



WEST AUSTRALIAN ARTISTIC COMMITTEE **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2010 ARTISTIC LEAGUES**

ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER:

Skate Aust Competitive members (Mini Rollers and Exhibition Skaters can be registered as recreational skaters with Skate Aust otherwise an Insurance waiver needs to be signed)

FEES:

Description:	Cost	GST	Total (GST Incl)
Registration - Per Skater:	\$ 14.55	\$1.45	\$ 16.00
Nomination - Per Event:	\$ 9.10	\$0.90	\$ 10.00
Maximum per Skater:	\$ 41.82	\$4.18	\$ 46.00
Maximum per Family:	\$ 81.82	\$8.18	\$ 90.00
Mini Rollers & Exhibition skaters (Skate Australia Member)	Nil cost for Perth competitions except championships		
Mini Rollers & Exhibition Skaters:	\$ 4.55	\$0.45	\$ 5.00

Late Nominations: (LEAGUES ONLY)

1. Club:

Summary Sheets with accompanying Nomination Forms and Club cheque must be received by Calculator (L Kealley) by the close of Nominations.

Any Club submitting their Nominations after closing date will be charged a late penalty of \$20.00.

2. Individual:

Late Nominations will be accepted up to 14 days prior to competition at a charge of \$5.00 per skater per Event.

NO LATE NOMINATIONS ON THE DAY are accepted for any event (including Mini Rollers).

NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

(Skaters must be Competitive Skate Aust members: Mini Rollers & Exhibition skaters can be registered with Skate Aust as recreational members otherwise an Insurance waiver needs to be signed)

Description	(Costs (GST included))		
Registration:	\$31.82 per Skater	\$3.18	\$35.00
For second Skater in Family	\$26.36	\$2.64	\$29.00
For third Skater in Family	\$21.82	\$2.18	\$24.00
For fourth or more Skaters per Family	\$17.73	\$1.77	\$19.50
Nomination:	\$13.64	\$1.36	\$15.00
All Mini Rollers & Exhibition Skaters:	\$ 9.09	\$0.91	\$10.00

(NO LATE NOMINATIONS)

AGE:

Where age determines the eligibility for entry into a particular grade, it shall be decided by the age in years of the skater on 1st January of that skating year. i.e. 01/01/10 for this skating year.

COMPETITIVE GRADES:

Two sets of grades will be available for skaters to enter.

The first set will be called the "Novice Levels" and this set is intended to cater for the beginner and less advanced skaters.

The second set will be called "A Grade" and this set is intended to cater from the more advanced to International Skaters.

Skaters may skate in only one grade per discipline, except as allowed by the rules of "Novice Figures" and precision.

ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER - "NOVICE LEVELS" - ALL DISCIPLINES

The coach should grade the skaters into an appropriate "Level" according to their ability.

Any Skate WA Competitive Member skater may enter any Level (subject to any age restrictions in the following rules) and will stay in that Level until they are ready to proceed to a higher Level.

Skaters wishing to move to a lower Level in league competition MUST submit a written application to the W.A.A.C. If approval is given then the skater may skate in the lower grade.

Any Novice event with 15 or more skaters may be split into two (2) equal groups with the first Group being the larger should an odd number of nominations be received.

'A' GRADE ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER "NOVICE LEVELS"

'A' Grade skater may not enter Level 1 Free skating. They must go into either Level 2 or 3.

'A' Grade quad Dancer or Free skater can only skate in Novice In-Line grade if they have been given written permission from WAAC. If they are not granted permission they must go into 'A' grade Inline.

ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER "A" GRADE - ALL DISCIPLINES:

Any Skate WA Competitive Member skater may enter any "A" Grade event, provided that they are eligible under the "Rules of the Australian Artistic Committee".

"A" Grade skaters may enter a grade higher than their own for the leagues, but they are not permitted to move to a lower grade in league competition without written application to, and the approval of the W.A.A.C.

(In the State Championships skaters may skate in any grade for which they are eligible by the rules of the Australian Championships regardless of the grade in which they skate at the leagues).

NOVICE LEVELS:

NOVICE FREESKATING - There are 3 Novice Free skating grades with "Level 1" being the lowest, "Level 2" and "Level 3" the highest.

NOVICE INLINE FREESKATING: There is one grade – Open. This grade may be entered by skaters of any age except 'A' grade quad skaters unless they have had written permission for WAAC. Vocal music is permitted for the Novice Inline free skating. Obscene words in any language will carry a penalty of 2.0 from the "B" mark at the discretion of the referee.

NOVICE DANCE: There are 2 dance grades Level 1 and Level 2.

NOVICE OSP: There is one novice OSP grade - Open. This grade may be entered by any novice couple or "A" grade couple where their event does not have an OSP.

NOVICE SOLO DANCE (QUADS OR IN LINE) There are 2 solo dance grades Level 1, Level 2. The two grades may be entered by skaters of any age except an 'A' grade skater.

NOVICE SOLO CREATIVE DANCE: There is one grade. Open. The open grade may be entered by skaters of any age except 'A' grade quad skaters.

SOLO SHOWSKATE: The WAAC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 2010 ARTISTIC LEAGUES AND STATE/NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS are two grades – Open and Masters. The open grade may be entered by skaters of any age. The open grade, whether Novice or A Grade skaters will be calculated as one event, the masters grade can be entered by any skater who has reached the age of thirty.

NOVICE FIGURES: There are 5 novice Figure grades. These being Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. The 4th grade will be known as the OPEN LOOP event and can be entered in addition to one of the other 3 levels.

NOVICE PRECISION: There are two novice precision grades, "Freshman Novice" and "Open Novice". The "Freshman Novice" grade shall be entered by skaters who have not reached their Sixteenth Birthday. The "Open Novice" grade shall be entered by skaters of any age. Other team membership rules are as per their "A" Grade equivalents with the exception that the number of skaters in Novice Precision is a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 24.

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"A" GRADES:

All "A" Grades will be entered according to the rules for the grades set out in the "Rules of the Australian Artistic Committee".

REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements schedule for the NOVICE LEVELS will be set by the W.A.A.C. Requirements Committee and ratified by the West Australian Artistic Committee, at the beginning of each Skating Year.

The requirements schedule for the "A" GRADES will be Australian Championship Requirements, set by the A.A.C. Requirements Committee and ratified by the Australian Artistic Committee.

For the first league of each year only (and the last if it is after the Nationals). The first element of "A" grade, multi-program and dance events will be compulsory, with the other elements being optional. In each subsequent league ALL elements will be compulsory.

MOVE UP RULES:

Skaters may choose to move to a higher grade at any time, however skaters may not move to a lower grade without written application to and approval from the W.A.A.C. Any reasonable request to move to a lower grade will be looked on favourably.

There are no compulsory move up rules for "Novice Level".

Skaters may not compete in a grade lower than their age permits according to the rules.

DRAWS FOR FIGURES:

NOVICE LEVELS: The starting foot and group (when required) draw for leagues will be released on the Friday two weeks prior to the competition. For the Novice Championships the draw shall be released on the Friday one month prior to the Championship.

"A" GRADES: The starting foot and group (when required) draw for leagues will be released on the Friday two weeks prior to the competition, except Junior International skaters who will have their group draw released one week before the competition and starting foot draw released the day before the competition and Senior International skaters who will have both group and starting foot draw released the day before the competition.

MISCELLANEOUS GRADE RULES:

In ALL figure, "A" Grade Freeskating under 12 years of age, Novice Freeskating and Solo Dance events, males and females of the same grade will skate against each other in the one event.

Competitors in Solo Dance Events will be judged individually in a continuous rotation (refer to CAOC rules).

Competitors in single skater events will have the option to transfer their nomination to another event provided they do not compete in a lower grade.

These Rules are to be read with and are additional to the "Rules of the Australian Artistic Committee", "Requirements for Novice Levels 2010" and "2010 Australian Championship Artistic Requirements" and "Rules of the Commissioned Artistic Officials Committee".

MINI ROLLERS AND EXHIBITION SKATE:

MINI ROLLERS: Need to be a club member and have the option to be registered with Skate Australia as a recreational skater otherwise they need to sign an insurance waiver . This may be entered by any child up to 9 years of age and who has not skated any freeskating event except "Mini Rollers".

This event will be skated with all skaters on the floor at the same time, to background music supplied by the W.A.A.C.

As this is an exhibition event, a certificate of participation will be given to each skater.

One parent may accompany each skater in the marshalling area for the "Mini Rollers" event.

EXHIBITION SKATE: Need to be a club member and registered with Skate Australia as a recreational skater. This may be entered by any child 9 years and over who has not skated any free skating event except "Mini Rollers or Exhibition Skate.

This event will be skated with all skaters on the floor at the same time, to background music supplied by the W.A.A.C.

As this is an exhibition event, a certificate of participation will be given to each skater.

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COACHES & TEAM OFFICIALS:

- All coaches in the marshalling area **MUST** be Skate WA members who are either fully accredited coaches or who are undertaking an approved accreditation course.
- All skaters need to be at the venue 1 hour prior to commencement of their event
- All skaters must remain in the marshalling area until the finish of their event.
- All skaters must be in costume and skates when being presented with medals, the exception being when a skater has been judging prior to presentation.
- All skaters' axels need to be checked by the Marshall prior to skating on a wooden floor
- Coaches **MUST** follow the directions of Marshals, Championship Director, Assistant Championship Directors and Referees with regards to the running of an event.
- Club and Precision Team Managers may be in the marshalling area with the team provided the W.A.A.C. is advised in writing as to the name of their official team manager.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented for skaters placing First, Second or third in all events.

A Second place award will be awarded to the first place person if an average mark gained is less than:

Novice Level:	6.2
"A" Grade:	6.6

Solo Show skate: (1st) 6.2 (B mark) (2nd) 6.0 (B mark) (3rd) 5.8 (B mark)

Special Awards will be given at the end of the year to A Grade and Novice skaters who achieve the most points by placing in Leagues /Championship throughout the year.

POINTS AWARDED: First place: 8 points - Second place: 4 points - Third place: 2 points

SPECIAL CASES AFFECTING AWARDS:

DANCE: For the first League of each skating year (and the last League if it is held after the Nationals and Novice Championships), the **OD.OSP** and/ or **Freedance** are **NOT** required, but skaters may skate these parts of the event and be judged in all elements. In this instance, **ONE SET OF AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED** to the highest place getters in the event.

In each subsequent League, dance events incorporate OD. O.S.P/ Freedance as part of the compulsory requirements, but it will be permissible for couples to skate and be judged in the compulsory dance section only. They will **NOT** however be able to place in that event and as such, will not receive an award.

FREESKATING, PRECISION, PAIRS: For the first League of each skating year (and the last league if it is held after the Nationals and Novice Championships), the Long/Final program is **NOT** required, but skaters/teams may skate both Short and Long programs and be judged in all elements. In this instance, **ONE SET OF AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED** to the highest place getters in the event.

AUTHORITY

The Championship Director shall have the final decision on any matter arising during the competition.

The Assistant Championship Director may make decisions on any matters arising during the competition.

The event Referee shall have the final decision on any matter arising regarding any event they are rostered to officiate.

The WEST AUSTRALIAN ARTISTIC COMMITTEE reserves the right to change any and all League Rules and regulations, from time to time, and to amend League requirements from League to League in the interest of skating.

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FIGURE REQUIREMENTS FOR NOVICE LEVELS 2010

LEVEL ONE

LEAGUE 1

Group 1 1b LOIF - ROIF Change Eight
2 RIF - LIF Circle Eight

LEAGUE 2

Group 2 1a ROIF - LOIF Change Eight
2b LIOF - RIOF Change Eight

LEAGUE 3

Group 3 2 RIF - LIF Circle Eight
2b LIOF - RIOF Change Eight

LEVEL TWO

LEAGUE 1

Group 1 3 ROB - LOB Circle Eight
5a/b OIF - IOF Serpentine

LEAGUE 2

Group 2 2a/b IOF - IOF Change Eight
7 ROF - LOF Three

LEAGUE 3

Group 3 3 ROB - LOB Circle Eight
7 ROF - LOF Three

LEVEL THREE

LEAGUE 1

Group 1 3b LOB - ROB Circle Eight
9a RIF - LOB Three

LEAGUE 2

Group 2 7a/b OF - OF Three
9a/b IF - OB Three

LEAGUE 3

Group 3 3a/b OB - OB Circle Eight
8a/b OF - IB Three

OPEN LOOP

LEAGUE 1

Group 1 14a ROF - LOF Loop
53b LOIF - RIOF Serp Loop Circle

LEAGUE 2

Group 2 14b LOF - ROF Loop
53a ROIF - LIOF Serp Loop Circle

LEAGUE 3

Group 3 14a/b ROF - LOF/ LOF - ROF Loop
53a/b ROIF - LIOF/ LOIF - RIOF Serp Loop Circle

Draw foot for levels 2 and 3 where applicable.

One group will be drawn for Novice Championships one month (Friday) prior to the Championships

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DANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NOVICE LEVELS 2010

COUPLES – SOLO - INLINES

LEVEL ONE

2010 Dances

League 1	Carlos Tango (100)	/	City Blues (88)
League 2	City Blues (88)	/	Olympic Foxtrot (96)
League 3	Olympic Foxtrot (96)	/	Carlos Tango (100)

LEVEL TWO

2010 Dances

League 1	Skaters March (108)	/	Rhythm Blues (92)
League 2	Dutch Waltz (138)	/	Rhythm Blues (92)
League 3	Dutch Waltz (138)	/	Skaters March (108)

Two Dances from each grade will be drawn for Novice Championships, on the Friday one month prior to the Championships.

CREATIVE SOLO DANCE

OPEN NOVICE

One event - Theme - Disney

Skaters may be of any age

SOLO SHOWSKATE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2010

This event is aimed at all disciplines of artistic skaters to improve general skating skills and performance ability. The requirements follow those used for the Small showskates performed at World Championships.

- Movements or steps performed in stationary positions are allowed. However, programs with excessive stationary movements will be given less credit. Choreography must commence within 10 seconds after the music has started.
- There shall be no restrictions on the choice of the music, but skating must be in tune with the music chosen.
- All theatre decorations are not allowed; only accessories (props) directly in harmony with the program.
- Judges will award two marks, the first for the composition of the program including:
 - Space filling
 - Rhythm
 - Speed
 - Technical difficulties
- The second mark will be awarded for presentation:
 - Creativity
 - Harmony between movement and music
 - Costume in character with the program

TIME LIMIT: Up to 2 Min 30sec.
MUSIC: At least 2 contrasting pieces of music

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FREESKATING REQUIREMENTS FOR NOVICE LEVELS 2010

Level 1

Music length - up to 2.5mins

Up to full jumps (No axel attempts for level 1 Eg. Flicked maxi is not permitted)

Any uprights and 2 foot spins

1 piece of footwork (Circular footwork for 2010, however in subsequent year coaches are to follow footwork set for short programs at worlds for current year)

Level 2

Music length - up to 2.5 mins

Any jumps (up to double mapes)

Any spins (up to camel-sit combination spin, Eg. No heel spins or broken ankles etc)

1 piece of footwork (Circular footwork for 2010, however in subsequent year coaches are to follow footwork set for short programs at worlds for current year)

Diagonal footwork must cover $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of the diagonal of the floor, circular footwork must be at least $\frac{3}{4}$ width of skating surface and must be a completed circle.

Where items exceed the allowed maximum level the skater will receive no credit for that item and will be penalised 0.3 on the Artistic Impression mark.

Pump and travel spins are allowed, provided they are combined with a required spin as they are only marked as an entry.

Each element not attempted is a deduction of 0.5 technical mark.

TIME LIMITS:

Levels 1 & 2 Up To 2.30 minutes + 5 seconds

As a guideline to coaches, it is recommended that a total of no more than 8 jumps and 3 spins, items be included in any routine (THIS IS A GUIDELINE ONLY - NOT A RULE).

INLINE FREESKATING

OPEN NOVICE * up to 2.0 minutes + 5 seconds time allowance
* Skaters may be of any age

NOTE: A Grade quad skaters can skate Novice In-Line provided they have written permission from the WAAC.

PRECISION

OPEN NOVICE * up to 3.0 minutes +/- 5 seconds time allowance
* Skaters may be of any age

Novice teams may be from 6 to 24 skaters.

DEVELOPMENT GRADE

FIGURES

1 ROF - LOF Circle Eight

1b LOIF - ROIF Change Eight

Dance

Glide Waltz (120)

City Blues (88)

Freeskating

Anything listed in the 1st proficiency test

- 1 straightaway sequence of Primary Forward footwork
(to be a minimum of half the length of the skating surface)
 - 1 Diagonal sequence of Primary Forward footwork
(to be a minimum of half the length of the skating surface)
 - IB Upright Spin
 - IF Upright Spin
 - Plus 1 Spin from the following list.
- Heel and Toe
- Two Toe
- Two Heel
- Fake Crossed Foot
- Fake Crossed Toe
 - Waltz Jump
 - Mapes Jump
 - Plus 1 Jump from the following list.
- Bunny Hop
- Mazurka (1/2 rev)
- 1/2 Toe Walley
- 1/2 Salchow
- 1/2 Loop
- 1/2 Walley
 - A Jump Combination of 2 Jumps from the following list.
- Waltz Jump
- Mapes Jump
- Bunny Hop
- Mazurka (1/2 rev)
- 1/2 Mapes
- 1/2 Loop