

ART NEWS FLASH - 2 JULY, 2024

NZ Championships Information

Programmes

The provisional programme, training programme and figure group draw have been sent to clubs.

The full programme and Figure Foot draw will be available on the NZ Champs page on the Artistic Website this weekend. An email will also be sent when the figure foot draw is released.

Please note that no programmes will be printed this year. Attendees are welcome to print their own programme but any changes that are made during the event will be made to the online programme so it should always be up to date.

Costume Checks

As there were thorough costume checks at Area Champs and the 2024 Oceania Champs/Pacific Cup, there will be NO costume checks at NZ Champs. If a skater has a new costume since their last skate and they are worried about whether it meets costume regulations then they can let the Artistic Committee know and we can arrange for it to be checked before their event, but this is not a requirement.

Warm Up times for Figure events

The following pre-event timings will apply for figure events at NZ Champs:

1) Events with less than 8 skaters and have a loop figure:
4 mins warmup all of 1 - 7 skaters, then 2 mins first 4 skaters, for each and every figure.

2) Events with 8 or more skaters and do not have a loop figure (plus events with skaters more than 8 with a loop):
4 mins warmup all skaters, then 2 mins first 4 skaters.

No further warmups will be provided through the rest of the event.

Content Sheets

Our Event Managers will be using the latest copy of skater's content sheets that have been used in competition this year OR, any updated sheet that has been sent to the Artistic Secretary up to this date.

Any sheet that is updated after today (2 July 2024) MUST be sent to Judith Lowes judithlowesster@gmail.com and MUST be received by Saturday 6 July 2024, 6:00 pm.

Social Tickets

There is a different process for the purchase of social tickets this year. To purchase a social ticket/s individuals must click on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAA AAAAAAO UioS tUMzc3SDBWUkRPWUE4QTBBStRSOpOVFFKVy4u>

Fill in your details and the amount of tickets you would like to purchase and submit the form.

Once the form is submitted you can make the payment for your ticket/s to the following account:

Account Name : New Zealand Federation of Roller Sports

Account Number : 01 0461 0107097 29

References : ArtSocial & Name

All tickets need to be purchased by **8pm on Sunday the 14th of July.**

If you are an INVITED OFFICIAL or administrator you will have your social ticket covered by the Artistic Committee. If you are unsure whether you need to purchase a ticket then please contact the NZ Academy of Officials.

Meetings

Monday 15th July – 9am – TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Each team manager will need to have their own electronic or printed copy of the programme. Programmes will not be printed this year, they are only available on the NZ Championships page on the artistic website.

Each Team manager will need to sign in to the meeting and provide their contact number as well as the name and contact number of a volunteer from their club who can be available to assist with various tasks as needed throughout the competition.

Monday 15th July – 6pm – NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee AGM

Please remember to send in your club reports to Janine – artistic.secretary@gmail.com prior to the meeting. Each club delegate will need to make a brief verbal report to the meeting, but the full reports will be emailed out to all clubs after the meeting with the minutes.

Friday 19 July – 9am – Secretaries and Treasurers Meeting

We would love to have as many club secretaries and treasurers, (or a club delegate to represent their club executive), present as possible for this meeting. There will be a presentation on the major events and processes in our skating year and make sure that we are all on the same page. We will also cover the Artistic Committee organisation to make it

easier for clubs to stay informed and communicate to the right key people in our organisation. It's also a great chance to get to know your counterparts at different clubs.

Saturday 20 July – 12.15pm – Star Skate Presentation

The Artistic Committee and the NZ Academy of Coaches will be announcing the release of the new Start Skate system and giving some more in-depth information about how the system will work. All are welcome.

Merchandise

For the second year the Artistic Committee will be offering merchandise for sale. Along with the very popular seat cushions, towels and teddies from last year we will have blankets and 2024 NZ Champs logo patches for sale.

If your club has anything they would like to sell then please contact Janine – artistic.secretary@gmail.com to register your interest for some table space.

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

Janine Price

NZFRS Artistic Roller Sports Committee Secretary