

# ART NEWS FLASH – 10 NOV, 2022

## General Updates after World Champs

### World Skate Rankings

The Artistic Committee has received a few queries about how the World Skate World Rankings are calculated. General information about the rankings, contributing competitions and how points/rankings are calculated can be found in the World Skate Artistic General Regulations document (on the World Skate site under Artistic – About – Regulations – Artistic Skating Technical Rules 2023 – General 2023).

There were also some questions asked of Nicola and World Skate at the meetings at World Champs. Nicola offered the following clarification around how the skating community should be viewing these results.

1. The rankings are just that, rankings, not a skater's place in the world. This is only measured as such by skating at the World Championships for that year.
2. Each Continental Championship matters to those skaters from that Continent, and if some Continents don't have their Championships this will affect their skater's rankings and this also applies to skaters that do not skate at their Continent Championship. It is important to note that Oceania was one of only 2 or maybe 3 Continents that had their Championships last year. So not all Continental Champs were in the scope of the rankings this year.
3. The points allocated are considerable for each Continent to reflect the skaters standing in their Continent and place importance on these championships, as it should be.
4. At the start of each year the rankings will be re-set so the Continental and International Series (formerly World Cup) points will be deleted, the only points carried forward will be the World Championships as these reflect the rankings for all skaters at that level for that previous skating year.
5. Last year any skaters that entered the World Cup Semis and finals outside of their Continent were not awarded points but from next year all skaters will be rewarded points for placings and these will count towards their overall ranking.

### 2023 Events

World Skate have released the following information regarding international events in 2023:

\*America's Cup – 15-19 January 2023

\*Artistic International Series (formerly World Cup Semis)

Argentina - April/May 2023 (dates TBC)

Germany – May 2023 (dates TBC)

Trieste – Third week of May 2023 (dates TBC)

\*World Cup Final – Roccaraso, Italy – 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June 2023 (dates TBC)

\*World Championships – Colombia – 17<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

\*World Cup Figures – Germany – October 2023 (dates TBC)

\*Asian Games – China – 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

\*Pan American Games – Chile – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dates for the 2023 Oceania Championships are still to be confirmed. We'll let you know as soon as the dates have been released.

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

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