

## SNIPPET FOUR



### IT'S BEEN A WHILE

It has been some two months since the last Snippets. During this time your Steering Committee has been busy and we are now able to share with you some more information. We have listened to your requests from the workshops we have already run and a number of the team have built our RollArt knowledge by attending the RollArt Seminar and skating Symposium in Orlando as well as NZ skaters competing in the first ever competition judged fully under the RollArt system at America's Cup.

### PLANNED ROLLART OPPORTUNITIES

There are still decisions to be made around the availability of hardware to run the RollArt program but the intention is to begin to trial the system where as many officials as possible can have more practical experience.

#### **23/24 Feb – Central Area Medal Tests Palmerston North**

An informal RollArt Q&A for anyone wanting to find out more during small breaks.

#### **16/17 March – Laurie Hastie Palmerston North**

The intent is to run a parallel White system and the first RollArt test for this event. The entire competition will run as planned under the White system and all events will be judged under that system. But a few select grades will be tested using RollArt by some officials learning the new system.

#### **23 March – Waikato Regionals Hamilton**

Repeat White system judging and RollArt testing as for Laurie Hastie

#### **13 - 15 April - World Skate RollArt Seminar & Exams - Melbourne, Australia**

Contact your club secretary to register via your club, registrations close to NZ Artistic Committee 20th March

#### **26 – 28 April – Northern Areas Rotorua**

The intent is run full RollArt testing for all eligible events. This will be dependent on the hardware being available.

## **10 – 12 May Central Areas - PN**

Test full RollArt for all eligible events.

## **8-9 June Regionals- PN**

Test full RollArt for all eligible events.

## **22-23 June Upper Hutt Open Day**

Test full RollArt for all eligible events.

At all of these events all interested officials are invited to connect with RollArt Steering Committee members present to be part of the testing and informal discussions that we hope will build towards a successful transfer into the new system.

## **ELIGIBLE EVENTS**

Initially not all events are able to be run under the RollArt system. This is simply because the technical requirements have not been entered into the program by World Skate. We have some ability to add our own events but only where the technical elements already exist. As examples Masters and Advanced Masters will continue to be judged under the White System.

## **HPCC**

HPCC coaches, who attended the Coaches Symposium in Orlando, have been accredited by World Skate to train coaches internally and will be holding workshops over the next few months. Stay connected on FB and look out for the Artistic Committee newsflash for more information. The skating calendar is going to be full with something on almost every weekend. Please think about what your skills are, and where your learning would be best directed.

## **STUDY PODS ONLINE**

The Steering Committee and the Artistic Committee are staggering the release of online learning modules for RollArt roles such as data entry, technical specialists and judges. All existing officials and individuals that have registered their interest in learning about a particular role will be sent an online module. Learn at your own pace and discuss your learning as a pod within your club/area. The learning from other countries is that it is easiest to learn through discussion together.

## **REGISTER OF INTEREST**

If you haven't already registered your interest in learning the requirements for any of the official's roles now is the time to do so. We need you if we are going to be able to run our events. Please register now. Talk within your clubs and support people to register with [Rollartnz@gmail.com](mailto:Rollartnz@gmail.com). You will receive support to learn.

For the latest link to the rules click below:

Worldskate - Skateboarding & Roller Sports - Regulations - Rule Books.url