

ART NEWS FLASH 7 JULY 2019

Artistic AGM and RollArt Info for NZ Champs

Artistic AGM

Thank you to all clubs who have sent in their reports and notified the Art Committee of their club delegate for the upcoming Artistic AGM. If your club has not yet sent their report or notified me of their delegate then please do so ASAP.

An agenda for the AGM along with the Committee member nomination and Jo Bright Memorial Trophy nominations have been attached to this news flash.

DC Sportsmanship Award

Just a reminder that nominations for this new award are due in to the Artistic Committee secretary by the 10th of July.

RollArt Officials Briefs at 2019 Championships

The NZFRS Artistic Committee and RollArt NZ Steering Sub Committee are pleased to offer the following RollArt Officials Briefs, Technical Panel Practices and Mock Judging Panels at the 2019 Championships, 15 - 20 July 2019 at the TSB in New Plymouth:

Judges Briefing - Monday 15 July 2019 - 12.00 pm to 2.00 pm

This is a closed session intended for all judges officiating at Nationals in RollArt events. Also welcome are trainee judges and commissioned judges not officiating but wishing to do some mock judging. This will include a presentation, discussion and Q&A.

Announcers and Marshalls - Monday 15 July 2019 - 2.00 pm to 2.30 pm

This is a closed session for all Announcers and Marshalls that are assisting at Nationals in RollArt events. Also welcome are trainee Announcers and Marshalls not officiating but wishing to do some training. This will include an overview of these important roles and how they work within RollArt.

Technical Panel Briefing - Monday 15 July 2019 - 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm

This is a closed session for all technical specialists, controllers and assistants/scribes at Nationals officiating in RollArt events. Also welcome are trainee specialists, judges interested in tech panel roles and those willing to train as scribes who are not officiating but wish to do some training. This will include an overview of these important roles and how they work within RollArt.

Data Entry Operators (either included above or separate TBA on registration) - Monday 15 July 2019 - 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

This is a closed session for all data entry operators officiating at Nationals in RollArt events. Also welcome are trainee data entry operators and those willing to train as data entry operators for future skating events. This will include an overview of these important roles and how they work within RollArt.

Practice Sessions:

Tech Panel Training Tuesday 16 July - 9.30 am to 11.30 am

Tech Panel Training Repeats Wednesday 17 July - 9.30 am to 11.30 am

Tech Panel Training Repeats Thursday 18 July - 8.00 am to 9.20 am

Tech Panel Training Repeats if necessary Friday 19 July & Sat 20 July - 8.15 am to 9.30 am

These are practice sessions for all technical specialists, controllers and assistants/scribes on panels for Tuesday and Wednesday and then repeat sessions allocated if necessary for Thursday through to Saturday.

The majority of the skating will be without music and officials will be really busy, so it is not practical to expect full panels to be at every practice, but it is critical that all panel members attend these sessions at a minimum and as many additional practices as they can manage throughout the week.

Mock Officials Panels

This opportunity is intended for all interested and registered trainee judges, data entry operators and trainee technical specialists, controllers and assistants/scribes that are interested in practicing mock officiating on the live skating without the pressure of the actual event. The panels will be operating at selected events - details to come.

A full programme will be emailed from the RollArt Gmail address. To assist in planning these sessions, please confirm your attendance for as many of the following options that apply to you by email, to rollartnz@gmail.com, no later than Sunday 14 July 2019. If there are insufficient numbers, the steering committee may either combine or cancel sessions.

From the Chief Referee's Corner

Please note that the World Skate Rule 3.8 - Music, located on page 11 of the WorldSkate Rules for Artistic Skating Competitions "General", will be observed and ruled upon should a timing error be recorded by the Referee of the event.

This rule was not applied at Area Championships for the purpose of giving everyone time to adjust and become familiar with a lot of new rules.

Rule 3.8 - Music, in part, states:

For all disciplines penalty time of the program less than the minimum (1.0 point each 10 secs or part thereof).

For all the disciplines the time from the start of the music and the first movement of the skater, couple or group, cannot be more than 10 seconds. A penalty of 1.0 point will be applied.

With respect to compulsory dances, where the introduction of the track of music is longer than 10 seconds, the Referee will use discretion with the application of this rule.a

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

Janine Price

NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee Secretary