

# ART NEWS FLASH 5 October 2018

## Updates to 2018/19 Requirements

### World Skate Updates

World Skate have released an updated 2019 Dance document on their website in which the Key Points of the dances are now more specifically defined, please make sure that all Coaches and Skaters check these.

<http://www.worldskate.org/artistic/about/regulations/category/262-rule-books.html>

### Clarification of ages and skating year

We are aligning ourselves with the international rules from World Skate on Page 6 of the World Skate Official Regulation Artistic - General 2019 Rule Book found on their website for category names, requirements, elements, age groups and skating calendar year.

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### WORLD SKATE CATEGORY AGES

Tots 8 and 9 years old

Minis 10 and 11 years old

Espoir 12 and 13 years old

Cadet 14 and 15 years old

Youth 16 years old

Junior 17 and 18 years old

Senior 19 years old

Note: The age in the list above refers to the age the skater is turning in the year of the competition (that is, in the calendar year being; 1st of January through to and including the 31st of December).

### World Skate Rule regarding previous grades

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

In New Zealand the exceptions would be; Advanced Masters, Masters and Esquire in all disciplines.

### Tiny Tots figures

Tiny Tots have been assigned additional figures. These can be found in the requirements document for 2019

### **Masters and Advanced Masters**

Masters and Advanced Masters Solo dance and Couples Dance have an additional dance required for the Compulsory Dance event at NZ Championships only. This dance and further clarifications can be found in the requirements document for 2019

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

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