

MINUTES OF ARTISTIC ROLLER SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING

To discuss the 2022 NZ Artistic Requirements

Via Zoom – 03 October 2021, 7.30pm

PRESENT	Yvonne Lambert-Smith, Michelle O’Doherty, Janine Price, Leigh Duske, Beverley Cooper MNZM, Jenny Lupton, Phoenix Reid	
APOLOGIES	Rox Price, Di Gunson	
ITEM 1	WELCOME	
	Yvonne welcomed the Committee.	
ITEM 2	2022 NZ Artistic Requirements	ACTION/ED BY
	<p>All World Skate Grades to be adopted for our International (World Skate) Grades</p> <p>Masters Requirements Masters requirements have been discussed within the Oceania Confederation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Masters Figures will remain the same as in previous years. - There are some changes to the Advanced masters figures. - Masters free skating requirements have been set allowing more options within the footwork sequences. - Masters Style Dance and Masters Freedance will remain as separate events but open to either Master or Advanced Masters skaters, they may choose to skate either Style Dance or Freedance but not both. <p>Advanced Grade Name Change Moved: Michelle O’Doherty/Leigh Duske seconded that the name of the Advanced grade be changed to Open to avoid confusion with the Advanced Masters CARRIED</p> <p>Open Figures The committee discussed a NZAC suggested change to Open Figures. The committee agreed to this change.</p> <p>Competitive Pathway for Recreational/Beginner Skaters It has been raised at various forums throughout the past two years, that there is a need for a cohesive pathway for older/teenage beginner skaters. At the same time, Area Championships are becoming more time intensive and more of a challenge to schedule. After research and discussion on Regional, Area and NZ Championships the Committee has agreed the following changes:</p> <p>Moved Michelle O’Doherty/Jenny Lupton seconded that grades that were previously competed to Area Championship level</p>	

	<p>change to be competed to Regional Championship level as of 1 Jan 2022. CARRIED.</p> <p>Moved Yvonne Lambert-Smith/Beverley Cooper MNZM seconded that the following grades be accepted for the 2022 skating year:</p> <p><u>Regionals Only Grades</u> New Entrants – Figures, Solo Dance, Free: Under 8 years of age Novice 1 – Figures, Solo Dance: 8 - 14 Years, Free: 8-10 years Novice 2 – Figures, Solo Dance: 8 – 14 Years, Free:11 - 14 Years Novice – Solo Freedance, Couples Dance: 8 years and over Adult 1 – Figures, Solo Dance, Free: 15 years and over Adult 2 – Figures, Solo Dance: 15 years and over Adult – Couples Dance: 15 years and over</p> <p><u>NZ Champs Grades</u> Tots – 8 and 9 years of age Minis – 10 and 11 years of age Preliminary - 10 – 14 years of age Intermediate - 15 years and over Espoir – 12 and 13 years old Cadet – 14 and 15 years old Open – 15 years and over Youth – 16 years old Junior – 17 and 18 years old Senior – 19 years and over Advanced Masters – 21 years and over – NZ, 30 years and over - Oceania Masters - 25 years and over – NZ, 30 years and over – Oceania CARRIED.</p> <p>Medal test requirements for NZ Champs The committee discussed the possibility of introducing higher medal test requirements for qualification for NZ Champs. This is being looked into, and will be presented to the committee at the next meeting.</p>	
	World Skate Updated Dances	
	<p>Rachael Parkinson-Turner will arrange a Zoom presentation for NZ skating community to relay the changes made by world skate for dances in 2022.</p> <p>Jenny and Leigh will liaise with Rachael to include NZ officials in this possibly with a presenter to cover off the officials perspective on these changes.</p>	<p>Rachael</p> <p>Jenny/Leigh</p>
ITEM 18	NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING – To be confirmed	
	MEETING CLOSED 8.51pm	