

ART NEWS FLASH 8 October, 2020

2021 Artistic Rules and Requirements

The Artistic Committee have released the 2021 NZ Artistic Rules and the 2021 NZ Artistic Requirements. These documents are now available on the Artistic Website. A copy has also been sent to each club with this newsflash.

While both World Skate and the NZ Artistic Committee have elected to keep the grade requirements the same for 2021 as for 2020, there have been some rule changes. Please check the NZ and World Skate Artistic rules for changes that may be applicable to you.

Costume Rules

As of Jan 1 2021, New Zealand will be adopting the full World Skate costume requirements. The Artistic Committee advise all members to please read through the World Skate costume requirements as they are extensive and have been updated by World Skate since their initial release in 2020.

Domestic Grade Mapping

In order to run NZ domestic grades in the RollArt system at competitions the domestic grades are mapped onto existing World Skate grades. The list of current domestic grades and their corresponding World Skate grade are listed below for your reference. This may be helpful for coaches and skaters to refer to when planning programmes, so that they can check the World Skate rules as well as the NZ rules.

Freeskating Grades

New Entrants mapped to Tots (all content is counted)

Novice 1 mapped to Tots (all content is counted)

Novice 2 mapped to Tots (all content is counted)

Masters mapped to Minis (Footwork Max level 1 – simple turns)

Preliminary mapped to Minis

Advanced mapped to Espoir Long Program

Preliminary Pairs mapped to Minis

Advanced Pairs mapped to Cadet Long Program(Footwork Max level 4)

Solo Dance Freedance/Style Dance Grades

Preliminary Solo Freedance mapped to Espoir Freedance

Advanced Freedance mapped to Cadet Freedance

Masters Style Dance Mapped to Junior Style Dance (requirements between grades are quite different and will be managed by referee in competition)

Advanced Masters Freedance mapped to Espoir Freedance

Couples Dance

Preliminary Couples Freedance mapped to Espoir Freedance

Advanced Couple Freedance mapped to Cadet Freedance

Masters Style Dance mapped to Junior Style Dance (requirements between grades are quite different and will be managed by the Referee in competition)

Advanced Masters Couples Freedance mapped to Espoir Freedance

Artistic Policy #4

There has been a small change made to the nominated future administrator of this award. The updated policy has been sent with this newsflash and is available on the Artistic Website.

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

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