



NEW ZEALAND ARTISTIC ROLLER SPORTS COMMITTEE

Artistic Requirements New Zealand Grades **2026 V1**

| NZ NON-FEDERATED GRADES (transition grade from Kiwi Skate to Star Skate) FIGURES, SOLO DANCE, FREESKATING | |
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| Whetū A | Under 10 years old |
| Whetū B | 10 to 13 years old |
| Whetū C | 14 years old and over |
| NZ DOMESTIC REGIONALS ONLY AGE GRADES | |
| New Entrants | Under 8 years old |
| Novice 1 and 2 Novice Solo Free Dance | 8 to 14 years old 8 years old and over |
| Adult 1 and 2 | 15 years old and over |
| NZ NATIONAL AGE GRADES - FIGURES AND COMPULSORY DANCE | |
| Tuatahi | 10 years old and over |
| Kaiaka | 12 years old and over |
| Mātanga | 14 years old and over |
| Masters | 25 years old and over (NZ) 30 years old and over (Pacific Cup) 21 years old and over - Freeskating (NZ & Pacific Cup) |
| Advanced Masters | 21 years old and over (NZ) 30 years old and over (Pacific Cup) |
| NZ NATIONAL AGE GRADES - LOOPS, FREEDANCE, FREESKATING AND FREE PAIRS | |
| Tuatahi | 10 years old and over |
| Mātanga | 14 years old and over |

The age in the list above refers to the age the skater is turning in the year of the competition (that is, in the calendar year being; 1st January through to and including the 31st of December. NZARSC aligns with the [World Skate Regulations](#).

Translation for new Domestic Grade names

Whetū: Kiwi Skate Whetū is a new Kiwi Skate level created to be a bridge between Kiwi Skate & Star Skate to help ease the transition from learn to skate and into potentially competitive grades. Whetū means star. It is fitting as this level was created for skaters looking to transcend the Kiwi Skate programme, and begin their journey through Star Skate which draws inspiration from matariki and the way Māori utilise the stars to guide them through challenging journeys. (See Star Skate manual for a more detailed description of this relationship). It is also a reminder that, regardless of future endeavors, any skater who completes the Kiwi Skate programme is a super star!

Tuatahi: Broadly, Tuatahi means first. It is often used to indicate that something is the first within a sequence or order. In our context, the grade 'tuatahi' indicates the first of a skater's progression through the grade pathways and marks the beginning of their long-term skating journey.

Kaiaka: As an adjective, kaiaka means proficient/skilled. It describes a group of skaters who are becoming proficient and practised, and are working towards mastering more advanced skills. As a noun, kaiaka is also used to mean athlete or refer to athletic pursuits. At this point in a skater's journey, they are often dedicating more time to training and beginning to learn what it means to be an athlete within their body and mind. It is special and very fitting to have this part of their journey reflected within the grade name.

Mātanga: As a general noun, mātanga refers to an experienced person. In our context, the grade 'mātanga' is the most advanced within the domestic framework, and this name reflects the hard work and mastered skills of the skaters in this grade.

Often, you will see 'mātanga' used in an occupational setting as a noun modifier to describe consultants, scientists, doctors and other medical professionals. It is interesting that although these people are all being recognised as 'experts', it is within fields that are constantly evolving and therefore require consistent upskilling. This is an important kaupapa (philosophy) that is reflected in our mātanga grade. Although skaters have made it to this level, and may not aspire to transition into an international pathway, there will still always be room to build on their expertise as our sport, and athletes within it, evolves. Mātanga is not an end point in a skater's journey, but a recognition of how far they have come alongside the opportunity for continued improvement.

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WORLD SKATE GRADES

MEDAL TEST REQUIREMENTS

| Figures, Solo Dance, Couples Dance, Freeskating, Inline | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| World Skate Grade | New Zealand Championships | Oceania Events | International Events |
| Tots | Discipline Specific Medal #1 | | |
| Minis | Discipline Specific Medal #2 | | |
| Espoir | Discipline Specific Medal #3 | | |
| Cadet | Discipline Specific Medal #3 | Discipline Specific Medal #3 | |
| Youth | Discipline Specific Medal #4 | Discipline Specific Medal #4 | |
| Junior | Discipline Specific Medal #4 | Discipline Specific Medal #4 | Discipline Specific Medal #7 |
| Senior | Discipline Specific Medal #5 | Discipline Specific Medal #5 | Discipline Specific Medal #8 |

| Freeskating Pairs | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| World Skate Grade | New Zealand Championships | Oceania Events | International Events |
| Tots | Free Pairs Medal #1 | | |
| Minis | Free Pairs Medal #1 | | |
| Espoir | Free Pairs Medal #1 | | |
| Cadet | Free Pairs Medal #1 | Free Pairs Medal #1 | |
| Youth | Free Pairs Medal #1 | Free Pairs Medal #1 | |
| Junior | Free Pairs Medal #1 | Free Pairs Medal #1 | Free Pairs Medal #3 |
| Senior | Free Pairs Medal #1 | Free Pairs Medal #1 | Free Pairs Medal #3 |

| Precision | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| World Skate Grade | New Zealand Championships | Oceania Events | International Events |
| Junior | Precision Medal #4 | Precision Medal #4 | Precision Medal #7 |
| Senior | Precision Medal #5 | Precision Medal #5 | Precision Medal #8 |

| Quartet | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| World Skate Grade | New Zealand Championships | Oceania Events | International Events |
| Cadet | Any Medal Test #3 | Any Medal Test #3 | |
| Junior | Any Medal Test #4 | Any Medal Test #4 | Any Medal Test #7 |
| Senior | Any Medal Test #5 | Any Medal Test #5 | Any Medal Test #8 |

| Show | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| World Skate Grade | New Zealand Championships | Oceania Events | International Events |
| Large | Any Medal Test #1 | Any Medal Test #1 | Any Medal Test #5 |
| Small | Any Medal Test #1 | Any Medal Test #1 | Any Medal Test #5 |
| Junior | Any Medal Test #1 | Any Medal Test #1 | Any Medal Test #5 |

[2026 World Skate Grade Requirements: Link](#)

FIGURES

NON-FEDERATED GRADES

Non-Federated Grade Recommendations for leagues and open competitions based on [Kiwi Skate Whetū](#)

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| WHETŪ FIGURES Whetū A: Under 10 years old Whetū B: 10 years old to 13 years old Whetū C: 14 years old and over Mapped to Kiwi Skate Whetū | | No Medal Test Requirement |
| Group 1 | | |
| - | FO Field Edges | |
| Note: A rolling start will be accepted. Maximum of three (3) steps prior to strike zone on initial strike. | | |

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| ADULT 2 FIGURES 15 years old and over 2 circuits per figure | | No Medal Test Requirement |
| Group 1 | | |
| 3a 5a/b 2a | RBO – LBO Eight FOI – FIO Change Eight RFI – LFI Eight | |

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FIGURE GRADES

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| TUATAHI FIGURES 10 years old and over 2 circuits per figure | | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Figure Medal #2 (NZ Championships) | |
| Group 1 | | Group 2 | |
| 3a/b | BO - BO Eight | 4a/b | BI - BI Eight |
| 8a/b | FO - BI Threes | 9a/b | FI - BO Threes |
| 11a | RFI - LFI Double Threes | 10a | RFO - LFO Double Threes |

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| KAIKA FIGURES 12 years old and over 2 circuits per figure | | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Figure Medal #2 (NZ Championships) | |
| Group 1 | | Group 2 | |
| 10a | RFO - LFO Double Threes | 11a | RFI - LFI Double Threes |
| 19a/b | FI - BO Brackets | 18a/b | FO - BI Brackets |
| 26a/b | FOI - BOI Change Threes | 27a/b | FIO - BIO Change Threes |

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| MĀTANGA FIGURES 14 years old and over 2 circuits per figure | | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Figure Medal #3 (NZ Championships) | |
| Group 1 | | Group 2 | |
| 20a/b | FO - BO Rockers | 23a/b | FI - BI Counters |
| 29a/b | BOI - BIO Change Double Threes | 36a/b | FO - FI Paragraph Double Threes |
| 32a/b | FOI - BOI Change Brackets | 33a/b | FIO - BIO Change Brackets |

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| ADVANCED MASTERS FIGURES 21 years old and over – NZ events 30 years old and over – Pacific Cup events | | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Figure Medal #2 (NZ Championships) 2026: Figure Medal #2 (Pacific Cup) | |
| Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships MUST skate in Advanced Masters. | | | |
| 3 circuits per figure/loop circle | | | |
| Group 1 | | Group 2 | |
| 3a/b | BO - BO Eight | 5a/b | FOI - FIO Change Eight |
| 5a/b | FOI - FIO Change Eight | 9a/b | FI - BO Threes |
| 9a/b | FI - BO Threes | 114a/b | FO - FO Loop Circle |

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| MASTERS FIGURES 25 years old and over – NZ events 30 years old and over – Pacific Cup events | | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Figure Medal #1 (NZ Championships) 2026: Figure Medal #1 (Pacific Cup) | |
| Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships MUST skate in Advanced Masters. | | | |
| 3 circuits per figure | | | |
| NOTE: a or c refers to a right foot start, b or d refers to a left foot start (eg, 1c RFOI - LFOI Half Eight). | | | |
| Group 1 | | Group 2 | |
| 1a/b | FO - FO Eight | 1c/d | FOI - FOI Half Eight |
| 2c/d | FIO - FIO Half Eight | 2a/b | FI - FI Eight |
| 5a/b | FOI - FIO Change Eight | 5a/b | FOI - FIO Change Eight |

NATIONAL LOOP GRADES

Loop events shall consist of any skaters who are NOT skating Senior Figures in that year.

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| TUATAHI LOOPS 10 years old and over 2 circuits per loop | | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Figure Medal #3 (NZ Championships) |
| Group 1 | | |
| 14a 15a 30a/b | RFO – LFO Loops RFI – LFI Loops FOI – FIO Change Loops | |

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| MĀTANGA LOOPS 14 years old and over 2 circuits per loop | | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Figure Medal #5 (NZ Championships) | |
| Group 1 | | Group 2 | |
| 16a 31a/b 38a/b | RBO – LBO Loops BOI – BIO Change Loops FO – FI Paragraph Loops | 17a 31a/b 38a/b | RBI – LBI Loops BOI – BIO Change Loops FO – FI Paragraph Loops |
| Note: Skaters competing in Cadet, Youth and Junior Grades may also skate Mātanga Loops only. | | | |

SOLO DANCE

NON-FEDERATED GRADES

Non-Federated Grade Recommendations for leagues and open competitions based on [Kiwi Skate Whetū](#)

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| WHETŪ SOLO DANCE Whetū A: Under 10 years old Whetū B: 10 years old to 13 years old Whetū C: 14 years old and over Mapped to Kiwi Skate Whetū No Medal Test Requirement | Waltz Sequence | Tempo: 120 Waltz | 1 sequence |
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REGIONAL ONLY SOLO DANCE COMPULSORY GRADES

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| NEW ENTRANTS SOLO DANCE Under 8 years old Mapped to Tots (for Rollart only) No Medal Test Requirement | Waltz Sequence | Tempo: 120 Waltz | 2 sequences |
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| NOVICE 1 SOLO DANCE 8 years old to 14 years old Mapped to Minis (for Rollart only) No Medal Test Requirement | Waltz Sequence March Sequence | Tempo: 120 Waltz Tempo: 100 March | 2 sequences 4 sequences |
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| NOVICE 2 SOLO DANCE 8 years old to 14 years old Mapped to Minis (for Rollart only) No Medal Test Requirement | City Blues AND Foxtrot | Tempo: 88 Blues Tempo: 104 Foxtrot | 4 sequences 4 sequences |
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| ADULT 1 SOLO DANCE 15 years old and over Mapped to Minis (for Rollart only) No Medal Test Requirement | Waltz Sequence March Sequence | Tempo: 120 Waltz Tempo: 100 March | 2 sequences 4 sequences |
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| ADULT 2 SOLO DANCE 15 years old and over Mapped to Minis (for Rollart only) No Medal Test Requirement | City Blues AND Foxtrot | Tempo: 88 Blues Tempo: 104 Foxtrot | 4 sequences 4 sequences |
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Skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships are NOT eligible for the above Adult grades.

REGIONAL ONLY SOLO FREE DANCE GRADE

| NOVICE SOLO FREE DANCE 8 years old and over Mapped to Tots (for Rollart only) No Medal Test Requirement | | Time: 2:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds | | | | | | |
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| Artistic Sequence | Traveling | Choreo Stop | | | | | | |
| Maximum Level 1 Maximum 30 seconds | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 15 seconds | Yes Maximum 15 seconds | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artistic Sequence - The four (4) steps and turns that will be counted towards the level are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inside Three Turn Outside Three Turn Open Mohawk Traveling (one clockwise, one counter-clockwise allowed to be performed, only one (1) will be counted toward the level). To achieve a Level 1, four (4) turns or steps MUST be confirmed (each type can ONLY be counted twice) AND one (1) skating element from those available for an artistic sequence, OR one (1) body movement from low, mid or high. | | | | | | | | |

NATIONAL AND MASTERS SOLO DANCE GRADES

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| TUATAHI SOLO DANCE 10 years old and over Mapped to Espoir Intermediate Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Solo Dance Medal #2 (NZ Championships) | Olympic Foxtrot La Vista Cha Cha | Tempo: 104 Foxtrot Tempo: 108 Cha Cha | 4 sequences 4 sequences |
| KAIKA SOLO DANCE 12 years old and over Mapped to Cadet Intermediate Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Solo Dance Medal #2 (NZ Championships) | Roller Samba Kinder Waltz | Tempo: 104 Samba Tempo: 120 Waltz | 4 sequences 4 sequences |
| MĀTANGA SOLO DANCE 14 years old and over Mapped to Senior Basic Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Solo Dance Medal #3 (NZ Championships) | Starlight Waltz Italian Foxtrot (Solo Pattern) | Tempo: 168 Waltz Tempo: 96 Foxtrot | 2 sequences 2 sequences |
| ADVANCED MASTERS SOLO DANCE 21 years old and over - NZ events 30 years old and over - Pacific Cup events Mapped to Espoir Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Solo Dance Medal #2 (NZ Championships) 2026: Solo Dance Medal #2 (Pacific Cup) | Princeton Polka (Solo Pattern, Womens Steps) Little Waltz | Tempo: 100 Polka Tempo: 132 Waltz | 4 sequences 2 sequences |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships MUST nominate in the Advanced Masters grade, if available in the discipline. Otherwise they may compete in the Masters category. Dispensation to compete in Masters grade may be requested to the Artistic Committee for reasons which compromise ability to perform at Advanced Masters level. Skaters can skate in Advanced Masters for Compulsories and Masters for Free Dance, or Masters Style Dance, but NOT both – provided they meet the requirements as far as having skated at a previous Junior or Senior World Championship and also the age and medal tests requirements as indicated. This applies to New Zealand events and Pacific Cup. | | | |

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| MASTERS SOLO DANCE 25 years old and over - NZ events 30 years old and over - Pacific Cup events Mapped to Minis Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Solo Dance Medal #1 (NZ Championships) 2026: Solo Dance Medal #1 (Pacific Cup) | American March Dutch Waltz (2024) | Tempo: 100 March Tempo: 120 Waltz | 4 sequences 4 sequences |
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- Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships MUST nominate in the Advanced Masters grade, if available in the discipline. Otherwise they may compete in the Masters category. Dispensation to compete in Masters grade may be requested to the Artistic Committee for reasons which compromise ability to perform at Advanced Masters level.
- Skaters can skate in Masters for Compulsories and Masters for Free Dance, or Masters Style Dance, but NOT both – provided they meet the requirements as far as having skated at a previous Junior or Senior World Championship and also the age and medal tests requirements as indicated. This applies to New Zealand events and Pacific Cup.

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| MASTERS SOLO STYLE DANCE 25 years old and over - NZ events 30 years old and over - Pacific Cup events Mapped to Youth Intermediate Style Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Solo Dance Medal #1 (NZ Championships) 2026: Solo Dance Medal #1 (Pacific Cup) | Time: 2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds Theme: Strictly Ballroom Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern Dance: Dutch Waltz (2024) - 120 Waltz 2 sequences - one (1) circuit of the floor • Dance Step Sequence: Maximum Level 2, Maximum 30 seconds • Choreo Stop: Maximum 15 seconds |
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- Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships MUST nominate in the Advanced Masters grade, if available in the discipline. Otherwise they may compete in the Masters category. Dispensation to compete in Masters grade may be requested to the Artistic Committee for reasons which compromise ability to perform at Advanced Masters level.
- Skaters can skate in Masters for Compulsories and Masters for Free Dance, or Masters Style Dance, but NOT both – provided they meet the requirements as far as having skated at a previous Junior or Senior World Championship and also the age and medal tests requirements as indicated. This applies to New Zealand events and Pacific Cup. Masters and Advanced Masters skaters are expected to focus on QOE scores rather than level achievements.

NATIONAL AND MASTERS SOLO FREE DANCE GRADES

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| TUATAHI SOLO FREE DANCE 10 years old and over Mapped to Espoir Intermediate Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Solo Dance Medal #2 (NZ Championships) | | Time: 2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds Note: This event is separate from the Tuatahi Compulsory Solo Dance event. | |
| Artistic Sequence | Dance Step Sequence | Traveling | Choreo Sequence |
| Maximum Level 1 Maximum 30 seconds | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 30 seconds | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 15 seconds | Yes Maximum 30 seconds |

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| MĀTANGA SOLO FREE DANCE 14 years old and over Mapped to Senior Intermediate Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Solo Dance Medal #3 (NZ Championships) | | Time: 3:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds Note: This event is separate from the Mātanga Compulsory Solo Dance event. | | |
| Footwork Sequence | Dance Step Sequence | Traveling | Choreo Sequence | Cluster |
| Maximum Level 3 Maximum 40 seconds | Maximum Level 3 Maximum 30 seconds | Maximum Level 3 Maximum 15 seconds | Yes Maximum 30 seconds | Maximum Level 3 |

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| MASTERS SOLO FREE DANCE 21 years old and over - NZ events 30 years old and over - Pacific Cup events Mapped to Espoir Basic Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Solo Dance Medal #2 (NZ Championships) 2026: Solo Dance Medal #2 (Pacific Cup) | | Time: 2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds | |
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| Artistic Sequence | Dance Step Sequence | Traveling | Choreo Sequence |
| Maximum Level 2 Maximum 30 seconds | Maximum Level 2 Maximum 30 seconds | Maximum Level 2 Maximum 15 seconds | Yes Maximum 30 seconds |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships MUST nominate in the Advanced Masters grade, if available in the discipline. Otherwise they may compete in the Masters category. Dispensation to compete in Masters grade may be requested to the Artistic Committee for reasons which compromise the ability to perform at Advanced Masters level.Skaters can skate in Masters for Compulsories and Masters for Free Dance, or Masters Style Dance, but NOT both – provided they meet the requirements as far as having skated at a previous Junior or Senior World Championship and also the age and medal tests requirements as indicated. This applies to New Zealand events and Pacific Cup. Masters and Advanced Masters skaters are expected to focus on QOE scores rather than level achievements. | | | |

COUPLES DANCE

REGIONAL ONLY COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE GRADES

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| NOVICE COUPLES DANCE 8 years old and over Mapped to Minis No Medal Test Requirement | Waltz Sequence March Sequence | Tempo: 120 Waltz Waltz Hold Tempo: 100 March Kilian Hold | 2 sequences 4 sequences |
| Couples in this grade may be any two skaters regardless of gender. | | | |

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| ADULT COUPLES DANCE 15 years old and over Mapped to Minis No Medal Test Requirement | Waltz Sequence March Sequence | Tempo: 120 Waltz Waltz Hold Tempo: 100 March Kilian Hold | 2 sequences 4 sequences |
| Couples in this grade may be any two skaters regardless of gender. | | | |
| Skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships MUST skate in Advanced Masters. | | | |

NATIONAL AND MASTERS COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE AND FREE DANCE GRADES - SEPARATE EVENTS

Note: These are all separate events

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| TUATAHI COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE 10 years old and over Mapped to Espoir Basic Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Dance Couples Medal #2 (NZ Championships) | Olympic Foxtrot La Vista Cha Cha | Tempo: 104 Foxtrot Tempo: 108 Cha Cha | 4 sequences 4 sequences |
| Couples in this grade may be any two skaters regardless of gender. | | | |

| TUATAHI COUPLES FREE DANCE 10 years old and over Mapped to Espoir Basic Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Dance Couples Medal #2 (NZ Championships) | Time: 2:15 minutes +/- 10 seconds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dance Hold Footwork Sequence | No Hold Footwork Sequence | Traveling | Choreo Stop | Stationary Lift | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maximum Level 1 Maximum 40 seconds | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 30 seconds | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 15 secs | Yes Maximum 15 secs | Maximum Level 1 | | | | | | | | | | |

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| KAIKA COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE 12 years old and over Mapped to Cadet Basic Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Dance Couples Medal #2 (NZ Championships) | Roller Samba Kinder Waltz | Tempo: 104 Samba Tempo: 120 Waltz | 4 sequences 4 sequences |
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| KAIKA COUPLES FREE DANCE 12 years old and over Mapped to Cadet Basic Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Dance Couples Medal #2 (NZ Championships) | Time: 2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <table> <tr> <th>Dance Hold Footwork Sequence</th><th>No Hold Footwork Sequence</th><th>Traveling</th><th>Choreo Stop</th><th>Rotating Lift</th></tr> <tr> <td>Maximum Level 1 Maximum 40 seconds</td><td>Maximum Level 1 Maximum 30 seconds</td><td>Maximum Level 1 Maximum 15 secs</td><td>Yes Maximum 15 secs</td><td>Maximum Level 1</td></tr> </table> | Dance Hold Footwork Sequence | No Hold Footwork Sequence | Traveling | Choreo Stop | Rotating Lift | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 40 seconds | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 30 seconds | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 15 secs | Yes Maximum 15 secs | Maximum Level 1 | | | | |
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| MĀTANGA COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE 14 years old and over Mapped to Senior Basic Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Dance Couples Medal #3 (NZ Championships) | Starlight Waltz Italian Foxtrot | Tempo: 168 Waltz Tempo: 96 Foxtrot | 2 sequences 2 sequences |
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| MĀTANGA COUPLES FREE DANCE 14 years old and over Mapped to Senior Basic Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Dance Couples Medal #3 (NZ Championships) | Time: 3:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds |
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| Dance Hold Footwork Sequence | No Hold Footwork Sequence | Traveling | Choreo Stop | Rotating Lift |
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| ADVANCED MASTERS COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE 21 years old and over - NZ events 30 years old and over - Pacific Cup events Mapped to Espoir Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Dance Couples Medal #2 (NZ Championships) 2026: Dance Couples Medal #2 (Pacific Cup) | Princeton Polka Little Waltz | Tempo: 100 Polka Tempo: 132 Waltz | 4 sequences 4 sequences |
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- Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships MUST nominate in the Advanced Masters grade, if available in the discipline. Otherwise they may compete in the Masters category. Dispensation to compete in Masters grade may be requested to the Artistic Committee for reasons which compromise ability to perform at Advanced Masters level.
- Skaters can skate in Advanced Masters for Compulsories and Masters for Free Dance, or Masters Style Dance, but NOT both – provided they meet the requirements as far as having skated at a previous Junior or Senior World Championship and also the age and medal tests requirements as indicated. This applies to New Zealand events and Pacific Cup.

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| MASTERS COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE 25 years old and over - NZ events 30 years old and over - Pacific Cup events Mapped to Minis Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Dance Couples Medal #1 (NZ Championships) 2026: Dance Couples Medal #1 (Pacific Cup) | American March Dutch Waltz (2024) | Tempo: 100 March Tempo: 120 Waltz | 4 sequences 4 sequences |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships MUST nominate in the Advanced Masters grade, if available in the discipline. Otherwise they may compete in the Masters category. Dispensation to compete in Masters grade may be requested to the Artistic Committee for reasons which compromise ability to perform at Advanced Masters level. Skaters can skate in Masters for Compulsories and Masters for Free Dance, or Masters Style Dance – but NOT both – provided they meet the requirements as far as having skated at a previous Junior or Senior World Championship and also the age and medal tests requirements as indicated. This applies to New Zealand events and Pacific Cup. | | | |

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| MASTERS COUPLES FREE DANCE 21 years old and over - NZ events 30 years old and over - Pacific Cup events Mapped to Espoir Basic Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Dance Couples Medal #2 (NZ Championships) 2026: Dance Couples Medal #2 (Pacific Cup) | Time: 2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table><tr><td>Lift or Pose</td><td>No Hold Footwork Sequence</td><td>Traveling</td><td>Choreo Stop</td></tr><tr><td>Stationary Maximum Level 1</td><td>Maximum Level 1 Maximum 30 seconds</td><td>Maximum Level 1 Maximum 15 seconds</td><td>Yes Maximum 15 seconds</td></tr></table> | | | | Lift or Pose | No Hold Footwork Sequence | Traveling | Choreo Stop | Stationary Maximum Level 1 | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 30 seconds | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 15 seconds | Yes Maximum 15 seconds |
| Lift or Pose | No Hold Footwork Sequence | Traveling | Choreo Stop | | | | | | | | |
| Stationary Maximum Level 1 | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 30 seconds | Maximum Level 1 Maximum 15 seconds | Yes Maximum 15 seconds | | | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships MUST nominate in the Advanced Masters grade, if available in the discipline. Otherwise they may compete in the Masters category. Dispensation to compete in Masters grade may be requested to the Artistic Committee for reasons which compromise ability to perform at Advanced Masters level.Skaters can skate in Masters for Compulsories and Masters for Free Dance, or Masters Style Dance, but NOT both – provided they meet the requirements as far as having skated at a previous Junior or Senior World Championship and also the age and medal tests requirements as indicated. This applies to New Zealand events and Pacific Cup. Masters and Advanced Masters skaters are expected to focus on QOE scores rather than level achievements. | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| <p>MASTERS COUPLES STYLE DANCE</p> <p>25 years old and over - NZ events 30 years old and over - Pacific Cup events Mapped to Youth Intermediate Style Dance</p> <p>Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Dance Couples Medal #1 (NZ Championships) 2026: Dance Couples Medal #1 (Pacific Cup)</p> | <p>Time: 2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Theme: Strictly Ballroom</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern Dance: Dutch Waltz (2024) - 120 Waltz 2 sequences - one (1) circuit of the floor • Dance Hold Footwork Sequence: Maximum Level 1, Maximum 30 seconds • Pose Stationary: Maximum Level 1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The variety of steps and turns that can be counted towards the four (4) steps required for Dance Hold Footwork Sequence Level 1 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inside Three Turn ○ Outside Three Turn ○ Cross in Front ○ Open Mohawk ○ Traveling (one clockwise and one counter-clockwise allowed to be performed, only one (1) will be counted toward the level) ○ Closed Mohawk (forward to backward) ○ Choctaw (forward to backward) • There is no limit to the number of features attempted; however no features are required to be confirmed to achieve Level 1. • To achieve a Level 1, four (4) different turns or steps, chosen by the skaters from the seven (7) listed above, including a body movement from low, medium or high MUST be confirmed. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships MUST nominate in the Advanced Masters grade, if available in the discipline. Otherwise they may compete in the Masters category. Dispensation to compete in Masters grade may be requested to the Artistic Committee for reasons which compromise ability to perform at Advanced Masters level. • Skaters can skate in Masters for Compulsories and Masters for Free Dance, or Masters Style Dance, but NOT both – provided they meet the requirements as far as having skated at a previous Junior or Senior World Championship and also the age and medal tests requirements as indicated. This applies to New Zealand events and Pacific Cup. Masters and Advanced Masters skaters are expected to focus on QOE scores rather than level achievements. | |

For a full list of regulations and specifications regarding the technical elements and associated levels for each grade, please refer to the relevant WSK requirements.

FREESKATING

NON-FEDERATED GRADES

Non-Federated Grade Recommendations for leagues and open competitions based on [Kiwi Skate Whetū](#)

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| WHETŪ FREESKATING Whetū A: Under 10 years old Whetū B: 10 years old to 13 years old Whetū C: 14 years old and over Mapped to Kiwi Skate Whetū | Time: 2:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds | No Medal Test Requirement |
| <p>Balance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choreographic Combination: Perform a combination of a minimum of three (3) moves chosen from each category with maximum three (3) steps in between each position: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High - leg and head in the high space (Eg. Flag/Upright Split, Biellmann, High Ship) Mid - head, leg and torso in the mid space (Eg. Arabesque, Basket, Spread Eagle) Low - head, leg and torso in the low space (Eg. Shoot the duck, Cabbage, Lunge) Inside Back Arabesque to Inside Back Shoot the duck <p>Power:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backward crossovers (stage 2): Perform a sequence of backward cross-overs on a curve, in both clockwise and counter-clockwise directions. Each direction does not have to be performed consecutively. Forward power crossovers (stage 2): Perform a sequence of forward cross-overs on a curve, in both clockwise and counter-clockwise directions. Each direction does not have to be performed consecutively. <p>Agility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waltz Jump (stage 1) Full rotation Jump from backwards landing on two (2) feet OB Double Three with wrap Two (2) foot spin (3 rotations) <p>NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to Kiwi Skate Whetū for further details on performance requirements. Referee Penalties: 1.0 deduction for every two (2) falls (please note, costume violation rules will apply). | | |

REGIONAL ONLY FREESKATING GRADES

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| NEW ENTRANTS FREESKATING Under 8 years old Mapped to Tots Intermediate | Time: 2:00 minutes +/- 5 seconds | No Medal Test Requirement |
| <p>Jumps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of eight (8) jumps of one (1) rotation are allowed, including waltz jump. • Maximum two (2) jumps combinations are allowed. The number of jumps within a combination cannot be more than two (2). • The same jump cannot be presented more than two (2) times. <p>Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) spin elements must be performed. One (1) of them MUST be a combination spin (maximum three (3) positions). One (1) has to be a solo spin. • ONLY upright positions are allowed. <p>Footwork Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) footwork sequence, Maximum Level 1, Maximum 30 seconds. • The different turns (four (4) different to be confirmed to achieve level 1) that will be counted towards the level include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Inside Three Turn ◦ Outside Three Turn ◦ Open Mohawk ◦ Traveling (one clockwise and one counter-clockwise allowed to be performed, only one (1) will be counted toward the level) • To achieve a Level 1, four (4) turns or steps MUST be confirmed (each type can ONLY be counted twice) AND a Body Movement (high, medium or low). <p>NOTES: Referee Penalties: 1.0 deduction for every two (2) falls (please note, costume violation rules will apply).</p> | | |

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| NOVICE 1 FREESKATING 8 years old to 10 years old Mapped to Tots Intermediate | Time: 2:00 minutes +/-5 seconds | No Medal Test Requirement |
| <p>Jumps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of eight (8) jumps of one (1) rotation are allowed including Waltz jump. • Maximum two (2) jumps combinations are allowed. The number of jumps within a combination cannot be more than two (2). • The same jump cannot be presented more than two (2) times. <p>Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) spin elements must be performed. One (1) of them MUST be a combination spin (maximum three (3) positions). One (1) has to be a solo spin. • ONLY upright positions are allowed. <p>Footwork Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) footwork sequence, Maximum Level 1, Maximum 30 seconds. • The different turns (four (4) different to be confirmed to achieve level 1) that will be counted towards the level include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Inside Three Turn ◦ Outside Three Turn ◦ Open Mohawk ◦ Traveling (one clockwise and one counter-clockwise allowed to be performed, only one (1) will be counted toward the level) • To achieve a Level 1, four (4) turns or steps MUST be confirmed (each type can ONLY be counted twice) AND a Body Movement (high, medium or low). <p>NOTES: Referee Penalties: 1.0 deduction for every two (2) falls (please note, costume violation rules will apply).</p> | | |

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| NOVICE 2 FREESKATING 11 years old to 14 years old Mapped to Tots Intermediate | Time: 2:00 minutes +/-5 seconds | No Medal Test Requirement |
| <p>Jumps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of eight (8) jumps of one (1) rotation are allowed including Waltz jump. • Maximum two (2) jumps combinations are allowed. The number of jumps within a combination cannot be more than two (2). • The same jump cannot be presented more than two (2) times. <p>Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) spin elements must be performed. One (1) of them MUST be a combination spin (maximum three (3) positions). One (1) has to be a solo spin. • ONLY upright positions are allowed. <p>Footwork Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) footwork sequence, Maximum Level 1, Maximum 30 seconds. • The different turns (four (4) different to be confirmed to achieve level 1) that will be counted towards the level include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inside Three Turn ○ Outside Three Turn ○ Open Mohawk ○ Traveling (one clockwise and one counter-clockwise allowed to be performed, only one (1) will be counted toward the level) • To achieve a Level 1, four (4) turns or steps MUST be confirmed (each type can ONLY be counted twice) AND a Body Movement (high, medium or low). <p>NOTES: Referee Penalties: 1.0 deduction for every two (2) falls (please note, costume violation rules will apply).</p> | | |

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| ADULTS FREESKATING 15 years old and over Mapped to Tots Intermediate | Time: 2:00 minutes +/- 5 seconds | No Medal Test Requirement |
| <p>Jumps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of eight (8) jumps of one (1) rotation are allowed including Waltz jump. • Maximum two (2) jumps combinations are allowed. The number of jumps within a combination cannot be more than two (2). • The same jump cannot be presented more than two (2) times. <p>Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) spin elements must be performed. One (1) of them MUST be a combination spin (maximum three (3) positions). One (1) has to be a solo spin. • ONLY upright positions are allowed. <p>Footwork Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) footwork sequence, Maximum Level 1, Maximum 30 seconds. • The different turns (four (4) different to be confirmed to achieve level 1) that will be counted towards the level include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inside Three Turn ○ Outside Three Turn ○ Open Mohawk ○ Traveling (one clockwise and one counter-clockwise allowed to be performed, only one (1) will be counted toward the level) • To achieve a Level 1, four (4) turns or steps MUST be confirmed (each type can ONLY be counted twice) AND a Body Movement (high, medium or low). <p>NOTES: Referee Penalties: 1.0 deduction for every two (2) falls (please note, costume violation rules will apply).</p> | | |

NATIONAL AND MASTERS FREESKATING GRADES

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| TUATAHI FREESKATING 10 years old and over Mapped to Espoir Basic | Long Programme only Time: 2:15 minutes +/- 10 seconds | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Freeskating Medal #2 (NZ Championships) |
| <p>Jumps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of ten (10) jumps are allowed, including Waltz jump. Only one (1) rotation jumps, and Axel are allowed. • Maximum two (2) jumps combinations are allowed. If performing two combinations, one can be no more than four (4) jumps and the other combination NOT more than two (2) jumps. • It is mandatory to perform a Toe Loop element (single rotation), solo or in combination. • Axel cannot be presented more than twice. If presented twice, one (1) must be in combination. • The same one rotation jump cannot be presented more than three (3) times. <p>Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum two (2) spin elements are allowed. One (1) of them MUST be a combination spin (maximum three (3) positions) and MUST include a sit spin. One (1) MUST be a solo spin. • ONLY upright and sit positions are allowed. • The same spin (basic position, foot and edge) cannot be presented more than two (2) times. <p>Footwork Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) footwork sequence, Maximum Level 1, Maximum 30 seconds. • The four (4) steps and turns that will be counted towards the level include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inside Three Turn ○ Outside Three turn ○ Open Mohawk ○ Closed Mohawk (forward to backward) ○ Traveling (one clockwise and one counter-clockwise allowed to be performed, only one (1) will be counted toward the level). ○ To achieve a Level 1, four (4) turns or steps MUST be confirmed (each type can ONLY be counted twice) AND a Body Movement (high, medium or low). | | |

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| MĀTANGA FREESKATING 14 years old and over Mapped to Senior Intermediate | Long Programme only Time: 3:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Freeskating Medal #3 (NZ Championships) |
| <p>Jumps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum eight (8) jumps are allowed excluding connecting one rotation jumps in the combinations (Double Axel and triples are NOT allowed). • Maximum two (2) jumps combinations are allowed. The number of jumps within the combination cannot be more than four (4) including the connecting jumps. • It is mandatory to perform an Axel jump (single) that can also be presented in combination. • It is mandatory to perform a Loop, single or double, solo or in combination. • Axel and doubles cannot be presented more than twice. If presented twice, one (1) must be in combination. • The same one rotation jump as an item of technical value cannot be presented more than three (3) times. <p>Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum two (2), maximum three (3) spin elements are allowed. One (1) of them MUST be a combination spin (maximum four (4) positions) and MUST include a sit spin. One (1) MUST be a solo spin. • If two (2) combinations are presented, one (1) of maximum four (4) positions and one (1) of maximum three (3) positions. The spins MUST be different. • All spins are permitted except Broken and Inverted. • It is mandatory to perform a Camel spin on any edge (solo or in combination). <p>Footwork Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) footwork sequence, Maximum Level 3, Maximum 30 seconds. | | |

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| MASTERS FREESKATING 21 years old and over Mapped to Minis Long Programme in RollArt for scoring framework purposes only. | Long Programme only Time: 2:45 minutes +/- 10 seconds | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Freeskating Medal #1 (NZ Championships) 2026: Freeskating Medal #1 (Pacific Cup) |
| <p>Jumps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Maximum of twelve (12) jumps of one (1) rotation, including Waltz Jump. Within the twelve (12) jumps, Axel, Double Toe Loop and Double Salchow are allowed. • All jumps, including connecting jumps in combination, have a technical value. • Maximum two (2) jumps combinations are allowed. • The number of jumps within the combination cannot be more than four (4). • It is mandatory to perform an Axel type jump that can be presented in combination. • Axel and doubles cannot be presented more than twice. If presented twice, one (1) MUST be in combination. • The same single rotation jump cannot be presented more than three (3) times. • In the program, there MUST be at least one (1) Toe Loop element (single or double). <p>Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) spin elements MUST be performed. One (1) of them MUST be a combination spin up to four (4) positions. • Sit spin is NOT mandatory. • Long entry into solo spin is NOT penalised. • Broken Ankle, Heel, and Inverted are NOT allowed. • The two (2) spins MUST be different. <p>Footwork Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) standard footwork sequence, Maximum Level 1, Maximum 30 seconds (as per WSK). | | |

ARTISTIC INLINE

REGIONAL ONLY INLINE GRADE

| OPEN INLINE No age limit Mapped to Tots Inline | Long Programme only Time: 2:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds | No Medal Test Requirement |
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| <p>Jumps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum five (5) jumps are allowed. • Maximum one (1) combination of two (2) jumps. • ONLY one (1) rotation jumps, Waltz jump and single Axel are allowed, on their own or in combination. • The same jump cannot be presented more than twice. If a jump is presented twice, at least one (1) of them MUST be in a combination. <p>Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum two (2) spin elements. • ONLY Upright, Sit or Camel positions are allowed. • There MUST be one (1) spin of each of the following types: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ One (1) Solo Spin. ◦ One (1) Combination Spin (Maximum three (3) positions). • A position with the same base value (with the same foot and edge) cannot be presented more than twice. <p>NOTE: In a Combination Spin, minimum two (2) rotations per position.</p> <p>Footwork Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) footwork sequence, Maximum Level 1, Maximum 30 seconds. • To achieve Level 1, skaters MUST have one (1) of each of four (4) steps and turns confirmed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cross in Front ◦ Inside Three Turn ◦ Outside Three Turn ◦ Open Mohawk. <p>Choreographic Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) choreographic sequence, Maximum 30 seconds. • It MUST include one (1) “clear” and “visible” skating element (Ina bauer, spread eagle, camel position, artistic upright position on one (1) foot, etc). | | |

FREESKATING PAIRS

NATIONAL FREESKATING PAIRS GRADES

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| TUATAHI FREE PAIRS 10 years old and over Mapped to Espoir Basic | Long Programme only Time: 2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Free Pairs Medal #1 (NZ Championships) |
| Jumps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) side-by-side jump (solo, NOT in combination). ONLY single jumps are allowed, including the Waltz Jump. Spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) contact spin (one (1) position). Selected from upright positions. One (1) side-by-side one-position spin. Selected from the upright and sit positions. One (1) contact figure with base value of 2.0. LIFTS ARE NOT ALLOWED. Footwork Sequence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) footwork sequence, Maximum Level 1, Maximum 30 seconds. The four (4) steps and turns that will be counted towards the level include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inside Three Turn Outside Three Turn Open Mohawk Traveling (one clockwise and one counter-clockwise allowed). To achieve a Level 1, four (4) turns or steps MUST be confirmed (each type can ONLY be counted twice) AND a Body Movement (high, medium or low). | | |

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| MĀTANGA FREE PAIRS 14 years old and over Mapped to Senior Basic | Long Programme only Time: 3:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Free Pairs Medal #1 (NZ Championships) |
| Jumps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) Throw Jump OR One (1) Twist Jump of maximum two (2) revolutions. One (1) side-by-side jump, solo or combination of maximum four (4) jumps including the connecting jumps. Only single jumps, single Axel and double jumps are allowed. Single rotation connecting jumps will be called as NJ and receive no value. Spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) contact spin (one (1) position). Impossible Camel, Impossible Sit and Reverse Layover are NOT allowed. One (1) side by side one (1) position spin. All spins are permitted except Broken Ankle and Inverted. One (1) Spiral: angel (camel) BO or Death Spiral (outside). One (1) lift: one (1) position lift (no more than four (4) rotations of the man. Reverse Cartwheel (all types) and Spin Pancake are NOT allowed. Footwork Sequence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) footwork sequence, Maximum Level 2, Maximum 30 seconds. | | |

PRECISION SKATING

REGIONAL ONLY PRECISION TEAMS

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| NOVICE PRECISION 8 – 16 skaters of any age Mapped to Junior in RollArt for scoring framework purposes only REQUIRED ELEMENTS 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) Linear - Block • One (1) Rotating - Circle • One (1) Intersection | Time: 2:00 to 3:00 minutes | No Medal Test Requirement |
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NATIONAL MINI PRECISION TEAMS

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| OPEN MINI PRECISION 4 – 8 skaters of any age Mapped to Junior in RollArt for scoring framework purposes only REQUIRED ELEMENTS 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) Linear - Block • One (1) Rotating - Circle • One (1) Intersection • One (1) Move Element • One (1) No Hold Element | Time: 2:00 to 3:00 minutes | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Precision Medal #1 (NZ Championships) |
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| MASTERS MINI PRECISION 4 – 8 skaters, 21 years old and over Mapped to Junior in RollArt for scoring framework purposes only REQUIRED ELEMENTS 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) Linear - Block • One (1) Rotating - Circle • One (1) Intersection • One (1) Move Element • One (1) No Hold Element | Time: 2:00 to 3:00 minutes | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Precision Medal #1 (NZ Championships) |
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NATIONAL PRECISION TEAMS

All participants MUST belong to a club, which is a member of a National Federation. Groups may consist of individuals belonging to different clubs. All participants MUST be approved by the New Zealand Federation.

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| <p>OPEN PRECISION</p> <p>8 – 16 skaters of any age Mapped to Junior in RollArt for scoring framework purposes only</p> <p>REQUIRED ELEMENTS 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) Linear - Block • One (1) Rotating - Circle • One (1) Intersection • One (1) Move Element • One (1) No Hold Element | <p>Time: 2:00 to 3:00 minutes</p> | <p>Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Precision Medal #1 (NZ Championships)</p> |
| <p>MASTERS PRECISION</p> <p>8 – 20 skaters, 21 years old and over Mapped to Junior in RollArt for scoring framework purposes only</p> <p>REQUIRED ELEMENTS 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) Linear - Block • One (1) Rotating - Circle • One (1) Intersection • One (1) Move Element • One (1) No Hold Element | <p>Time: 2:00 to 3:00 minutes</p> | <p>Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Precision Medal #1 (NZ Championships)</p> |

QUARTETS

REGIONAL ONLY QUARTETS

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| NOVICE QUARTETS 4 skaters (Maximum 1 reserve) No Age Restrictions Mapped to Cadet in RollArt for scoring framework purposes only REQUIRED ELEMENTS 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) Canon Element One (1) Traveling Sequence One (1) Creative Element | Time: 3:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds | No Medal Test Requirement |
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| OPEN QUARTETS 4 skaters (Maximum 1 reserve) No Age Restrictions Mapped to Cadet in RollArt for scoring framework purposes only REQUIRED ELEMENTS 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) Canon Element One (1) Traveling Sequence One (1) Creative Element | Time: 3:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Artistic Medal (any discipline) #1 (NZ Championships) |
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SHOW GROUPS

NATIONAL SHOW GROUPS

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| OPEN SMALL SHOW GROUPS 6 – 15 skaters (Maximum 2 reserves) No Age Restrictions | Time: 3:30 to 4:00 minutes | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Artistic Medal (any discipline) #1 (NZ Championships) |
| OPEN LARGE SHOW GROUPS 16 – 30 skaters (Maximum 2 reserves) No Age Restrictions | Time: 3:30 to 4:00 minutes | Medal Test Requirement: 2026: Artistic Medal (any discipline) #1 (NZ Championships) |