

# ART NEWS FLASH 30 JANUARY, 2020

## Requirements Updates

The following updates have been made to the 2020 NZ Artistic Requirements. A copy of the amended requirements has been included with this newsflash and will also be available on the Artistic Website.

### Clarifications/Additions on Page 2

All Freeskating grades – A waltz jump will be accepted as an attempt of the required axel element as per World Skate requirement regulations.

RollArt will be used for all freeskating and dance events in New Zealand for 2020.

### Amendments to Masters Events Following Finalisation of 2020 Oceania HOA

Figure 3b and 7b have been deleted from the Advanced Masters Figure Requirements. The figure requirements for Advanced Masters are now:

#### ADVANCED MASTERS FIGURES

21 years old and over – NZ  
30 years old and over – Oceanias

#### Medal Test Requirement

2020: Figure Medal #1 (Nationals)  
2020: Figure Medal #3 (Oceanias)

Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships must skate in Advanced Masters.

#### Group 1

3 RBO - LBO **Eight**  
5a/b FOI - FIO **Change Eight**  
7 RFO - LFO **Threes**

#### Group 2

5a/b FOI - FIO **Change Eight**  
7 RFO - LFO **Threes**  
9a/b FI - BO **Threes**

The “No Hold Sequence” has been deleted from the requirements for Masters Couples Style Dance. The requirements for Masters Couples Style Dance are now:

#### MASTERS COUPLES STYLE DANCE

25 years old and over - NZ  
30 years and old over - Oceanias

Medal	Dance	Test	Medal	Requirement
2020:	Dance	Couples	#1	(Nationals)
2020:	Dance Couples Medal #2 (Oceanias)			

Masters skaters who are under 50 years of age and have competed in any discipline at either Junior or Senior World Championships must skate in Advanced Masters.

Skaters can skate in Masters for Compulsories and Advanced Masters for Free Dance if they choose, or vice versa ie, Advanced Masters Compulsories and Masters Style Dance – provided they meet the requirements as far as having skated at a previous Junior or Senior World Championship and also the age and medal tests requirements as indicated. This applies to New Zealand and Oceania events.

**2020 MASTERS COUPLES STYLE DANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
**Theme: Classic Medley - Waltz, Classic Polka, March, Galop**  
**Compulsory Dance/Pattern Dance: Skaters March (100 March)**

<b>Dance Hold Footwork Sequence</b>
Maximum Level 1 Maximum 20 seconds

The four (4) steps that will be counted towards the level include and are limited to, Cross in front, Inside Three Turn, Outside Three turn, Open Mohawk.

**Maximum Times for Required Elements – Dance**

Maximum times have been added for all dance events as per the World Skate requirements to help clarify the time requirements for cluster, travelling and choreographic sequences.

**Espoir Couples Dance**

A rotational lift has been added to the requirements for Espoir Couples Dance as per World Skate Requirements.

Please circulate this News Flash to all your club members.

Yours In Skating,

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