

ART NEWS FLASH - 15 MAY, 2023

Graeme Sheppard Challenge – General Updates

Programme

The full Programme for Graeme Sheppard Challenge is available online on the Graeme Sheppard Website.

<https://www.nzartisticrollersports.co.nz/events/graeme-sheppard-challenge-2023/>

There will be a printed copy available at the registration desk for people to check if needed, otherwise there will be no printed copies.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony for the event is scheduled for 10.05am on Saturday morning. This opening ceremony will be informal and is a chance for all competitors and officials to be welcomed to the event and to read the skater's and official's oaths. Club Uniform and/or skates are NOT required.

Those in the Quartet events immediately following the Opening Ceremony will need to ensure that they are ready for their event before the opening ceremony begins.

Club Roster

Events like Graeme Sheppard Challenge can't happen without many volunteers working behind the scenes. To help us balance the load on our organising committee a roster is being drawn up for clubs to help with various duties like sweeping the floor. This will be sent out to clubs in the next day or two.

Entry and Ticket sales

NZ Officials and Coaches who are wearing their lanyards/can present their registration card will have free entry to the event.

Skater and Supporter Passes that are included in each skater's entry fee will be available from the registration desk. Additional passes are available to purchase at the registration desk via bank transfer or via the Graeme Sheppard Website.

On Weekend days (Saturday and Sunday) the front doors of the stadium do not open until 8am. If you need to access the stadium before this time then you will need to enter via the back door (off Lyttleton Ave). PLEASE NOTE the small parking lot beside the back door, off Lyttleton Ave is for OFFICIALS PARKING ONLY. Competitor and spectator parking is available in the main parking lot (accessed off Parumoana St.) or in the old Police Station on Lyttleton Ave.

Most Outstanding Performance Award

Forms for skaters and spectators to nominate the most outstanding performance will be available from the registration desk on the weekend.

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

Janine Price

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