Officials Report 2021 AGM

We had a number of NZ officials participate in the World skate academy international online lessons. We supported 7 Judges and 2 DEOs with other attendees also, who completed total of 33 online sessions. Some of these sessions due to international time zones, were being completed up til midnight or starting as early as 4 or 5 am, we thank our officials for this commitment and am sure the sessions which involved officials world wide, enhanced their knowledge and learning.

The Officials seminar Held in March 2021, that took place, was a great turn out. We had 20 officials for upskilling, live training and examinations to progress their training and accreditations. This seminar was led by RollArt experts; Tony Alexander, Raewyn Hailes and Pam Peters. A big thank you to the New Plymouth Skating Club, Michelle O’Doherty, Val Bedford and the skaters’ (some of whom travelled from afar) to perform their skating routines for officials to practice their scoring.

As a continuation from above, more exams and practical assessments were carried out at northern, central areas and Laurie Hastie competitions; to help increase the number and levels of officials in technical roles in preparation for this weeks NZ Artistic championships.

The Artistic Committee, recently ratified 5 national qualified data operators, class 3 and 4 figure commission judges, 3 more technical specialists, a number of RollArt judges, and confirmed judges completing the general RollArt judge examination. Amongst these numbers include 4 new judges that have made a great start working up the ranks.

We continued to have mock judging panels for ongoing training at northern, central area championships, Laurie Hastie and will also have training panels at NZ champs this week.

The RollArt steering group continues to work on the accreditation framework and further examinations for RollArt accreditation in NZ. The Licence to Learn, study guide, judge, DEO, technical specialist workbooks and exams have been developed. They streamline overtime as required, as these establish.

The Officials Convenor team (Leigh, Di and Jenny) continue to work on collaborating white system/RollArt officials framework and streamline and clarify the process required for officials accreditation.

We would like to give a special thanks to the announcers, Roger and his team, Calculators, Judith and her team, Marshall's, Joan and her team.

Also thank you to Sonja Reid as our new Trophy Steward, and thank you to all those parents and skaters that have help with videoing RollArt events throughout the year.

Leigh, Di & Jenny