. These situations may endanger the physical integrity of practitioners, of other users and even of visitors or spectators.

Use of the park and its equipment is undertaken at the users' own risk.

Given the nature of the activities practised, the use of protective equipment — namely a helmet and padded elbow and knee pads — is strongly recommended.

All users of the skate areas must look out for their own safety and the safety of other users.

PdG is not a children's playground; it is the responsibility of the parents or legal guardians of minors to ensure their protection and the correct use of the equipment, avoiding unnecessary risks to themselves and to others.

Equipment must be used in accordance with each user's technical level, ability and limits.

Visitors and spectators must remain outside the skate areas, keeping a safe distance from the boundaries of the skate areas and from the practitioners' circulation paths.

Article 1

Purpose

These regulations establish the rules and conditions for the use of the Park, defining the necessary infrastructure as well as the rules for access to, presence in and use of the premises, with the aim of ensuring the safety of all users.

Article 2

Infrastructure and Equipment

Parque das Gerações must be provided with the following infrastructure, in order to ensure compliance with the rules:

1. Full or partial perimeter fencing (in particular in the entrance area and along the tarmac path), intended to prevent access by activities or equipment that are not permitted.
2. A supervisor duly qualified by the association.
3. Publicly accessible drinking fountains.
4. Waste containers (rubbish bins), suitably distributed throughout the premises.
5. Shaded areas for users and visitors.
6. Benches or resting places to support users and spectators.
7. Visible signage at the entrance, displaying these regulations and the rules for use of the space.

Article 3

Rules of Access and Use

1. The entry of children under 8 years of age is prohibited outside the designated hours, except when accompanied by a duly qualified instructor, whether public or private, or subject to assessment and authorisation by the association's responsible supervisor, ensuring proper use of the space and the autonomy required for their movement.
2. Children and other users who are not practising authorised activities must use the Park Zone and the red tarmac path that surrounds Parque das Gerações — Zones B and C respectively — which are marked on the PdG map.
3. Access to the Skate Zone is permitted exclusively to practitioners of the following disciplines:
 - Skateboarding
 - Aggressive inline
 - BMX
4. Remaining inside the Skate Zones is reserved exclusively for users actively engaged in their sport.
5. Children under 8 years of age may have specific hours for practising the permitted activities, provided they are accompanied by their responsible adult, on Saturdays and Sundays, between 08:00 and 13:00.
6. A weekly period will be reserved exclusively for users over 30 years of age, designated as "Old School" hours, on Thursdays, between 19:00 and 21:50.
7. In the case of schools, each teacher may have a maximum of 5 (five) students at a time per lesson.

Article 4

Within the Skate Zones, the following is expressly prohibited:

- The use of balance bikes (without pedals) or bicycles with training wheels;
- The use of ordinary leisure bicycles or mountain bikes (MTB);
- The use of scooters;
- The use of recreational roller skates;
- The movement of electric or motorised vehicles of any kind;
- Playing ball games;
- Holding picnics or barbecues;
- Smoking, under the terms of the Portuguese legislation in force;
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages, under the terms of the Portuguese legislation in force;
- The consumption of illicit substances, under the terms of the applicable legislation;
- Carrying out commercial activities or events without the authorisation of the responsible association and of the CMC;
- Applying graffiti or stickers without the authorisation of the responsible association and of the CMC;
- The presence of pets;
- The movement of prams or pushchairs;
- The use of drones without the authorisation of the responsible association and of the CMC;
- The use of the Skate Zones in rainy conditions or when the surface is wet;
- The use of the spaces during maintenance or repair operations.