

ART NEWS FLASH - 2 JULY, 2024

Artistic Number Update and Reminders

Artistic Numbers

From the 1st of October this year it will be **optional** to wear your Artistic Number for all Freeskating, Pairs, Couples Dance and Solo Dance events at medal tests and competitions. Figure skaters will still be required to wear their Artistic Number for Figure and Loop events at competitions only.

2025 Skating Calendar

As discussed at the NZ Artistic Seminar earlier this year, World Skate has stipulated that all Continental Championships should be held in the first 6 months of the year. This has some ramifications for our NZ Skating Calendar. A copy of the outline of our calendar, which was sent out earlier this year, has been sent to clubs with this email. Please familiarise yourselves with the changes to timings of various competitions. Most notably; Oceania Champs and Pacific Cup. Exact dates for these competitions are being finalised now by the World Skate Oceania ATC and will be sent out to our skating community as soon as we have confirmation.

General Reminders

Reporting to Marshalling – It is important for the smooth running of a competition that **ALL** skaters in an event to report to the marshal before the start of their competition. This applies even if you are in a later warm-up group.

Spare Copy of Music – Skaters, please make sure to keep a copy of your routine music in **MP3 format** on a **USB drive** and have it with you in the marshalling area at all events in case of a malfunction. Please do not rely on your coaches or parent's phones or laptops.

Content Sheets – We are getting better at this, but for those in the back... Please submit content sheets on the form provided on the World Skate website. This form is updated regularly so please check that you are using the correct form when you are making your new routines for 2025. There should only be 1 form submitted for each skater for each routine. If your skater has a short programme and a long programme then you should have 1 form for short and another form for long and they should be **different files**. Also, please ensure that the files are named correctly. For example; Jane Doe – Cadet Ladies Free – Short Program – 2025 V1

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

Janine Price

NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee Secretary

Projected Future New Zealand Competition Schedule

	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Season Focus	Oceania Selection/Competition Season			National/World Selection/Competition Season			Medal Test Season/World's			Routine Creation Season		
NZL Comp	Graeme Sheppard Oceania Selection		Oceania	Area's World Selection	Area's World Selection	Nationals World Selection						
International Comp			World Series Competitions			Aus Nationals		World's	World Figure Cup			
Training Squads etc		Oceania Squad					World Squad			Artistic Conference HP Squad Upper Medal Test		