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Rule Alterations – Sports Committees

PURPOSE:

To ensure that rule changes requested by Sports Committees are timed so as to avoid disruption to the skating year. Also, to avoid any confusion to skaters by altering technical requirements part way through the skating year.

PROCEDURES:

1. Any rule or schedule changes proposed by the Artistic Sports Committee need to be finalised and published no later than 1st March in the year they are to take effect.
2. Any rule or schedule changes proposed by the Speed Sports Committee need to be finalised and published no later than 1st June in the year they are to take effect.
3. Notwithstanding the previous paragraph changes to International Rules may in certain circumstances, have to be immediately adopted for use in New Zealand.
4. Rules are to be presented in their entirety with changes clearly identified. Proposed changes are to be with the Board for ratification on or before 1 February in the year they are to take effect for the Artistic Sports Committee and 1st of May of the year that they take effect for the Speed Sports Committee.

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