NZ Officials Commission Categories 2022 Onwards

Below is an outline of each category and what competitions each official category may officiate under. The Commission Categories relate to "The Entire System" not the Rollart System

<u>Judges</u>

OFFICIAL CATEGORY	RESULT
WHITE SYSTEM	Officiate under White System ONLY at SkateNZ sanctioned events
JUDGE LEARNER	To become a registered learner you must have completed the Licence to Learn and be a registered member of a Club and SkateNZ.
	Registered learners must complete a program of self study and mock judging that covers all disciplines and respective judging systems. All mock judging shall be conducted alongside a Judge 1 or International Judge as mentor at each event.
	To become accredited as a Judge 2 the candidate must complete and submit a mock judging portfolio and sit a multi-discipline open workbook.
	The mock judging portfolio shall include a <u>minimum</u> of 5 separate events of at least 5 skaters, completed within 12 months. Within those 5 events there must be at least 1 figure event, 1 free skating long program event, and 1 solo free dance event. (<i>Must be at SkateNZ sanctioned events</i>)
JUDGE 2 (multi-discipline)	Judge any discipline event alongside a Judge 1 or International Judge at SkateNZ sanctioned events.
	At the completion of 12 months a Judge 2 may apply to be accredited to Judge 1 in one or more disciplines. The application shall include evidence of judging experience gained within this period. For each discipline the candidate must complete a written and a practical exam.
JUDGE 1 (discipline specific)	Judge at all NZ events in the accredited discipline(s)
	To become an international judge in a discipline you must be put forward to World Skate by the NZ Artistic Committee and must complete the World Skate exam requirements.
INTERNATIONAL JUDGE. (Discipline specific)	Judge at NZ events and/or by invitation for Senior Continental competitions or World Skate International

Technical Specialists

OFFICIAL CATEGORY	RESULT
TS LEARNER (Discipline specific)	To become a registered TS learner you must have completed the Licence to Learn and be a registered member of a Club and SkateNZ.
	Registered learners must complete a program of self study and mock calling that covers the chosen discipline.
	To become accredited as a TS National 2 the candidate must first have become a Judge 1 in the chosen discipline. The candidate must then complete a written exam and a practical assessment in the chosen discipline.
TS NATIONAL 2. (Discipline specific)	Officiate on any Technical Panel for their chosen discipline alongside a TS National 1 or International TS at SkateNZ sanctioned events.
	After completing 12 months, to become accredited as a TS National 1, the candidate must complete a written exam and a practical assessment.
TS NATIONAL 1. (Discipline specific)	Officiate on any Technical Panel for their chosen discipline alongside at SkateNZ sanctioned events.
	To become an international TS in a discipline you must be put forward to World Skate by the NZ Artistic Committee, and must complete the World Skate exam requirements.
TS INTERNATIONAL. (Discipline specific)	Technical Specialist (TS) or Technical Panel Member at all NZ events and/or by invitation for Senior Continental competitions and World Skate for WS International events, in the accredited discipline(s)

Referees

OFFICIAL CATEGORY	RESULT
WHITE SYSTEM	Referee under White System only at NZ events
	Must hold a judging commission in the discipline that will be refereed.
Referee Learner	Registered learners must be an active judge and work closely with national referees at SkateNZ sanctioned events.
REFEREE NATIONAL	Referee at all SkateNZ sanctioned events
REFEREE INTERNATIONAL	Referee at all SkateNZ sanctioned events and/or by invitation for Senior Continental competitions and World Skate for International events

Data Entry Operators

OFFICIAL CATEGORY	RESULT
WHITE SYSTEM CALCULATOR	Officiate under White System ONLY at SkateNZ sanctioned events
DATA ENTRY OPERATOR LEARNER	To become a registered learner you must have completed the Licence to Learn and be a registered member of a Club and SkateNZ.
	Registered learners must complete a program of self study that covers all disciplines.
	To become accredited as a DEO 2 the candidate must sit a multi-discipline exam and practical assessment.
DATA ENTRY OPERATOR 2	DEO under supervision of DEO 1 or DEO Intl at some SkateNZ sanctioned events.
	To become accredited as a DEO 1 the candidate must sit a multi-discipline exam and practical assessment.
DATA ENTRY OPERATOR 1	DEO at all SkateNZ sanctioned events.
	To become an international DEO you must be put forward to World Skate by the NZ Artistic Committee, and must complete the World Skate exam requirements.
DATA ENTRY OPERATOR INTERNATIONAL	DEO at all SkateNZ sanctioned events and/or by invitation for Senior Continental competitions and World Skate for International events

Other Roles

OFFICIAL CATEGORY	RESULT
PRE-CALLER ASSISTANT/SCRIBE	Pre-call/scribe alongside a Technical Specialist at SkateNZ sanctioned events where a full technical panel is not available
MARSHALL	Marshall at SkateNZ sanctioned events
ANNOUNCER	Announce at SkateNZ sanctioned events