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Dispensations

Area Champs Dispensations and Covid 19

If a skater who holds the correct medal tests and fulfils the other requirements of their grade/s has to miss their Area Championships due to contracting covid and/or isolating due to a household contact, and they are unable to progress to NZ Championships via a dispensation because their area quota of skaters is filled then the skater may apply directly to the Artistic Committee via their club secretary for a dispensation to compete at NZ Championships.

Dispensations must first have been requested of the skater's Area Committee as per the standard dispensation process. Requests to the Artistic Committee must include all details of the skater and their event/s, and be accompanied by medical and/or official confirmation of infection or isolation and a letter from their Area Committee advising the Area Committees original receipt of request for dispensation and that the request was denied due to the Area's quota limits.

Oceania Medal Test Extensions

Due to the disruption that covid-19 has caused throughout the country over the past two years the Artistic Committee has agreed to extend the timeframe for skaters wishing to qualify for Oceania Champs to sit and pass their required medal tests. Where, under normal circumstances, skaters would have to achieve these tests by the closing date of entries to NZ Champs, this year the date has been extended to the start of NZ Champs (18 July 2022).

Skaters will only be eligible for qualification to Oceania Champs in the disciplines for which they hold the required medal tests, and this decision by the Artistic Committee is ONLY for an extension of the timeframe for sitting the test.

Yours In Skating,

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