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OSCAR NOMINATIONS

PURPOSE:

To provide guidelines for members to follow when submitting nominations for the OSCAR Award at the conclusion of the NZ Artistic Championships and the NZ Road and Flat Track Championships. To ensure that members are aware of the nomination process and criteria for the selection of the OSCAR award. Nomination form attached.

PROCEDURES:

1. Nominations are considered at each NZ Championships for the **OSCAR Awards** for the most outstanding performance at these championships by a Male or Female skater. These are prestigious awards made by the Championship Committee from written nominations received from registered officials including Team Managers.
2. In making nominations and considering selections, it is important to consider what makes up an outstanding performance. One which can be measured both objectively and subjectively.
3. Firstly, it can be a performance of near flawless technical qualities demonstrated by the marks awarded, the margin of superiority over the rest of the field, or the shattering of a long standing record.
4. More subjectively, it can be a spectacular, crowd pleasing performance that catches the imagination of the spectators.
5. It also can be a performance that shows great courage or sportsmanship under pressure or stress.
6. An outstanding performance can be an unusual expression of artistic impression, great precision or sheer power and speed.
7. While recognising that different disciplines have different characteristics, an outstanding performance is one that must be truly memorable in the eyes of the judges and officials, spectators and fellow competitors.
8. An outstanding performance is one that sets the crowd abuzz and is felt as well as seen.
9. **OSCARS** can be awarded in any discipline and the characteristics of that discipline will be taken into account in making judgment on the performance.
10. **OSCARS** should not be awarded merely on the basis of the number of medals won, although this may be a relevant consideration in some circumstances.
11. In making awards, Championship Committee will make a small citation demonstrating the reasoning behind their decision.

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[Applications close with the event Manager refer to Policy No 1.20 for further details]

Name of Skater being nominated _____

Event Name and Number _____

Briefly describe the performance that had near flawless technical qualities demonstrated by the marks awarded, the margin of superiority over the rest of the field, or the shattering of a long standing record

Briefly describe how it was a spectacular performance that was both crowd-pleasing and caught the imagination of the spectators

If applicable briefly describe whether the performance show great courage or sportsmanship under pressure or stress

If applicable briefly describe whether the performance showed an unusual expression of artistic impression, great precision or sheer power and speed

While recognising that different disciplines have different characteristics, an outstanding performance is one that must be truly memorable in the eyes of the judges and officials, spectators and fellow competitors. An outstanding performance is one that sets the crowd abuzz and is felt as well as seen. Briefly describe your thoughts

Name of person making the nomination:

Signature _____

[Must be a Team Manager or an Official]