



OCEANIA CONFEDERATION OF ROLLER SPORTS 2017 OCEANIA INVITATIONAL ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

21st -24th September – Mt Warren Park, Brisbane, Australia

The Oceania Confederation of Roller Sports advises that the 2017 Oceania Invitational Artistic Skating Championships will be hosted in Australia by Skate Australia (Artistic Branch) in Mt Warren Park, Brisbane, Australia.

INVITATION

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

Dates: **21st – 24th September**

Mt Warren: Mt Warren Park is located 37 km south of the Brisbane central business district.
Mt Warren Park is 46km south of the Brisbane Airport and 66km north of Coolangatta Airport. For international travelers, Brisbane is the nearest entry point into Australia.

Venue: Mt Warren Sports Centre
Wooden floor, 50 x 25 metres.
<http://www.insportslogan.com.au/centres/beenleigh-arena>

Closing Date: Entries close on Friday 18th August 2017
Entry forms and entry fees need to be at the Skate Australia Office no later than the above date. See below for contact details. Please email a copy of the skater/team nominations to pj.young@bigpond.com at the time of sending nominations to Skate Australia.

Officials: A minimum of two [2] International Judges should be supplied by the visiting Federation [New Zealand in 2015] and three [3] International Judges, the Chief Referee and two calculators by the host Federation. Visiting Federations are invited to supply International Officials if they are available at their cost.

Entry Fees: AU\$200.00 per skater for the first event and \$150 AU for each successive event to a maximum of \$400 AU. Fees are payable to Skate Australia

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- Accommodation and Travel:** Travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of participating skaters/officials and/or their respective National Federations.
- Trophies:** Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places with all competitors receiving a souvenir certificate of participation.
If a medal winner is from a country other than Australia or New Zealand there will be an Open and Oceania medal presentation.
- Sanction:** The championship will be conducted with sanctions from F.I.R.S. and its sub-committees.
- Authorised Officials** As there is no entry charge there is no limit to the number of authorized officials for each country except in relation to entry to the marshalling area which can only be accessed by team managers, team coach and the skater's coach.
- Nomination Forms:** All entries must be provided by each Federation on the "Entry Forms" attached.
- 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:** There will be no entry fee for spectators
- Venue:** Skate Australia, 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:

Each Country's delegate, must provide their team's music in the following way

- a) Each piece of music is to be submitted as a single track mp3 file.
NO CD'S or CASSETTES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- b) A drop box account will be created for each country is to upload all music by **Friday 8th September** .
- c) All mp3 files must be named with the following convention.
Event Name_ Competitor Name (Example Senior Ladies Freeskating /the Skater)
The file name is to have the Event Name as it is listed in the Australian Championship 2017 Requirements.
- d) In the event of music failure, backups or substitute music on USB memory stick is the coaches'/skaters' responsibility.

NO CD'S or TAPES CAN BE USED AS SUBSTITUTE MEDIA.

For compulsory dance and solo compulsory dance three (3) tunes have been selected by CAOC, AACC and AAC for each dance in each grade. The list of tracks to be used is available on the website www.sk8info.org.au

