

OCEANIA CONFEDERATION OF ROLLER SPORTS 2016 OCEANIA ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 – 7 September 2016, Wanganui, New Zealand

The Oceania Confederation of Roller Sports advises that the 2016 Oceania Artistic Skating Championships will be hosted in Wanganui, New Zealand by the New Zealand Federation of Roller Sports [Skate NZ].

INVITATION

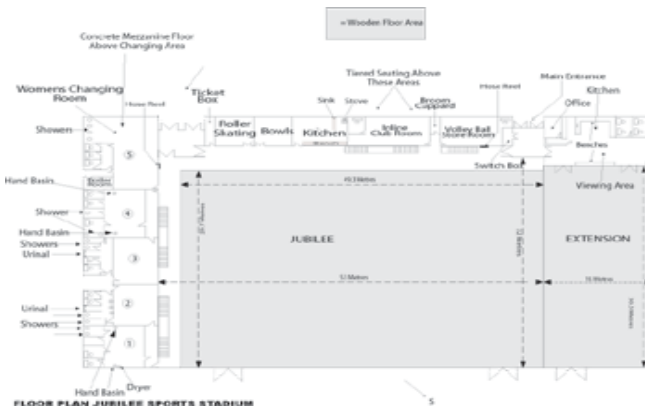
The Championship is open to skaters and teams from all countries affiliated with F.I.R.S.

Dates: 2 – 7 September 2016

Wanganui: For international travelers, Wellington is the nearest entry point into New Zealand and Wanganui is approximately a two hour and a half drive.

<http://whanganuinz.com/>

Venue: Springvale Stadium, London Street, Wanganui.
Wooden floor 52 m x 32 m



<http://www.wanganuisportscentre.org.nz/default.asp>

Closing Date: Entries close on **5 August 2016**.
Entry forms and entry fees need to be at the Skate NZ Office no later than 12 August 2016. See below for contact details.

Entry Fees: NZ\$150.00 per skater per event up to NZ\$450.00 maximum for any one skater.

Officials:	A minimum of two [2] International Judges should be supplied by the visiting Federation [Australia in 2016] and three [3] International Judges, the Chief Referee and two calculators by the host Federation [New Zealand in 2016]. Visiting Federations are invited to supply International Officials if they are available.
Accommodation	Travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of participating skaters/officials and/or their respective National Federations.
Trophies:	Medals will be awarded to 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd places with all competitors/officials receiving a souvenir certificate of participation.
Sanction:	The championship will be conducted with sanctions from F.I.R.S. and its sub-committees.
Authorised Officials:	Authorised Team Officials, for the supply of a free season pass, will constitute Officials: of not more than seven [7] in total including team managers, assistant team managers, team coaches and medical personnel which may include a doctor, physiotherapist and/or a sports trainer.
Nomination Forms	All entries must be provided by each Federation on the "Entry Forms" Forms: attached. These may also be downloaded from the Skate New Zealand website. www.skatenz.org.nz
Anti Doping Control:	Doping Control will be carried out in accordance with F.I.R.S. Medical Regulations
Competitors:	Each Federation shall use its own method to select the team it enters for the competition. Teams selected for competition at the Oceania Artistic Championships shall be the official Team of the country they are representing.
Spectator Fee:	A fee may be charged for any or all sessions.

Venue: Skate New Zealand, as hirer of the venue, reserves the right to refuse entry to any person. Persons entering the facility agree that it is a condition of entry to the facility that the Federation is absolved from all liability and claims however arising from injury or damage as a result of the entrant's attendance at the facility and/or participation. The facility has disability access.

Skate Examination:

- a) All skates may be examined prior to skaters taking the floor for training and competition. Examining of skates involves checking for protruding axels and exposed metal on the toe stop. Protruding axels, exposed toe stop metal and black toe stops are not permitted.
- b) Skates which do not pass the examination process will be required to be altered such that they comply with above.
- c) Skates which cannot be adjusted such that they comply with the regulations will result in the skater not taking the floor for their event.

Privacy Requirements:

- a) In accordance with Privacy principles skaters should be aware that the competition program and the competition results will be placed on the Skating Federation website.
- b) Names, skating order and event placings/results will be listed.
- c) Should any person not wish for their details to be listed on this site they should convey this request in writing to the Championship Director not later than 30 minutes after the completion of their event.
- d) Parents will be contacted regarding any photos which are to be used on the web site or for promotional purposes

Music:

- a) Music is to be emailed to nzartisticmusic@gmail.com in mp.3 format by 19 August 2016
- b) Naming convention for music: skater name grade event [artistic_skater_seniorfreeskating_short programme]
- c) Overseas skaters are encouraged to bring a cd version of their music

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