



artistic and speed skating

## Notes from the Board – February 2019

### NZFRS Annual General Meeting

The 2019 NZFRS Annual General Meeting will be held at the Miramar Golf Club on Saturday 21 September 2019.

### Sanctions to Skate Overseas

- Skaters, coaches and parents are reminded that Sanctions to Skate Overseas must be applied for prior to the closing of entries for any overseas event.
- Sanctions will only be issued for the current skating year [ie through to 30 June in any year that the skater is federated with NZFRS].
- Skaters proceeding overseas for training and/or development should give us much notice for a sanction as possible.
- Retrospective sanctions will not be issued.

### Permits

A reminder that permits are required for all Events including Inter-Club Championships, Club Open Days, Regional and Area Championships, Medal Tests and Training Squads. Please refer to Policy 1.09 on the SkateNZ website for the Permit form and further details.

### Kiwi Skate Day

Kiwi Skate day is held over the weekend 2/3 March 2019.

Clubs and skaters are urged to support this initiative to get more people engaged with skating.

Details of Kiwi Skate Day events are on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/rollersportsnz/> and listed on the SkateNZ Website - <https://www.skatenz.org.nz/kiwi-skate-day-2019/>

### Our People

At the 2019 Banked Track Nationals I presented Brett McCormack with his 'First Across the Line' Gold Medal for his efforts in the World Skate Marathon in Italy in 2017. Congratulations Brett for your skate and the controlled temperament in which you responded to that injustice. In accepting the presentation, Brett reminded skaters to 'never give up, this had taken him 38 years'.

Those watching the 2019 Halberg Awards would have seen the tribute to Margaret Grant for her contribution to Artistic Roller Sports.

Roger Boulcott  
NZFRS President

