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Local Competitions Follow Up - Judging Panels

The Artistic Committee and the New Zealand skating community are working towards increasing the amount of accredited RollArt officials so that RollArt events may be run under RollArt Scoring and judging at local competitions. While the official's training and accreditation process continues, the Artistic Committee would like to give some advice about the minimum panel requirements for hosting RollArt events at local competitions (Leagues, Club Open Days, Regionals etc.)

Minimum Viable RollArt Panel

The **minimum** required officials for running a RollArt event are; *1 Data Entry Operator, 1 Judge/Referee* and *1 Technical Specialist*. It may also be helpful to have a scribe to assist the Technical Specialist and someone to video the skating routines on an iPad or similar.

If more officials are available for your event then please use them. While the White System requires an odd number of judges on a panel (1,3,5 etc) the RollArt system can have even numbers so if you have 2 or more judges available then you are able to use them.

Please note that Judges and Technical Specialists hold accreditations in different disciplines and are therefore only able to judge/officiate those events for which they are accredited unless dispensation is granted from the Officials Convenor. If you have any questions or need any assistance in arranging officials for a competition please contact the Officials Convenors.

As a last resort, if Officials cannot be obtained for a minimum RollArt panel then RollArt events may be scored using the White System with ordinal results only displayed, as outlined in the previous News Flash.

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

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