

Morley Panthers Roller Skating Club

Artistic Representative's Report – April 2016

- First requests for Proficiency Tests were sat at League 2. Remaining requests will be held at League 3.
- Education about concussion at all levels of sport was distributed to artistic members.
- From the 24th of March 2016, Online Ticket Sales for the NOVARA2016 Roller Artistic Skating World Championships will be available for purchase via the official website www.novara2016.it in the section TICKETING.
- League 3 nominations have closed. Event is Saturday April 9 at Midvale and Sunday April 10 at Herb Graham Recreation Centre, 38 Ashbury Crescent, Mirrabooka.
- States sanction emailed out to members. Morley to subsidise the registration cost to the value of \$50 per skater, as approved in the 2016 club budget.
- Notice: this will be my last year as Artistic Representative so a replacement will be required at the September AGM.

League 2 Feedback

- Midvale Speed Dome - the current skater/parent 'drop off' area will be moved to the other side of the rink (the side of the grandstand). Parents are welcome to stay in the area provided that they do not lean on or over the barrier nor step on the hockey nets please. The area between the judges and the marshalls will now only be for skaters/coaches/officials in the current event and upcoming events.
- Also to assist our Marshall volunteers and to ensure that skaters and coaches are more informed about warm up groups and skating order, the following will be in place:
 - The referee will provide a skaters briefing (which the Marshall can attend) for any events with more than 5 skaters.
 - Warm up groups will be marked on the Marshalls and Announcers programs.
 - For Figures; separate locations for A and B panel will be determined for League 3. A second location/gate at the opposite end of the floor will be opened up.
 - Skating order groups will be marked on the Marshalls and Announcers programs (as current).
 - An Assistant Referee to be scheduled on for bigger events (when available).
 - A summary of the COAC rules will be provided to the Marshalls around warm up rules.

Please note that we do need more referees/assistant referees, if this is something that you could see yourself getting involved in, there is plenty of support and training – just let us know!

Scoring

A reminder to everyone that as a general guide a score in the 5's represent an Average performance, 6's Fair, 7's Good, 8's Very Good, 9's Excellent, 10 Perfect.

Event Programming

Skaters are to advise the Art Rep at the time of nominating if they have any timing/scheduling requests. All reasonable requests will be looked at by our International Calculator, Lorraine Kealley.

WA States

Confirmed interstate judges are now Jim Beard, Lyn Cole and Seona Martin

States Sanction being sought from Skate WA, Pauline is in NZ until March 30.

This year when nominating for States there is a requirement that you will also indicate (Yes or No) if you wish to be considered for Nationals – this will be part of the online nomination system (Thanks to Peter Rye).

There has been fair concern expressed about using Midvale for States due to the high possibility of rain. As such Rollerzone Malaga has been sourced as an alternative venue, please note that:

- Figures will be held from 6-9am on Saturday morning.
- There will be two figure panels.
- Evening events will then commence after the 5pm session on Saturday afternoon and run until late, potential times approx. 6pm – 10/11pm
- Sunday will be at Kingsway Indoor Stadium.

NOTE: if timing is tight or we fall behind time, closed scoring will be used. This means that no scores will be displayed at the end of each skater/event. The results will be printed and placed on noticeboard once the calculators have had time to process.

Discussion was also held around the opening ceremony and if we should introduce a closing ceremony instead. After much discussion a CLOSING ceremony was selected to be trialled this year. This would take place at Kingsway after all events. It was also agreed that we would name the national team at the closing ceremony and present the State Artistic Awards.

Due to this change we will trial not having a formal State Dinner this year, instead the Interstate Officials will be hosted at either Carine Glades Tavern or Kingsway Tavern. An invitation, with costs, will be extended to everyone to attend with or without partners and children.

Semi-Annual Artistic AGM.

Kathryn attended the meeting last month. No hard copy of the minutes are available at the moment. However some of the main discussion points were:

- International Coaches. The following international coaches were identified as being supported/sponsored by the Artistic Branch, all have been assigned an Australian coach to coordinate their visit and timing. The intent is to have camps in the second half of the year, after Worlds and before each states first leagues in November. As not all coaches will visit all states there will be Skate Australia Artistic funding available for a coach to attend from another state of up to \$500. There will be an application process and form forthcoming from Skate Australia Artistic.

Hugo Chapouto (Dance) Jodie Johnson-Garufio
Maricarmen Sanjuan (Figures) Michele Wollens
Cristina Moretti (Freeskate) Rachael Sketcher

- There are three Skate Australia Artistic Internationally sanctioned events being; International German Cup, Americas Cup Championships of Club, Roller Dance EPAM. If you attend these events, you attend as a representative of your club not as a representative of Australia. Process to attend is through Skate WA Artistic Chairperson, Kathryn Loader.
- Calls for Nominations for Worlds Team Manager have been distributed. Note re: cost sharing. If two Showgroup teams attend, instead of contributing to the Assistant Team Manager they would need to contribute to a Showgroup Manager.
- World Games 2017 China Selection. Selection will not happen at the 2017 Nationals due to the timeframe. Nominations will have to happen in advance and as such if more than 2 skaters/teams nationally are seeking selection they will need to compete at the Victorian States in May. If there are only two seeking selection then the judges in their state will decide if they are acceptable to attend.
- Oceanias. New Zealand previously confirmed for 2016. 2017 venue will be either Runaway Bay in QLD or Dandenong in VIC.
- Nationals 2016 Dandenong VIC. The floor is unavailable to hire on the Friday prior to the event as the event organisers will be setting up heaters and figure circles. It has been requested that Figure events do not start until 10am. Coaches at Nationals without an Advanced accreditation will need to have their mentor with them physically in the marshalling area during their events.
- 2017 Nationals. Confirmed as Liverpool NSW. Dates to be confirmed.

Artistic non-training times due to Derby are:

- Saturday May 7th 4pm to 7pm
- Saturday June 4th 4pm to 7pm
- Saturday July 9th 4pm to 7pm
- Saturday August 13th 4pm to 7pm
- Saturday August 20th 4pm to 7pm
- Saturday October 29th 4pm to 7pm