

# ART NEWS FLASH NOVEMBER 25, 2019

## Judges and Officials RollArt Commission Confirmations

With the introduction of the World Skate RollArt Scoring system, the Artistic Committee and RollArt Steering Sub-Committee have been working together as part of the transition to develop criteria to assess current commissions for existing officials and confirm what new commissions they equate to through an equivalency process.

This includes all existing judges, referees, calculators and coaches with judge commissions, announcers and Marshalls. It also includes any existing officials or new registrations of interest from people interested in and who are developing their competency towards RollArt roles; which include; referee, judge, data entry operator, technical specialist, technical controller, technical assistant, scribe (pre-caller).

To clarify; current judging commissions for medal tests stay the same at present. Individual letters are being sent out to confirm current white system commissions in relation to RollArt roles. Each individual's situation is specific and sometimes complex, requiring special consideration.

Eg 1: A current commission 4 Judge for Free and Dance would equate to a RollArt Judge 2 Free and Dance (RAJ2F, RAJ2D). Meaning that they can still Judge under the white system for non RollArt grades and under RollArt at some NZ events, with the support of a RollArt Judge 1 (RAJ1).

Eg 2: A current commission 2 Judge for Free and Dance would equate to a RollArt Judge 1 Free and Dance (RAJ1F, RAJ1D). Meaning that they can still Judge under the white system for non RollArt grades and under RollArt at all NZ events.

As these letters are progressively sent out, we encourage anyone who has any queries or a need to clarify anything, to make contact with the Artistic Committee Officials Convenors by emailing them at; [artistic.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:artistic.secretary@gmail.com)

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

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