

ART NEWS FLASH DECEMBER 20 2014

QUARTETS

Please be advised that this new grade has been added to World Championships for 2015. The Artistic Committee have decided as a result to introduce this competition into our National Schedule commencing with the 2015 competition year. Requirements have been added into the schedule attached with this newsflash

OTHER ALTERATIONS TO SCHEDULE FOR 2015

Open Solo Dance has been added back into the schedule
Dances for 2015 are Dench Blues and Imperial Tango

In order to provide for better competition in Precision events we have decided to amalgamate some grades of Mini Precision and Precision.

In Mini Precision – Novice, Juvenile and Youth will now compete as one grade with music a maximum time limit of 3 minutes

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COACHING EXAM PASSES

Congratulations to the following people who have passed their Coach Basic accreditation.

Samantha Whitham

Katelyn Kennedy

Tiana Fisk

Shania Freemantle

Janine Price

DANCE SEMINAR WITH HUGO CHAPUTO

A very successful visit was held recently with former World Solo Dance champion and current top International dance coach Hugo Chaputo. He spent time in Auckland running a seminar for coaches and skaters. Those who attended found the seminar to be most inspirational and informative. The skaters who attended all his sessions appeared to get a lot out of them and he was very motivational. He then moved on to Wellington for a couple of days of group lessons with skaters. By all accounts this was as well received.

The Artistic Committee would like to offer a huge vote of thanks to all of those people who were involved in the organisation and planning of this event and particularly to the Coaching Commission staff who worked tirelessly to bring Hugo to our shores – Raewyn Hailes, Rachael Parkinson-Turner and Bev Cooper.

We would also like to acknowledge the support of the Australian Artistic section with their help in making this trip happen.

**CANCELLATION OF PLANNED NEW ZEALAND VISIT FOR CRISTINA MORETTI
AND JAYSON SUTCLIFFE**



Unfortunately Cristina is on limited time this trip which has meant that she and Jayson cannot make it to New Zealand in January.

The Artistic Committee are working on alternative plans for a squad a little later in the year.

The Coaching Commission and Artistic Committee apologises for this and recommends the Australian Camps to anyone who can get there. The recommended seminar is Melbourne Melbourne on 18-21 January 2015 which will be attended by Coaching Commission Representatives.

Sign up forms and further information can be accessed through Facebook by searching for the following - 2015 summer sk8 melb camp jan

or you can contact the Australian Artistic Committee pj.young@bigpond.com

Yours in skating

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