



# **2018 OCEANIA ARTISTIC SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND**

**19 – 23 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**BULLETIN ONE - INVITATION**





# WORLD SKATE OCEANIA 2016 OCEANIA ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

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World Skate Oceania advises that the 2018 World Skate Oceania Artistic Skating Championships will be hosted by the New Zealand Federation of Roller Sports [Skate NZ] in Rotorua, New Zealand.

The Championship is open to skaters from countries affiliated to World Skate. Federation sanctions from home Federations are required for international skaters.

Dates: 19 - 23 September 2018

***Wednesday 19 September***

Set up and Country/Event Training  
Opening Ceremony

***Thursday 20 September***

Event Training and Competition

***Friday 21 September***

Event Training and Competition

***Saturday 22 September***

Event Training and Competition

***Sunday 23 September***

Event Training and Competition  
Closing function

Rotorua: Rotorua is located in the central North Island of New Zealand. For international travelers, Auckland is the nearest entry point into New Zealand. Rotorua is approximately 3 hours drive south from Auckland.

For further information about Rotorua – see [www.rotorualakescouncil.nz](http://www.rotorualakescouncil.nz)

Venue: Energy Events Centre, Queens Drive, Rotorua.

The Events Centre is located in spectacular Government Gardens, immediately behind the iconic Bath House building housing the city's Museum of Art and History.

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/venue/rotorua-energy-events-centre>

Closing Date: Entries close on **5 August 2018**.

Entry forms and entry fees need to be at the Skate NZ Office [execoff@skatenz.org.nz](mailto:execoff@skatenz.org.nz) no later than 5 August 2018.

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 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.
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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> places All competitors/officials will receive a souvenir certificate of participation. Grade Trophies will be awarded for those grades where trophies exist.
Sanction:	The championship will be conducted with sanctions and schedule from World Skate 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" attached. These may also be downloaded from the Skate New Zealand website. <a href="http://www.skatenz.org.nz">www.skatenz.org.nz</a>
Anti-Doping Control:	Anti-doping control will be carried out in accordance with World Skate Medical Regulations.  An Antidoping & Acknowledgement Agreement and a Certificate of Successful Completion of an Education Programme must be completed and signed by all athletes, Officials and support personnel participating in Oceania Artistic Championships.  Athletes under the age of 18 must have the form signed by a parent or guardian.  The Antidoping & Acknowledgement Agreement form is contained in Bulletin Two – Anti Doping Requirements [issued separately]  Also attached are necessary instructions to obtain a certificate of successful completion of an education programme provided by a NADO or WADA.  Both the Antidoping & Acknowledgement Agreement for doping control and the certificate of education must be handed in at the Team Managers Meeting.
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](mailto:nzartisticmusic@gmail.com) in mp3 format by 1 September 2018
- b) Naming convention for music: skater name grade event [artistic\_skater\_seniorfreeskating\_short programme]
- c) All skaters are encouraged to bring a cd/usb version of their music as a backup

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