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## **ARTISTIC**

Our focus this year has been to increase the numbers in the sport, not only skaters but also judges and officials, slow progress but we start looking some newbies coming up.

We have 4 skaters competing at Nationals that started at the 'Learn To Skate Class' and this will be their first Nationals.

Open competitions were held in November and it was supported well by our club members including new club members and LTS members competing for the first time.

We have new club leotards this year, they have been made by the parents, a lot of hard work but also a good team-building exercise. They might not be perfect but we are quite proud of them.

### **Learn to Skate Class**

Numbers fluctuate considerably (as usual) due mainly to school holidays, other sports and the weather.

We have had more mature attendees wanting to pursue this activity. Most of them are there to just learn to skate, but we have captured a few to become serious about our sport.

We now have an 'Advanced Class', for the ones that have graduated from the Learn To Skate Class and they are interested in artistic roller skating.

### **Coaching Team:**

We have 4 skaters that gained their level 1 coaches accreditation: Anna, Hannah, Macarena and Mercedes.

Richard completed and passed his Coach Accreditation Certificate.

our coaches attended several coaching seminars this year. Great to see all coaches upskilling themselves.

### **Officials:**

Heath Galloway and Richard Weldon-Smith just recently have shown an interest in judging and Heath mock judged at Nationals 2016/

We also have Claudette and Michelle helping/learning with scoring and Belinda had been marshalling at Areas.

### **Some statistics:**

2016 NZ Championships in New Plymouth:

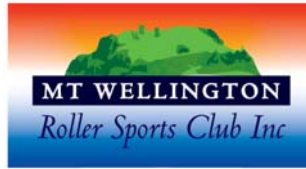
Members represented the club from the Novice grades right up to the Senior Grades. The medal haul was 8 Golds 8 silvers, 5 bronze. Congratulations to everyone.

Anna Harris competed at the 2016 World Artistic Roller Sports Championships in Novara, Italy.

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She did well and gained a lot of experience and knowledge from competing with such a high standard at these championships.

**Thank you**

Thank you to our Club committee members for all the time and effort they put in to make sure everything ticks over without too many problems.

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