

COACHING MATTERS

HPCC REPORT – 2016-2017

It has been another busy and productive year for us. We have held some exciting development and learning opportunities for skaters, coaches and judges.

Hot on the heels of Nationals 2016 was the build up to Oceanias held in Wanganui and World Championships, in Novara, Italy.

The major event in many ways of 2016 was the Maricarmen, Lorenza and Cristina Seminar. These were incredibly exciting and a valuable experience for skaters, coaches and judges alike. We feel strongly that for New Zealand to grow and develop in our skating we simply must work with coaches such as Maricarmen, Cristina and Lorenza. We need to work with Australia as well. We are pleased to report that Cristina and Lorenza agreed that they would come back again to New Zealand and it is in our plans to hold similar seminars later in 2017.

Attendance of the seminars were great and it was wonderful to see that so many people grabbed this amazing opportunity. Thanks to all who attended and thanks to SkateNZ for their financial support.

We are working towards being able to secure a 5 year plan into our calendar, to give everyone good notice of these events coming up, and likewise the visiting coaches.

One of our key objectives at all our squads is to get as many coaches along as possible. It is as such events we can truly work together, share information and knowledge, which I believe is the biggest key to our progression. So please, if you are a coach wondering whether or not to come to a squad, please do come – we really do value your attendance and support.

Starting off this year was a very valuable judges/Coaches seminar held here in Rotorua. This was a great opportunity to get together and hold discussions about all things skating related.

Here we were also introduced to the up and coming new Judging system, Roll-Art. This was very interesting indeed and it is clear that a change as large as this, will take some time to get our heads around.

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Coach Accreditations throughout the year totaled 31 papers sat. Sports Specific Level 1 Accreditation papers have been reviewed and electronic workbooks will be available in the very near future.

We have been able to hold Skype and face-to-face meetings this year, and we always achieve a lot at these. As always, time is probably our biggest enemy, with so many of us wearing various different hats, both in the sport and our personal lives. However, we continue to plan for the future of the sport and look forward to the next 12 months, which will hold several more exciting opportunities for coaches and skaters alike.

The Asia-Pacific Symposium is being held in Perth Australia 29 November/3rd December 2017. All skaters, coaches, officials are welcome. There are seminars on for skaters and coaches with sessions on Roll-Art the new marking system. If any information is required please contact the HPCC. Information will also be available at the Stadium.

We are here to help. Contact us anytime, or come to see us and talk to us this week.

Any questions?

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