ART NEWS FLASH - 02 FEBRUARY, 2023 Reminders

The Artistic Committee have the following reminders for the 2023 skating year:

RollArt Minimum Viable Panel

The **minimum** number of officials required to run a RollArt event are; *1 Data Entry Operator*, *1 Judge/Referee* and *1 Technical Specialist*. It may also be helpful to have a scribe to assist the Technical Specialist and someone to video the skating routines on an iPad or similar.

If more officials are available for your event then please use them. While the White System requires an odd number of judges on a panel (1,3,5 etc) the RollArt system can have even numbers so if you have 2 or more judges available then you are able to use them.

Please note that Judges and Technical Specialists hold accreditations in different disciplines and are therefor only able to judge/officiate those events for which they are accredited unless dispensation is granted from the Officials Convenor. If you have any questions or need any assistance in arranging officials for a competition please contact the Officials Convenors.

Music

Skaters music should be saved as a mpg3, mpg4 file.

The name of each file should be: **Skater's First Name_Skater's Last Name – Category** (junior/senior) – **Modality** (free skating, pairs, dance) – short or long program, style dance or free dance. For Show and Precision, the name of the group and the title of the show.

Updated versions should be appended with V1, V2 etc.

Music files can be sent to nzartisticmusic@gmail.com at any time during the year.

Content Sheets

RollArt Content Sheets should be sent in the following manner:

- Please remove the first sheet that has the instructions for filling out the sheet/s
- Please ensure that the skater's name, grade and event is filled out on the sheet
- Files should be named: **Skater's First Name Skater's Last Name – Grade – Event** (i.e. JaneDoe-Preliminary-Free)
- If you send through updated sheets please add either the version (V1, V2 etc.) or the date the sheet was updated to the file name

- When sending files PLEASE send individual files. It makes things very difficult for event organisers when they receive one file with 20 skater's content sheets

Medal Test Requirements for NZ Champs

The 2023 NZ Artistic Requirements have now been released. Please ensure that you check the medal test requirements for your/your skater's grade. There will be no blanket extensions or exemptions for medal test requirements in 2023.

Social Media Guidelines

While it is great to see our skaters sharing their successes and supporting each other on social media, the Artistic Committee would like to remind all skaters to be aware of the following points:

- Remember, when you post about skating on social media, you are also representing SkateNZ, and possibly World Skate.
- Social media platforms are now more heightened to detecting 'fake news' and 'disinformation', and can disable accounts found to be sharing false information.
- Posting in a quantity deemed to be 'nuisance' or in a manner that diminishes other's achievements, or is otherwise disruptive or affects other skaters negatively may be considered a form of online bullying and would fall under our harassment policy
- It is important that all information is correct and if the media reports an error based on an interview or sharing of achievements and/or activities that this is urgently requested to be amended or taken down

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

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