

# ART NEWS FLASH MARCH 2015

## FREESKATING CLARIFICATION WELL BALANCED PROGRAMMES

Just a reminder of the new clarification bought in by CIPA for 2015 international long programmes. This also applies in New Zealand to our domestic competitions for the international grades.

Spins MUST be evenly distributed throughout the program, this means that between at Least two spin elements in the long program there should be minimum two other different Elements (at least one step sequence and one jump element).

Correct example: Spin element – Jump element – Step Sequence – Spin element – Spin Element.

A deduction of 0.5 in general will be deducted by the referee in the B mark for a program that is Not well- balanced.

This information has been updated in the 2014 – 2015 requirements that are attached here for your information

## ARTISTIC CORRESPONDENCE

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## OPEN FORUM

There will be an open forum held at the conclusion of the forthcoming Artistic Annual General meeting to be held in New Plymouth 13 July 2015. Clubs will be invited to discuss the ways in which we can shorten the New Zealand Artistic Championships amongst other subjects. This was a request made at the last Artistic Committee AGM and the Artistic Committee think this is an excellent opportunity for discussion and idea sharing. We hope that all clubs will send representatives along to share in this.

## JAMES (JIM) TAYLOR TROPHY FOR CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Bill Spooner (USA – International A Judge) and the Artistic Committee are delighted to join together to provide a very handsome trophy encouraging Club Development. This trophy will be presented annually to the Club with the greatest annual percentage increase in all classes of Federation Artistic skating membership, including the Class 3 Recreational skaters. Bill Spooner has asked that this trophy be donated in Jim Taylor's memory and be named accordingly. This is such a generous donation on Bill's part and we thank him most sincerely for this.

Yours in skating

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