



**New Zealand
Academy
of Coaches**

Vision and Values

of the New Zealand Academy of Coaches (NZAC)

Who are we?

We are a group of NZ coaches who have skills and expertise across the full range of artistic roller sport disciplines.

We are passionate about using our collective knowledge and experience to enhance the development and future direction of artistic roller sports in New Zealand.

Our Vision

To support the NZ Artistic Roller Sports Committee in building a sustainable future for artistic roller sports in New Zealand.

Our Mission

- To work together to support high-quality coaching within inclusive learning environments
- To raise the quality and performance of artistic roller sports in New Zealand and on the world stage
- To provide programmes, services and a support network for the coaches and skaters of NZ
- To build a strong interest and passion for roller sports across the country and to foster a life-long love of artistic roller sports
- We believe in positive and continual learning and mentorship

Our Objectives

- To foster the growth and development of all coaches and athletes of Skate New Zealand Artistic Roller Sports Committee, providing continued learning opportunities in a positive, supportive and inclusive environment
- Contribute collaboratively to improving sport and development practices in New Zealand
- To coordinate efforts with athletes, coaches and organisations committed to the positive benefits of artistic roller sports
- Support the well-being of the coaches and athletes of New Zealand
- Provide opportunities for individuals at all ages and abilities to reach their potential
- To ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate in artistic roller sports at whatever level they choose throughout their life – fostering a life-long love of the sport

Our Team Strengths

Performance:

- Optimistic
- Motivated
- Committed + Dedicated
- Resilient

Relational:

- Respectful
- Collaborative
- Supportive
- Trustworthy

Our Roles + Responsibilities

- Foster a 'Coaching Team' environment and coordinated approach to the development of coaches and athletes
- Forward plan, develop strategies, priorities and yearly calendar
- Develop computer analysis understanding and improve awareness and use of technology tools
- Assist NZ Artistic Roller Sports Committee with yearly Artistic Requirements decisions
- Provide information to NZ Artistic Roller Sports website
- Develop communication resources e.g. Facebook, Dropbox, etc
- Regularly communicate with Registered Coaches
- Promote awareness of anti-doping rules
- One NZ Academy Coach to attend NZ Artistic Roller Sports committee quarterly meetings, providing a report to each meeting of NZAC activities
- Grassroots and discipline specific programme development (KiwiSkate/Star Skate programmes)
- Coaching accreditation
- Coordinating squads and seminars across NZ and online
- Mentoring for coaches
- Provide coaching support to NZ Teams
- Technical support

Structure

PRINCIPAL MANAGER

Beverley Cooper MNZM

PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR - Rachel Melrose

ACADEMY COACHES

Rachael Parkinson-Turner - World Skate Level 3 Dance, NZ Sports Specific L2 Dance

Kylie Shirley - World Skate Level 1 Freeskating, NZ Sports Specific L2 Figures, Freeskating, Dance, Precision

Imelda Coleman - World Skate Level 1 Dance, NZ Sports Specific L2 Figures, Freeskating, Dance, Show

Macarena Carrascosa - World Skate Level 1 Freeskating, NZ Sports Specific L2 Freeskating, Dance, Figures

David Hook - NZ Sports Specific L2 Figures, Freeskating, Show

ACADEMY TEAM COACHES

Katelyn Kennedy - NZ Sports Specific L2 Dance, Figures, Freeskating, Precision

Sarah Butler - NZ Sports Specific L2 Figures, Freeskating, Dance