

# N . Z . F . R . S

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### OBJECTIVES:

To ensure a clear procedure is in place for members to follow, should they decide to transfer from one club to another.

### PROCEDURES:

- 1 In the course of one season an athlete may participate in competitions for one and the same Club only, unless an official transfer is requested.  
For the purpose of this clause, Club representation may be separate for artistic, precision and speed. This clause will not apply where a skater shifts their residential address outside the normal area serviced by their Club. (Bylaw 5.01.04).

However;

If the skater has qualified for a New Zealand Championship, they must complete the New Zealand Championships with their origin club before requesting a transfer to the new club.

- 2 A registered skater wishing to change clubs would normally complete the NZFRS year for the club they have been skating for during that year. Should they not wish to do this, they must resign from that club (origin club), request a transfer to the new club and follow the below process to officially transfer mid-season on the NZFRS database.

### TRANSFERS DURING THE YEAR

If a transfer is required during the year the following process is to be followed.

- A. The skater wishing to transfer, will request a release letter from the origin club. This is to be sent to the new club, advising that the particular skater has been released from their club. A release should not be unreasonably withheld.
- B. The skater must also complete a record in the database for the new club.
- C. The new club must then advise the Board Secretary that the skater concerned has joined their club and forward a copy of the release from the origin club.
- D. The Board Secretary will confirm to both clubs when the process has been completed.

### FREE AGENT TRANSFER

At the completion of the NZFRS year a skater may rejoin under their club of choice.

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