



Notice of Clarification for 2019/2020 Requirements

Please note the following changes and clarifications, related to the updated Requirements Grid (9/12/19):

- 1) We have changed the Rock and Roll Waltz tempo from 168 to 155 in the Silver 1, 2, & 3 divisions.
- 2) We have updated all events that were pending World Skate rulebooks (WS Junior/Senior, Tot, Mini, Espoir, Cadet, and Youth).
- 3) We have changed ALL creative solo events from being FINAL ONLY events to events eligible for an elimination and final. The exact participation numbers required to make a creative event an elimination will be published in the 2019-2020 Youth Rulebook.
- 4) As a reminder, there is a table listing the ages for our events on the last sheet of the requirements grid. These ages are as of January 1, 2020. This table will be followed for ALL events, except WS Junior/Senior events.
- 5) Within events using World Skate Rules, A skater/team may participate in a higher age division if they wish to compete higher content requirements than their age level.
- 6) We have reinstated Juv/Elem and Fresh/Soph short program events as optional events for Tot, Mini, Advanced, or Level B skaters. The rules and requirements for these events will be published with the 2019-2020 Youth Rulebook.
- 7) The Tot, Mini, Espoir, Cadet, and Youth freeskating events will be following the requirements listed in the World Skate Freeskating rulebook. Please consult this rulebook for requirements for jumps, spins, and footwork. *Note: the footwork has changed significantly this season and each event has a maximum level and time for the footwork sequence. Coaches/Skaters should also consult the Rules for Artistic Impression book.*
- 8) The Mini, Espoir, Cadet, and Youth Compulsory Solo/Team Dance events will be following the requirements listed in the World Skate 2020 Requirements document. The diagrams can be found in the WS Official Regulation Artistic – Dance and Solo Dance Book.
- 9) The Mini, Espoir, Cadet, and Youth Freedance Solo/Team events will be following the requirements listed in the World Skate 2020 Requirements document and the World Skate Solo dance and Dance rulebooks. Please consult these rulebooks for requirements for traveling, cluster, and footwork. *Note: the footwork has changed significantly this season and each event has a maximum level and time for the footwork sequence. Coaches/Skaters should also consult the Rules for Artistic Impression book.*
- 10) The Mini, Espoir, Cadet, and Youth Pairs events will be following the requirements listed in the World Skate Pairs rulebook. Please consult this rulebook for requirements for lifts, jumps, spins, and footwork. *Note: the footwork has changed significantly this season and each event has a maximum level and time for the footwork sequence. Coaches/Skaters should also consult the Rules for Artistic Impression book.*
- 11) All World Skate events skated domestically will follow USA Roller Sports General Rules for age, costumes, contest and event procedures. When skating International events, the World Skate General Rules will apply.
- 12) Clarifications related to the new World Skate events:
 - a. Mini, Espoir, Cadet, and Youth Solo and Team Dance events will be skated as two separate Compulsory and Freedance events (similar to previous seasons). Skaters/teams may enter the compulsory and/or the free dance. If a skater/team enters both corresponding age events, they may also enter the combined event.
 - b. Espoir, Cadet, and Youth Freeskating will be skated as combined events including both short and long programs.

Each season, the Figure Sport Committee (FSC) reviews changes made in the current season and seeks input from our memberships for the next skating season. The FSC welcomes any and all input brought forward through the Regional Coaches Representatives. The FSC and its standing sub committees are committed to continuing to grow both our Domestic and International programs and we look forward to consistent communication with our Coaches, Officials, and Skaters.

Thank you from the Figure Sports Committee



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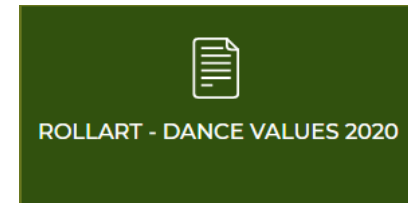
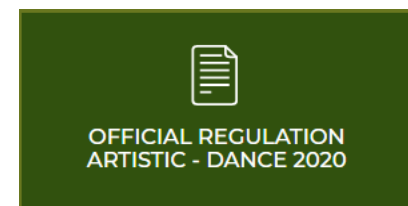
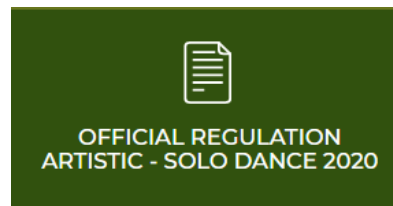
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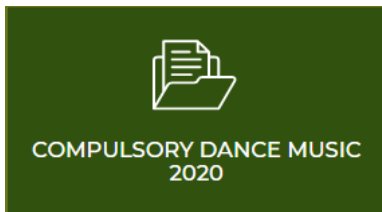


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