

2018
West Australian
Rollersports
Artistic State
Championships



SKATE
WA

NOTICE OF THE 2018 ARTISTIC W.A. ROLLERSPORTS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE 13th and 14th May 2018

VENUES Midvale Speedome
 Eddie Barron Drive
 Midvale

1. Nominations

a) Club members must nominate through their club, on the nomination website. All details must be completed, including Christian names, not initials. Clubs must ensure that all details are checked thoroughly, incorrect nominations may be rejected and replacements will not be accepted.

b) All nominations must be in the Hands of the Association Administrator no later than **4.00 p.m. 7th April.** money must be deposited into the following account:

Rollersports WA
BSB: 066-112 Account: 10047408

c) Where age determines eligibility for entry in a particular grade, age shall be taken as at 31st December, 2018

d) All *Artistic* skaters nominated must be competitive members of Skate Australia by close of nominations.

e) Skaters must have attained the Proficiency level relative to their nominated grade by the completion of State Championships to be eligible for selection for National Championships. Note there is no guarantee that proficiency tests will be available during State Titles.

f) Requirements shall be as per the approved schedule for the 2018 Australian Championships.

2. FEES

a) **NOMINATION FEES** *(Includes G.S.T.)*

Dance, Freedance, Solo Dance, Creative Solo Dance, Solo Freedance, Figures, Freeskating, Pairs, Precision and Novice Freedance: \$12.50 per person per event, with a ceiling of \$62.00

b) **REGISTRATION** -

Each competitor shall pay \$77.00 Registration (Only one fee payable if competitor nominates in more than one discipline) This fee is payable with the nomination fees by close of nomination date.

c) **FAMILY DISCOUNT**

The first competitor in a family pay's \$77.00 Registration Fee, the second will pay \$72.00 the third will pay \$67.00 and subsequent members will pay \$62.00
Family member- family members must reside at the same residence to be eligible for family discount.

3. **SPECTATOR ADMISSION**

- a) There will be FREE admission for everyone for every session

4. **NUMBER PATCHES**

- a) Numbers to be used are competition numbers supplied by the branches.
- b) Marshall's will display the competition number to the Referee and Calculators. Skaters will be required to wear numbers on their upper back if dual figure events are run.
- c) Identification numbers shall be worn on the backs of all figure skaters.

5. **DRAWS**

- a) Commissioned Calculators will carry out artistic draws These will be drawn one month prior to the championships and clubs will be notified.

6. **WITHDRAWALS**

- a) The Championship Director must be given written notice of a withdrawal by Club Representatives as early as possible prior to the event. Reason should be clearly stated. Notice of withdrawals will be immediately advised to the Branch Committee Chairperson or appointee. (Refer Clause 8 - Fines)
- b) A skater who is unable to skate because of medical reasons and who wishes to be considered for National Team selection must forward a medical certificate to the Championship Director.
- c) A skater who withdraws from an event/s due to injury or illness during the Championship must provide the Branch Chairperson with a medical certificate in order to still be considered for National selection. A skater will not be able to take part in any further events during the Championship unless a medical certificate states clearly that a particular discipline will not cause further injury.
- d) The Referee will decide if heats or semi-finals will become semi-finals or finals because of withdrawals.
- e) The Association is not obliged to refund registration or nomination fees if skaters withdraw from events.

7. **FINES**

Fines may be imposed by the Championship Director if competitors fail to compete in events for which they were nominated, unless notice in writing of intention to withdraw is received 5 days prior to the commencement of Championships, or a Medical Certificate is provided stating the skater is unfit to compete. Fines from \$5.50 to maximum of \$16.50 may be imposed at the discretion of the Executive.

8. **REPORTING FOR EVENTS**

- a) Competitors must be in the building at least ***ONE HOUR BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME OF EVENT.***
Event times in programme are only approximate and may be changed.
- b) Twenty minutes before their event is scheduled to commence, skaters must report to the Marshall on duty, in their skating outfits, although not necessarily with their skates on, axels will be checked for protruding nuts at this time. The Championship Director may disqualify any skater, who does not present. This may be altered at discretion of the Championship Director.

9. **WARM UPS**

- a) The Championship Committee will make an announcement after the programme has been completed and available time is known.
- b) **ARTISTIC** - A warm up will be held before each event, plus an additional warm up after approximately every 6 skaters in large events of Freeskating, Dance and Freedance.

10 **MUSIC**

- a) All music should be handed into Peter Rye prior to the competition so they can be loaded onto the computer. Skaters should also have a copy in the skate bags, just in case of a fault with the computer.

EVENT 6 MARY SMITH (CLUB) JNR. LADIES F/SK.
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- b) Music for compulsory Dance Event to be checked by event Referee.
- c) Vocal music is permitted for Tiny Tot, Primary, Open inline freeskating, Precision & Novice Freedance Skating, OSP, OD and Creative Solo Dance & Solo Freedance.
- d) **MUSIC FAILURE** - If the music stops, the skater should continue skating until the Referee signals them to cease. The Referee will ascertain the cause of the failure. The Referee will advise the skater if and when a re-skate will be permitted.
- e) Any CD'S used must be collected at the end of the competition

11. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a) Will be made by Championship Announcer or Championship Director.
- b) The Artistic V.P. will decide the form of the announcement if it relates, to a technical matter. The Championship Director or his appointee must authorize all other announcements.

12. **RESULTS**

- a) Will be announced at set times during the session, and will be posted on the Notice Board. The only person permitted to remove notices from the Board is the Championship Director or his/her appointee.

13. **PRESENTATIONS**

- a) These will be made, where possible, after each session.
- b) Awards will be made to the first, second and third place skaters
- c) Where an interstate registered skater is placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd, there will be 2 medal presentations. The first will be designated as the West Australian Open Championship award and the second West Australian State Championship award (West Australian skaters will however not receive 2 medals but will retain the highest level medal)

14. **PROTESTS**

- a) All skaters and Club Representatives/Team Managers refer to respective Rulebook.
- b) All protests must be in writing on Official Protest Form, with the \$50.00 fee, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Protest forms will be available from the Championship Director.

15. **SKATES**

- a) Definitely ***NO PROTRUDING AXELS OR NUTS OR PLATES WILL BE ALLOWED*** on the skating surface. All skates will be checked when skaters marshal in for each event during the State Championships.

16. **FOREIGN SUBSTANCES**

- a) No foreign substances may be introduced onto the skating wheel or skating surface.

17. **BROKEN SKATE RULE**

- a) Applies to Artistic Skaters only. Coaches & Skaters should check relevant rule.

18. CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR

- a) Will be the State Artistic VP or delegate appointed by WA executive in consultation with State artistic VP.
- b) Technical matters come under the jurisdiction of the Artistic Branch Officials Committee Chairperson or their appointee.

19. SKATE REPAIR FACILITIES

- a) There will be no facilities so skaters are advised to bring spare parts with them and to check skates before attending Venue.

20. PROGRAMMES

- a) Will be available as soon possible.

21. VIDEOS

- a) Placement of cameras to be designated by Championship Director.
- b) Permission must be sought from the Championship Director before video equipment may be used or set up at Championship Venues and a fee may be imposed.

22. ALTERNATIVE VENUE

- a) Should insurmountable problems arise, this will be advised.

23. VIEWING

- a) ARTISTIC – No viewing will be granted.

24. FOOTWEAR

- a) Stiletto Heels And Similar Are Not Allowed On The Floor

**ARTISTIC REQUIREMENTS
FOR 2018 W.A. STATE
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AS PER NATIONAL SANCTION