

2020 AGM Chairpersons Report - Yvonne Lambert-Smith

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the 2020 Annual General Meeting. It certainly has been a challenging skating year for us all with Covid-19, and still it continues, but it is important constitutionally that we still hold our AGM so thank you for taking the time to attend via Zoom, we will try and keep the meeting to a minimum and have sent out all full Committee and club reports so that you and your members can read through them at your leisure.

I would like to report on our activities and also acknowledge our skating committees and the work and projects they have continued on with over this year.

ARTISTIC COMMITTEE

A huge thanks to all of the committee members, it has been another immense workload this year and we really couldn't run Artistic Roller Sports in New Zealand without their dedication and hard work in these volunteer positions. We have continued to hold meeting via Zoom and even though we still have not meet up in person since before Covid-19 lockdowns, we are to still striving to guide and support our artistic skating community.

A special mention to Joan Blackler who had informed us early last year of her intention to retire from her very long tenure as the Committee Treasurer. She graciously continued on in her role as we waited for any applicants. I am now glad to say we have received an expression of interest for this appointed role and Joan and I will work together with them on a handover over the next few months once all parties have agreed and the person has been announced. Once again I want to thank Joan for everything she has done for Artistic Skating in this important role.

NZ ARTISTIC TEAMS

2019 World Artistic Championships - Barcelona

We had the following skaters representing New Zealand in Barcelona; Phoenix Reid and France Allen (Junior Ladies Figures), with placings of 16th and 17th respectively, and Mercedes Carrascosa (Junior Ladies Solo Dance) with a placing of 18th and Macarena Carrascosa (Senior Ladies Solo Dance) who placed 27th Michelle O'Doherty was the team manager and Rachael Parkinson-Turner the coach for this team.

Congratulations to all the team and management.

2019 Oceania Championships – Dandenong, Melbourne Australia

The management team consisted of Michelle O'Doherty and Hollie Patete, with coaches David Hook and Annelise De Clean. This year New Zealand won three of the point trophies for; senior, junior and show/quartet. The team skated very well overall and demonstrated great team enthusiasm, and I felt, represented New Zealand very well.

Congratulations to all our competitors and especially to those competitors who were awarded medals.

RollArt Sub-Committee

The RollArt Sub-Committee, as is their role, have been very involved with guiding the RollArt adoption and been very active in all competitions, this includes our first RollArt scoured New Zealand Championships last year. This was very successful, even though, I was somewhat initially concerned due to the new RollArt systems procedures, I did have faith in everyone involved though, and was confident that we could make it happen, and I am pleased to say we did, with just a few small mishaps.

The team have also been busy this last skating year, developing new officials training, accreditation materials and on-line learning.

I will leave Jenny Lupton to further communicate on her teams accomplishments this year as part of the Officials report.

HPCC/NZAC Sub-Committee

The High Performance Coaching Commission, has now been restructured and renamed the New Zealand Academy of Coaches. This very dedicated sub-committee have used the disrupted skating year very well by working hard behind the scenes to restructure and refocus their vision and direction and also work on the new

skating achievement testing structure, along with their usual tasks. Again I'll leave them to report on this further.

A special thanks to all the New Zealand coaches and club committees that have stood by their skaters and supported them through this unusual and disrupted skating year. I am really looking forward to catching up with you all at the forthcoming Area Competitions in October.

A reminder, the committee welcomes feedback and comments from the skating community and I encourage your clubs to communicate with our committee and/or sub committees, we are here for our skaters first and foremost.

Lastly, again, I would like to thank the eight members on the Committee, the further six on the NZAC and three on the RollArt Committee, I truly value your work and support for our sport.

Thanks to Everyone.

Yvonne

I move that my report be accepted