

# NZFRS ARTISTIC ROLLER SPORTS COMMITTEE

## POLICY 05.

### SELECTIONS

#### **New Zealand High-Performance Squad**

A High-Performance Squad will be established each year from the top 10 skaters/teams on the national ranking list from the past year in each event in grades Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior, Masters and Advanced Masters.

All skaters/teams in the High-Performance Squad **must** hold the medal test for NZ championships qualification (or higher) for their grade and event.

All NZ Representative teams will be selected from members of the High-Performance Squad.

The top 10 skaters/teams from each event in the following grades will be **provisionally selected**; Espoir, Open, Intermediate, Preliminary.

A skater/team will be officially selected if they elect to compete in a World Skate grade of Cadet or higher in the new skating year AND they hold the medal test for NZ Championship qualification in that grade. If a provisionally qualified skater meets the above requirements, then they may apply to the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee for final selection via their club secretary.

The squad for the new skating year will be announced at the conclusion of the international schedule of the current skating year.

If a skater is named to the High-Performance Squad and for any reason has decided that they **will not** be competing the following year they will need to advise the Artistic Committee Secretary via their club. Skaters who withdraw will be removed from the High-Performance Squad list for the following year. If the vacancy on the High-Performance Squad can be filled by a lower ranked skater, then that skater will be advised of their selection and added to the High-Performance Squad list.

Letters confirming selection to the High-Performance Squad will be sent to skaters to assist with funding applications and fundraising.

Please note: a skater **does not** become a NZ Representative upon selection to the High-Performance Squad. A skater only becomes a NZ Representative once they are named to a NZ team.

If a skater has missed a year of competition and still wishes to be considered for the High-

Performance Squad then they may apply in writing to the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee. Applications must give reasons why a skater has not competed, why they feel they should be selected for the squad, and be accompanied by any evidence; medical certificates, letters of support from their coach/es etc.

## **Types of International Events**

### **International Performance Events – International ‘A’ Events**

These consist of World Skate ranking events (which may change from year to year at the discretion of the World Skate ATC)

- Permission to enter these events for skaters/teams that are in the grades Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior, Masters and Advanced Masters, will only be given to skaters who are a member of the High-Performance Squad.
- Skaters/teams that are in the grades Tots, Minis and Espoir may apply to the NZFRS Artistic Committee to enter an international event that offers these grades.
- Some of these events require that a skater is a member of a named NZ team to enter.
- Entry to all international events require the selection and sanction of the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee and the sanction of the NZFRS Board. The process of selection to international events that **do not** have a named team, but are World Skate ranking competitions may include providing examples of current technical content/ability to the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee prior to sanction.

Examples of International (A) events with named teams:

World Championships  
Oceania Championships  
Pacific Cup (certain grades)  
World Figure Cup

Examples of International (A) events which **do not** have named teams:

International Artistic Series  
Asian Games  
Americas Cup

### **International Participation Events – International ‘B’ Events**

A skater may enter these events on behalf of their club or as an independent NZ skater to gain international experience.

- Skaters may be a member of the High-Performance Squad or working towards it.
- Entry to all international events requires the sanction of the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee and the NZFRS Board.

Examples of International (B) Events:

Australia National Championships  
Overseas Club/Regional competitions

## **Intention to Travel Form**

An Intention to Travel form can be found on the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee Website.

The Intention to Travel form allows a skater to list **all** the international events in which they hope to compete in a skating year.

This form will replace the previous (as of 2022) representative team nomination form and the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee portion of the International Sanction process.

Intention to Travel forms must be completed and sent to the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee Secretary by the **10<sup>th</sup> of January** each year. Please note that dates and venues of events may not be finalised at the time the form is completed however, if a skater/team is planning to attend an event or wishes to be selected for a NZ Team they will need to indicate their interest. A completed form is not binding and a skater may withdraw their interest in attendance or selection at any time by contacting the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee.

Some new or infrequently held International Events may not be announced until later in the skating year and may not be included on the skater's previous Intention to Travel form. In these instances, if a skater would like to register their interest in attending an event, they must register their interest ASAP with the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee.

The information collected from the Intention to Travel forms will allow the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee and the NZFRS Board to plan for prospective team numbers, travel and accommodation, and to arrange for sanction documentation early to assist skaters with applying for funding.

# **New Zealand Team Selection Process**

## **Selection Panel**

A Selection Panel will be appointed by the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee for the selection of each NZ representative team.

The Selection Panel will consist of three (3) Selectors, one (1) of whom will be a NZ Team Coach, the remaining two (2) will be current internationally accredited Officials.

## **Selection Process**

The High-Performance squad skaters who wish to nominate for NZ Oceania Team, NZ Pacific Cup Team (for previous Oceania grades), NZ World Team or NZ World Figure Cup championships are required to complete the Nomination Self-Assessment Form (online) and submit it by the notified due date.

The Selection Panel will be provided with a Selection Matrix (see section below) to complete their selection process and provide the final selection report to the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee who will ratify the final selected skaters/teams.

All selected skaters/teams who meet both the General, and Team Specific Selection Requirements will be approved by the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee and submitted for ratification by the NZFRS Board.

Upon selection all NZ Oceania Team, NZ Pacific Cup Team (for previous Oceania grades), NZ World Team or NZ World Figure Cup Team Skaters and Management must pay the International Teams Contribution levy to the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee account. The International Teams Contribution Levy will be set by the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee and reviewed and advised annually.

## **General Selection Requirements**

To be selected for any international representative team or to gain sanction to attend any international event a skater must:

- Be a paid member of the NZFRS and the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee
- Be in good standing regarding adherence to NZFRS and NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee policies and procedures
- Fulfil the correct medal and grade requirements for their event/s
- Have no outstanding accounts with the NZFRS or the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee
- Hold NZ Citizenship
- Comply with the NZFRS and World Skate Code of Ethics

## NZ Oceania and Pacific Cup (for previous Oceania grades) Team Selection Requirements

The number of skaters representing New Zealand at Oceania Championships and the Pacific Cup (for previous Oceania grades) and invited Pacific Cup grades will be determined by the World Skate Oceania ATC entry procedure policy as at the date of team selection.

To be eligible for Oceania and Pacific Cup (for previous Oceania grades) Team Selection a skater must:

- Fulfil all General Selection Requirements
- Be a Member of the High-Performance Squad
- Have indicated their intention to bid for team selection on the Intention to Travel form by the required date
- Complete and submit their Nomination self-assessments by the required date

The NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee Secretary will provide the Selection Panel with the completed selection matrix report for the selection of each NZ Representative Team.

The Selection Panel will complete their selection process and provide the final selection report to the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee listing the final selected skaters/teams.

### Selection Matrix

The Selection Matrix that is provided to the selection panel will include:

- The name and age of each skater
- The grade of each skater/team
- The medal achievement level for each skater
- Each skaters self-evaluation score
- The average of each skaters/teams scores from the selection events named for that year

### For RollArt Events

- An average of each skater's/team's 2 best **total scores** will be calculated from some or all of the following selection events; Area Championships, Graeme Sheppard Challenge, Joan Alexander Challenge, NZ Championships.
- In the event of there only being one selection event named, the skater's/team's score from that selection event will determine their ranking **in the Selection Matrix**.
- In the case of a tie, the highest total score from the most prestigious event skated by either skater will break the tie.

Selection events for each year will be announced by the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports

Committee at the start of each skating year.

Skaters/teams who cannot attend one or all of the selection ranking competitions because they are skating in an International Performance (A) competition/s may have their **Total Score** from that International Performance (A) competition/s substituted for the score from the missed national selection competition/s.

Scores gained at International Performance (A) competitions will be increased by a factor of 1.3 to account for the increased level of competition at these events and to ensure that the selection scores are equalised for the purposes of team selection.

The factor used in this calculation will be reviewed annually by the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee.

To substitute a score, the official score sheet received from the international competition must be sent to the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee.

### **NZ Oceania Dance Selection Scenario:**

World Skate will not accept entry of both male and female Solo Dance skaters unless there is also a Dance Couple entered.

If in any given competition year New Zealand does not have a Dance Couple eligible for Oceania Team Selection, but does have both male and female Solo Dance skaters, the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee and Selection Panel will assess the eligibility and selection of any Solo Dance skaters and Couples Dance teams to enable the fairest selection for all involved.

### **For Figure Events**

- A skater shall earn points at each selection event dependent upon their placing and the size of the event (see points chart)
- A skaters highest 2 Points gained at selection events will be totaled and the Selection List will be ranked in order of highest to lowest points.  
In the case of a tie, the points from the most prestigious event will break the tie.
- In the event of there only being one selection event named, the skaters points from that selection event will determine their ranking on the Selection List.

### **Open Entrants – International A Competitions**

Some International A Competitions offer open entry to skaters outside of a representative team “framework” (e.g. Pacific Cup, WSK International Series). If a skater/team would like to enter any of these competitions as an open entrant, they will need to fulfil all the general selection requirements (as listed above) and then apply to the NZFRS Artistic Committee for permission to enter. The skater/team may be asked to provide examples of current technical content/ability to the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee prior to sanction.

## **NZ World Team Selection Requirements**

The number of skaters/teams representing New Zealand will be determined by the World Skate ATC entry procedure policy as at the date of team selection.

To be eligible for World Team Selection a skater must:

- Fulfil all General Selection Requirements
- Be a Member of the High Performance Squad
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## Withdrawals

If a selected skater/team wishes to withdraw from the World Team at any point they must advise the NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee as soon as possible.

Any vacancies on the selected team may be offered, after consultation with the selection panel, to the next ranked skater/team who is within the top 4 ranked skaters/teams on the selection list up to 6 weeks out from the competition. Vacancies which occur within the 6 weeks leading up to the competition will not be filled.

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## NZ World Figure Cup Team Selection Requirements

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To be eligible for World Figure Cup Team Selection a skater must:

- Fulfil all General Selection Requirements
- Be a Member of the High-Performance Squad
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### **High Point – points table (White System events only)**

Number in event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1-2	2	1								
3-4	4	3	2	1						
5-6	6	5	4	3	2	1				
7-10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
11-15	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3..
16-20	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5..
21 - 25	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7..
26 - 30	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9..
31+	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11..