



UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

August 2017

ARTISTIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017



Congratulations to club members, Emma Patrick (pictured at left) Abigail Evans (pictured at centre) and Katelyn Kennedy (pictured at right) who have travelled for the inaugural World Roller Games, to be held in Nanjing, China to representing NZ at the 2017 these Roller Skating Championships. Imelda Coleman, supported by Sarah-Jane Jones will be the Team Coach, with Carolyn Evans as the Team Manager. We wish safe travels to all skaters in the NZ Team plus all Officials and supporters

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ARTISTIC OCEANIA'S Congratulations to our skaters and Official selected for the Artistic Oceania Championships to be at Mt Warren, Queensland, Australia 21st – 24th September 2017. Roger Boulcott, Paula Boulcott, Michelle Crosby, Abigail Evans, Hayley Patten, Victoria Edwards, Katie Hawley, Kotuku Ruki, Tylah-Anne Charles, our Associate member Mitsuko Nam in the Quartet team and Team Manager Carolyn Evans. We wish them all the best.

NEW MEMBERS Welcome Safia Arand-Rains, Courtney Day, Caitlyn Ferrari, Sophie Hannah, Michael Heagren, Lalaine Angeles, Matilda Howe, Bree Lamont, Oscar McManus, Gabrielle Paiti, Madison Sharkey, Keira Shill, Poppy Taylor-Doig, Gregory, Emilia, Elizabeth, Zhanna and Stepan Yassinetsky, and welcome back to the club Samantha Alexander and KGB Purple. We hope you enjoy the sport. Please ask any members for help or advice.

MEDAL TESTS UPPER HUTT These tests are planned for Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November. Registration form will be on notice board. All entries/payments MUST be done by the closing date, Tuesday 31st October, 6:30 pm.

CENTRAL LEAGUE/MEDAL TESTS This competition and medal tests (medals 1 – 8 providing judges are available) will be at Arena 3 stadium in Pascal Street, Palmerston North. Registration forms will shortly be on the notice board. All payments MUST be done by the closing date. Please support this competition and is provided for all non-International skaters. . The League schedule is on board and **League 2** will be used.

SATURDAY DISCOS It is really important that all members (or their family if a patch skater) turn up to do their rostered duty for these discos. This is the clubs main income and helps to keep patch fees and rink fee costs down. If you are rostered on please an email from Club Secretary to remind you. Please ensure your contact details are up to date.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER HOLIDAY DISCOS these are great for club income, and we need as much help at these as possible. Holiday discos run Monday to Friday during the holidays 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Rosters will be on board by kitchen, or see the ladies at the patch desk to volunteer to help

NIGHT DISCO – SCARY THEME OCTOBER 20 Please note this is a **Friday** night disco. Dress up in your scary costume and bring your friends along for a fun night. 6.30 - 8.30 pm. Spot prizes on the night. Pizza slices will be for sale. Entry for Club members is \$5. General public Entry \$7 Skate/Blade hires \$3. All funds raised for our International travel fund

CAN YOU HELP WITH PUBLICITY? Do you have skills or experience in the area of publicity and promotions? We are looking for someone to take on the role of publicity officer for the club. Please contact Janine or Bruce if you can help.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS This is the highlight of the club calendar for all our patch skaters. This competition will be held 9th – 10th December and is open to all skaters from pre-patch to international grades. Skaters in patch will learn their routines in term 4 during patch class.

RINK ETIQUETTE Practice times at the rink are becoming increasingly busy, so all coaches and skaters are asked to be especially mindful of rink etiquette.

COACHES' RIGHT OF WAY During coaching sessions, coaches and the person or group that is being coached at the time (not anyone who is coached by that coach who happens to be on the floor) have right of way on the floor. This means that other skaters practising must skate around them and move out of their way at all times. It does not mean they have sole use of the floor/figure circles – members are welcome to practice during coaching sessions. Where more than one coach is coaching at a time, skaters and coaches must be considerate of the each other and share the floor and music equally. Coaches not on skates must stand at the side of the rink ensuring they do not obstruct any skaters.

PRIORITY MUSIC USE Skaters being coached have priority on music use – if you are not being coached please ask the coaches that are coaching, if it is OK to put music on before doing so. It is expected that coaches will make time available for others to use the music. Where more than one person is being coached, coaches must share the music equally. Music should not be left on for track after track if others are on the floor wanting to use music.

With a little give and take – and planning – floor use will be improved.

EVENTS

Please Note: Dates/Venues maybe subject to alteration. Please check with event management.

2017

Sept 21 – 24 Artistic Oceania's, Mt. Warren, Queensland, Australia
 Oct 20 Scary Theme Disco, Upper Hutt Rink
 Nov 11 – 12 Central League/Lower Medal Tests P/North
 Nov 25 - 26 UHRSC Medal Tests, Upper Hutt Club Rink
 Dec 3 - 4 River City Speed Tour – Wanganui
 Dec 8 Xmas Theme Disco, Upper Hutt Rink
 Dec 9 - 10 UH Club Championships. Upper Hutt Rink
 Dec 15 Xmas Theme Disco, Upper Hutt Rink

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March 23 - 25 Upper Hutt Open Day, Upper Hutt Rink

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