

ART NEWS FLASH - 09 MARCH, 2022

Updates

RollArt Officials Accreditation Categories and Structure

The RollArt Committee and Officials Convenors have been working hard on finalising the Officials Commission structure since the release of the RollArt system. This structure has now been completed and all the details will be available to view on the website. The documents, which should be read together, are also attached to this newsflash. This will ensure that new and progressing officials have a clear pathway to follow as they work to gain their accreditations. The Artistic Committee would like to thank all involved for their time and dedication.

Now that we are all becoming more familiar with RollArt, any communications from the RollArt team will be made via the Art News Flashes rather than the RollArt Snippet newsletters that have been released in the past.

I'd also like to encourage anyone who is interested in becoming an official (Judge, TS, DEO, Calculator, Announcer, Marshall etc.) to please get in touch by emailing me at artistic.secretary@gmail.com

Coaches Representative

The Artistic Committee has created the Role of Coaches Representative to be a voice for coaches on the Artistic Committee and to work alongside the NZAC Principal Manager, Beverley Cooper MNZM & Project Co-Ordinator, Rachel Melrose in representing the best interests of both the NZAC and all of the NZ registered coaches.

Sarah Butler has kindly accepted the offer of this role and the Artistic Committee would like to welcome her on board. Congratulations Sarah!

NZ Championships Medal Requirements - Process for Exemptions/extensions

The Committee have received a number of enquiries regarding the medal test requirements for skaters to qualify for the 2022 NZ Artistic Championships. As stated previously:

the Committee would like to recognise that there have been many challenges with covid lockdowns and disruptions to training and regularly scheduled medal test opportunities in the past year, and some new skaters, or skaters moving between grades may find it challenging to gain the required medal tests for 2022.

The Committee would like to encourage clubs with skaters who have been effected by the Covid Lockdowns to send us through the details and situations of skaters who are struggling to gain the required medal tests. The Committee will assess them on an individual basis to see if an exemption or extension is warranted for the 2022 skating year.

The information required includes but is not limited to:

Skater's name, age, grade and affiliated club

How long has the skater been competing and in which grades?

What efforts have been made to gain the required medal tests?

Are there any individual circumstances that the Committee should be aware of?

International "B" Competitions

Due to restrictions on international travel and lack of skating events in the past two years, the conditions of policy 11 governing qualification to compete at other international competitions(see below) will not apply for the 2022 skating year.

Other International competitions (i.e. German Cup)

The skater must have competed at Oceania and/or World Championships, in the year immediately prior to their application, in the discipline they want to compete in. An Individuals application can be considered only when received from the skater's club.

This may be approved by the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee. Upon such approval, the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee will forward to the NZFRS Board for ratification and issuing of a sanction.

If a skater wishes to compete internationally in 2022 then they must apply directly to the Artistic Committee through their club secretary. Any applications need to include the skaters name, grade, affiliated club, details of the event they wish to enter and any other information they feel will support their application.

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

Janine Price

NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee Secretary