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Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

Minutes Requirements Committee Meeting

Saturday 6 May 2017 Perth WA 10.30 am

Present

Patricia Wallace (Chair)
Susan Brooks
Barry Andrews

Online
Karen Aronis
Jodie Garufo

The meeting started at 10.30 am

1 Grades

The AAC semi-annual meeting asked, on behalf of the coaches, that the requirements committee to provide a schedule for the Australian Championship which provides the same grades and requirements as the European Artistic Committee for Primary, Juvenile, Cadet, Youth and the same as FIRS ATC for Junior and Senior. This means that Intermediate Grade will be replaced by Youth Grade.

The committee discussed the possibilities and provide the following recommendation

The Australian Championship will be divided into International section and National section

The International section will provide a progressive structured pathway from Primary to Senior for all disciplines, except inline, Precision and Show, matching the European Grades. A lower and upper age eligibility will be set for these grades.

The National Championship will provide a progressive structured pathway for National competition which is less demanding in time commitment. Skaters will be able to move to the International grades if they qualify by age and proficiency test requirements. Skaters requesting to move from International to National grades may do so on approved application the AAC executive. Once a skater has moved from International to National Grade (s)he must remain in that grade for the remainder of the skating year

It was resolved that skaters must compete in the correct event for their age and will not be permitted to "skate up" to a higher grade.

It was resolved to provide one set of requirements only

Precision and Show and international inline will remain it is now

International Grades

Primary	Skaters 9 but not 11 on 1 January of the competition year
Juvenile	Skaters 11 but not 13 on 1 January of the skating year
Cadet	Skaters 12 but not 15 on 1 January of skating year
Youth	Skaters 15 but not 17 on 1 January of the skating year
Junior	Skaters 17 but not 19 on 1 January of the skating year
Senior	Skaters 19 on 1 January of the skating year

International Inline Freeskating

Junior	Skaters must be 12 but not 19 on 1/09/2017
Senior	Skaters must be 15 on 1/09/2017

There is an overlap of one year between Juvenile and Cadet for 2018 to accommodate Oceania and as a transitional measure. This will be reviewed with possible adjustment for 2019

National Grades

Tiny Tot	Under 9 on 1 January in the year of competition
Preliminary	11 and over on 1 st January in year of competition
Advanced	15 and over on 1 st January in year of competition
Masters	30 and over on 1 st January in year of competition
Advanced Masters	30 and over on 1 st January in year of competition
Masters Freeskating	21 and over on 1 st January in year of competition
Preliminary Freedance	11 and over on 1 January in the year of competition
Advanced Freedance	15 and over on 1 January in the year of competition
Preliminary Solo Freedance	11 and over on 1 January in the year of competition
Advanced Solo Freedance	15 and over on 1 January in the year of competition
Masters CSD	30 and over on 1 January in the year of competition
Advanced Masters CSD	30 and over on 1 January in the year of competition
Inline CSD	11 and over on 1 January in the year of competition
Open inline	11 and over on 1 January in the year on competition
Open Short	11 and over on 1 January in the year of competition

For all grades except Masters the age of the oldest partner decides the grade of competition.

For masters both partners must be 30 or over

Proficiency test requirements for Youth and Advanced will be the current requirements for intermediate

Figures

Tiny Tot Figures – as now

Primary

Resolved to introduce the loops to primary grade as the technique is easier to learn when the feet are small

Resolved to introduce back loops to Juvenile grade

Primary

Group 1: 5, 3 and 14 Group 2: 3,9 and 14

Juvenile
Group 1: 9, 10, 15 Group 2: 8, 11, 14

Cadet, Youth
Junior and Senior as FIRS ATC

Preliminary as now

Intermediate is replaced by Youth and Advanced Grade proficiency test requirement to be set at the current Intermediate level

Master and advanced masters as now

Freeskating

Tiny Tot as now, primary, juvenile, cadet, youth, as Europe.
Junior and Senior as FIRS ATC

Advanced – set at current Intermediate

Open short program as now – Open Short Program is not open to those who compete in event with short program as part of its requirement unless they skate on a different type of skate. Eg inline as opposed to Quad

Dance & Solo Dance

Dance and solo dance requirements will be the same as Europe for International grades

Preliminary Dance Couples & Solo Delicado, Southland swing

Advanced couples and Solo Keats, 14 Step , Solo Keats and Fourteen Step Plus

Masters solo and couples City Blues, Casino Tango, + dbl x waltz for couples (Oceania)

CSD Bollywood

Advanced Masters
Cha Cha, Collegiate, Mirror Waltz (couples Oceania), Cha Cha, Collegiate solo

CSD Bollywood

Freedance (Couples)

Preliminary Free Dance as for juvenile couples

Open Free Dance will be replaced by Advanced Free Dance
Advanced free dance – requirements same as youth couples

Solo Free Dance

Preliminary solo Free Dance as for juvenile solo Free dance

Intermediate Solo Free Dance will be replaced with Advanced Solo Free Dance
Advanced solo free dance requirements same as youth solo free dance

CSD

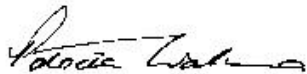
Primary CSD will be maintained for skaters under 11 on 1 January in the year of competition

Preliminary OSP and Open Style dance will be deleted

Also discussed (not within our brief) – financial and political implication of International have one event instead of 2. National still have 2 and pay more to get 2 medals instead of one. For AAC to discuss and resolve

Next Meeting Australian Championships

Meeting finished 12.30 pm



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