

# ART NEWS FLASH 22 September 2018

## Oceania HOA - Masters Requirements And Age Clarification

### AGE REQUIREMENTS

Following the adoption of World Skate international age grades for the 2018/19 Skating year, the Artistic Committee will be adopting the World Skate Age Requirement Rule. This will replace the current Age Rule (4.00.02) in the NZ Rules and Regulations document.

The new age rule is as follows:

Skaters shall be graded according to the age they are turning in the year of competition (that is, in the calendar year being; 1<sup>st</sup> January through to and including the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, in the year of competition)

Additionally, the following clause shall be added:

To be eligible to compete in any category, a skater who has competed in international competition in the previous year in a higher category must not compete in a lower one in the following year.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTERS AND ADVANCED MASTERS GRADES

The following requirements have been set for the 2018/19 skating year:

#### Masters Solo Dance

Compulsory Dance: Double Cross Waltz.

Style Dance: Pattern - Canasta Tango / 2.00 +- 10 sec / Spanish Medley / Footwork - diagonal maximum level 1

#### Masters Couples Dance

Compulsory Dance: Double Cross Waltz.

Style Dance: Pattern - Canasta Tango / 2.00 +-10 sec / Spanish Medley / Hold Sequence - diagonal maximum level 1.

#### Masters Figures

Group 1		Group 2	
1	RFO-LFO Circle Eight	1a/b	FOI-FOI Change Eight
2a/b	FIO-FIO Change Eight	2	RFI-LFI Circle Eight
5a/b	FOI-FIO Serpentine	5a/b	FOI-FIO Serpentine

**Advanced Masters Solo Dance**

Compulsory Dance: Fourteen Step (ladies steps).

Freedance: 2.30 +- 10 sec. / Circular Step Sequence - clockwise, maximum level 2 / Straight Line Step Sequence - diagonal maximum level 2 / OPTIONAL jump and/or spin

**Advance Master Couples Dance**

Compulsory Dance: Fourteen Step.

Style Dance: Pattern - Metropolitan Tango / 2.00 +- 10 sec. / Spanish medley / Hold Sequence - diagonal maximum level 2 / OPTIONAL stationary lift.

**Advanced Masters Figures**

Group 1		Group 2	
3a/b	BO-BO Circle Eight	5a/b	FOI-FIO Serpentine
5a/b	FOI-FIO Serpentine	7a/b	FO-FO Threes
7a/b	FO-FO Threes	9a/b	FI-BO Threes

Masters and Advanced Masters Skaters are expected to focus on QOE scores rather than level achievements.

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

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