

**SKATE WA ARTISTIC COMMITTEE**



**2022 WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ARTISTIC COMPETITIONS**



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## Eligibility to Enter Competition

### SA membership level requirements

Skaters must be current members at close of nominations to nominate for a Skate WA event – see General Rules.

Grade	SA Membership Requirements	Membership Fee	Early Bird Fee*
Mini Rollers	Development	\$55	\$45
Exhibition Skate	Development	\$55	\$45
Novice	Competitive	\$100	\$80
National	Competitive	\$100	\$80
International	Competitive	\$100	\$80

\*Early Bird Fee applies if paid in full on or before the 23rd of January 2022 (As per SA 2022 Individual membership form)

### Eligibility to enter Novice Level grades – All Disciplines

1. The coach should grade the skaters into an appropriate "Level" according to their ability.
2. Any Skate WA Competitive Member skater may enter any Level (subject to any age restrictions in the following rules) and may stay in that Level until they are ready to proceed to a higher Level.
3. Skaters wishing to move to a lower level in league competition must receive written approval from the Skate WA Artistic Committee.

### National and International grade skaters' eligibility to enter Novice Level events.

1. Skaters whose highest competitive grade is Tiny Tot, Primary, Juvenile or Masters may enter any novice level in another discipline.
2. Skaters whose highest competitive grade is Cadet, Preliminary or Advanced are only able to compete at Novice Level 2 and above in other disciplines unless;
  - a. They have written approval from the Skate WA Artistic Committee to enter a Level 1 event in another discipline and,
  - b. Written approval is received prior to close of nominations.
3. A-Grade skaters who do not have loops in their event may enter Novice Loop events. Refer to Novice Figure Rules.

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## Eligibility requirements - age

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

## Nominations

### General rules for Nominations

1. Nominations close at 5pm on date advised in Artistic Calendar.
2. Skate Australia memberships MUST be current and checked by club artistic representatives before skaters nominate for Leagues, Championships and Proficiency Tests.
3. If a skater is a new member, confirmation of membership from Revolutionise must be provided to the event manager prior to nominations closing.
4. Clubs must submit Nomination Summary Sheets accompanying Nominations Forms and club payment record to Event Manager – dipalmer\_skatewa@hotmail.com within 24 hours of the close of nominations.
5. Special requests can be submitted in writing through your club artistic representative for competitions. The request needs to be accompanied by a valid reason with proof and will be at the discretion of the event manager.

### Late Club Nominations – All Competitions and Proficiency Tests

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

### Late Skater Nominations - Leagues

1. Late Nominations for leagues will be accepted up to 14 days prior to competition at a charge of \$15.00 per skater per event
2. NO LATE NOMINATIONS ON THE DAY OF COMPETITION will be accepted for **any** event (including Mini Rollers).

### Late Skater Nominations – Novice Championships

1. **No late nominations** will be accepted for Novice Championships

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### League Fees

#### Summary of League Fees

<b>LEAGUE FEES</b>			
<b>Registration Fees</b>	All skaters	Per skater	\$30
<b>Nomination Fees</b>	Mini Rollers	Per event	\$5
	Exhibition Skaters	Per event	\$5
	Novice Grades	Per event	\$15
	National Grades	Per event	\$15
	International Grades	Per event	\$25
<b>Maximum</b>	Skater	Per skater	\$70
	Family (must be registered)	Per family	\$140
<b>Late Nominations</b>	Accepted up to 14 days prior to competition	Per event	\$15
<b>Late Content Lists</b> (if received after nomination)	Coach (or skater where skater does not have coach)	Per Content List	\$5
<b>Late Music Certifications</b> (if received after nomination)	Coach (or skater where skater does not have coach)	Per Music Certification	\$5
<b>Late Music Submission</b> (if received after nomination)	Coach (or skater where skater does not have coach)	Per Music Submission	\$5

### Novice Championship Fees

#### Summary of Novice Championship Fees

<b>NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP FEES</b>			
<b>Registration Fees</b>	All skaters	Per skater	\$42
	For second Skater in Family	Per skater	\$35
	For third Skater in Family	Per skater	\$30
	For fourth or more Skaters per Family	Per skater	\$25
<b>Nomination Fees</b>	Mini Rollers	Per event	\$15
	Exhibition Skaters	Per event	\$15
	Novice Grades	Per event	\$20
<b>Late Nominations</b>	No late nominations will be accepted for Novice Championships		
<b>Late Content Lists</b> (if received after nomination)	Coach (or skater where skater does not have coach)	Per Content List	\$5
<b>Late Music Submission</b> (if received after nomination)	Coach (or skater where skater does not have coach)	Per Music Submission	\$5

# 2022 SKATE WA ARTISTIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

## General Rules

### Miscellaneous Grade Rules

1. These Rules are to be read with and are additional to the "Rules of the Australian Artistic Committee", "2022 Australian Championship Artistic Requirements", 'Rules of the Commissioned Artistic Officials Committee', "Rules for Artistic Skating Competitions by World Skate Artistic Technical Commission" and 2022 Requirements World Skate Artistic Technical Commission".
2. Where there are discrepancies between the WA Artistic Rules and Regulations and the above-mentioned rules, World Skate documents will take preference, followed by Australian Artistic Committee rules and requirements.

### Competitive Grades

1. Three sets of competitive grades will be available for skaters to enter; Novice, National and International.
2. Skaters may enter only one grade per discipline, except as allowed by Novice Level rules.
3. If National and International skaters wish to skate in more than one grade for their discipline, a written request must be submitted to the WAAC committee to allow for leagues only.

### Novice grades

1. Levels intended for the beginner and less advanced skaters.
2. Novice skaters are eligible to skate at the Novice Championships.
3. Refer to eligibility rules for Novice grades

### National Grades

1. Refer to Australian Championship 2022 Requirements for further detail.
2. National grades include Tots, Promotional, Preliminary, Masters, Advanced Masters, Advanced, Inline and Groups.
3. Skaters in these grades may enter League competitions, State and National Championships.
4. All National Grades will be entered according to the rules for the grades set out in the 'Rules of the Australian Artistic Committee' and 'Rules for Artistic Skating Competitions by World Skate Artistic Technical Commission'.

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## International Grades

1. Refer to Rules for Artistic Skating Competitions General by World Skate Artistic Technical Commission for further details.
2. International grades include Tots, Minis, Espoir, Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior, Inline and Groups.
3. Skaters in these grades may enter League competitions, State and National Championships, and a range of international competitions.
4. All International Grades will be entered according to the rules for the grades set out in the 'Rules of the Australian Artistic Committee' and 'Rules for Artistic Skating Competitions by World Skate Artistic Technical Commission'.

## Non-Competitive Grades

1. Two sets of non-competitive grades will be available for skaters to enter - Mini Rollers and Exhibition Skate.

## Mini Rollers

1. Mini Rollers may be entered by any child up to 9 years of age and who has not competed any event except "Mini Rollers".
2. This event will be skated with all skaters on the floor at the same time, to background music supplied by Skate WA.
3. As this is an exhibition event, a certificate of participation will be given to each skater.
4. One parent may accompany each skater in the marshalling area for the "Mini Rollers" event.

## Exhibition Skate

1. Exhibition Skate may be entered by any skater 9 years and over who has not skated any free skating event except "Mini Rollers" or "Exhibition Skate".
2. This event will be skated with all skaters on the floor at the same time, to background music supplied by Skate WA.
3. As this is an exhibition event, a certificate of participation will be given to each skater.



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## Move Up Rules

### National and International Grades

1. Skaters may choose to move to a higher grade as long as 'Rules of the Australian Artistic Committee' and 'Rules for Artistic Skating Competitions by World Skate Artistic Technical Commission' allow it.
2. Skaters may not move to a lower grade without written application to and approval from Skate WA Artistic Committee.
3. Any reasonable request to move to a lower grade will be looked on favorably.

### Novice Grades

1. There is no compulsory move up rules for Novice Grades.

## Figure Draws

1. The draw for Cadet, Youth, Junior and Senior grades of Figures (group and starting foot) for competitions (except the league preceding Nationals) will be conducted on the Tuesday prior to the competition for distribution on the Wednesday prior to the league.
2. One group of Figures (including the starting foot) for all other grades will be drawn (if required) and advised on the Friday four weeks prior to the competition.
3. The league preceding Nationals will skate Nationals Figure draw if known. Otherwise, normal League rules apply.
4. In all Figure grades male and female events will be drawn separately and skated/calculated as separate events.

## Content lists

1. Content Lists are required for:
  - a. Couples Dance:
    - i. Couples Free Dance;
    - ii. Couples Style dance;
  - b. Free Skating;
  - c. Pairs;
  - d. Precision;
  - e. Solo Dance:
    - i. Solo Free Dance;
    - ii. Solo Style Dance.

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2. Content Lists must be sent to Event Manager – [dipalmer\\_skatewa@hotmail.com](mailto:dipalmer_skatewa@hotmail.com) by close of nominations for each competition.
3. A penalty of \$5 per skater per list will be imposed for late submission.
4. Where the Content List has not changed from the previous competition there is no need to resend each competition, the Content List on file will be used.
5. Content Lists are not held over from previous years, Content Lists must be re-submitted each year even if the content list has remained the same.
6. Separate Content Lists are to be provided for each part of an event.

### How to prepare Content Lists

- a. Content Lists must be submitted on the correct World Skate form which can be downloaded from the World Skate website  
  
<http://www.worldskate.org/artistic/about/regulations/category/719-content-sheet.html>
- b. Documents are to be submitted as Word or pdf and named with following format:  
  
**First Name\_ Last Name – Category** (junior/senior) – **Discipline** (Free skating, pairs, dance) – **Item** (short, long program, style dance or free dance.)
- c. The first page headed “Guide to Filling in the Form” must be removed
- d. **Free Skating Content Lists**
  - I. must show the time at which the Footwork sequence and Choreo Sequence will start.
  - II. must declare in “Notes” section if a Lutz is being attempted.
- e. **Dance Content Lists**
  - I. must record start time for each element.

### Music

1. Program music must be sent to [musicskatewa@gmail.com](mailto:musicskatewa@gmail.com) by close of nominations.
2. A penalty of \$5 per skater per item will be imposed for late submission.
3. Where the program has not changed from the previous competition there is no need to resubmit each competition, the music on file will be used.
4. Music is not held over from previous years, music must be re-submitted each year even if the music has remained the same.

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## Music certification

1. Music Certifications are required for:
  - a. Couples Dance:
    - i. Couples Style dance;
  - b. Solo Dance:
    - i. Solo Style Dance.
2. Music Certification must be sent to Event Manager – [dipalmer\\_skatewa@hotmail.com](mailto:dipalmer_skatewa@hotmail.com) by close of nominations for each competition.
3. A penalty of \$5 per skater per list will be imposed for late submission.
4. Music Certification MUST be on the World Skate Form which can be downloaded from the World Skate website <http://www.worldskate.org/artistic/about/regulations/category/260-judges-forms.html>
5. The music certification must be legible and specific to the skater(s) and the event in question.
6. Music MUST be certified by a person who is a qualified musician and/or a certified teacher of music.
  - a. This means a recognised degree in music or a recognised qualification to teach music professionally.
  - b. This does not include dance teachers, unqualified people who teach music and/or play in a band or orchestra or sound engineers who do not have a qualification in music.
7. Where the music has not changed from the previous competition there is no need to resend a music certificate, the music certificate on file will be used.
8. As music is not held over from previous years, a music certificate must be re-submitted each year even if the music has remained the same.

## General Competition Rules

### Coaches and Team Officials

1. Only fully accredited coaches to be allowed in the marshalling area at all competitions and proficiency tests.
2. Coaches who are in training for Development are allowed in the marshalling area for leagues only with their nominated Mentor coach.
3. If a coaches accreditation expiry date has passed and they have not submitted the renewal to the WA Coaches Chairman they will not be allowed in the marshalling area.

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4. All coaches must also be financial Skate Australia members.
5. Coaches MUST follow the directions of Marshals, Championship Director, Assistant Championship Directors and Referees with regards to the running of an event.
6. Club and Precision Team Managers may be in the marshalling area with the team provided Skate WA is advised in writing as to the name of their official team manager.

### Skaters

1. All skaters need to be at the venue 1 hour prior to commencement of their event.
2. All skaters must remain in the marshalling area until the finish of their event out of courtesy to their fellow skaters.
3. 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.
4. All skaters' axles need to be checked by the Marshall prior to skating on a wooden floor.

### International events with multiple parts

1. In league competitions if skaters have nominated for any international event which has 2 parts to it, they must compete both parts to receive a medal.
2. Where skaters do not compete the second part, the whole event will be classed as a withdrawal and skaters will not be placed in the final results.
3. For the first league of each year only (and the last if it is after the Nationals and Novice Championships) 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.

### Withdrawals

1. Skaters must give written notice of a withdrawal to their Club Representative as early as possible prior to the event. Club Representative will immediately advise the Event Manager.
2. A skater who is unable to skate because of medical reasons must forward a medical certificate to their Club Representative within one week after the event to receive a refund of nomination fees.
3. No refunds of registration or nomination fees will be given if skaters withdraw from events except for those outlined above in point 2.
4. A skater who withdraws from an event/s due to injury or illness during a competition will not be able to take part in any further events during the competition unless they provide a medical certificate stating clearly that a particular discipline will not cause further injury.

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## Awards

1. Awards will be presented for skaters placing First, Second or Third in all events, except for Development grades who will receive a certificate.
2. Special Awards will be given at State Championships.

Points awarded:

First place: 8 points  
Second place: 4 points  
Third place: 2 points

## Authority at competitions.

1. The Championship Director shall have the final decision on any matter arising during the competition.
2. The Assistant Championship Director may make decisions on any matters arising during the competition.
3. The event Referee shall have the final decision on any matter arising regarding any event they are rostered to officiate.

## Proficiency Tests

1. Refer to the Proficiency Test Guidelines Document on how to complete a Test Centre.

## Artistic Requirements

1. The requirements schedule for the NOVICE GRADES will be set by Skate WA requirements committee and ratified at the Skate WA AGM each skating year.
2. The requirements schedule for the NATIONAL GRADES will be 2022 Australian Championship Requirements, set by the A.A.C. Requirements Committee and ratified by the Australian Artistic Committee.
3. The requirements schedule for the INTERNATIONAL GRADES will be 2022 Requirements, set by the World Skate Artistic Technical Commission.

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## Novice Levels Requirements

### General rules for Novice Grades – all disciplines

1. There are two categories of Novice events – Open Novice Events and Novice Level Events within each discipline
  - a. Open Novice Events - may be entered by skaters of any age.
  - b. All Novice Level Events have two age categories
    - i. Under 18
    - ii. 18 and over

## Novice Figures

### General rules for Novice Figures Grades

1. There are seven Novice Figure Levels (2 grades each Level: under 18, 18 and above), three Open Figure grades and two Open Loop grades.
2. Skaters may compete in multiple levels. However, skaters need to be aware that their events may be skated consecutively without a break.
3. Loop grades may be entered by A grade skaters who do not have loops in their event.

### Novice Figures Levels 1-7 (2 grades each Level: under 18, 18 and above)

#### Novice Figures Level 1

1a	RFO – LFO	Eight
1 c/d	FOI - FOI	Half Change Eight

#### Novice Figures Level 2

2a	RFI – LFI	Eight
2c/d	FIO - FIO	Half Change Eight

#### Novice Figures Level 3

2a	RFI – LFI	Eight
5a/b	FOI - FIO	Change Eight

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### Novice Figures Level 4

3a/b	BO - BO	Eight
7a	RFO - LFO	Three

### Novice Figures Level 5

9a	RFI - LBO	Three
9b	LFI - RBO	Three

### Novice Figures Level 6

8a	RFO – LBI	Three
8b	LFO – RBO	Three

### Novice Figures Level 7

4 a/b	BI - BI	Eight
10	RFO – LFO	Double Three

### Open Novice Figure Levels (1 grade each level, Levels 8 – 10)

#### Open Novice Figures Level 8

20a/b	FO - BO	Rocker
21a/b	FI - BI	Rocker

#### Open Novice Figures Level 9

22a/b	FO - BO	Counter
23a/b	FI - BI	Counter

#### Open Novice Figures Level 10

18a/b	FO - BI	Bracket
19 a/b	FI - BO	Bracket

### Open Novice Loop Events (1 grade each level, Levels 1-2)

#### Open Loop Event 1

L5 a/b	FOI - FOI	Change Circle
14	RFO - LFO	Loop

#### Open Loop Event 2

14	RFO - LFO	Loop
15	RFI - RFI	Loop

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### Novice Couples Dance - Compulsories

There are five Novice Couples Dance Compulsories Levels. (2 grades each Level: under 18, 18 and above)

#### Novice Couples Dance Level 1

Glide Waltz (Non-WSK)	120	Waltz	4 sequences
City Blues	88	Blues	4 sequences

#### Novice Couples Dance Level 2

Olympic Foxtrot (WS Couples KPs)	104	Foxtrot	4 sequences
Carlos Tango	96	Tango	4 sequences

#### Novice Couples Dance Level 3

Kinder Waltz	120	Waltz	4 sequences
La Vista Cha Cha	108	Cha Cha	4 sequences

#### Novice Couples Dance Level 4

Swing Foxtrot (Non-WSK)	104	Foxtrot	4 sequences
Canasta Tango	100	Tango	4 sequences

#### Novice Couples Dance Level 5

Collegiate	92	Foxtrot	4 sequences
Siesta Tango	100	Tango	4 sequences



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## Novice Solo Dance - Compulsories

There are five Novice Solo Dance Compulsory Levels (2 grades each Level: under 18, 18 and above)

### Novice Solo Dance Level 1

Glide Waltz (Non-WSK)	120	Waltz	4 sequences
City Blues	88	Blues	4 sequences

### Novice Solo Dance Level 2

Olympic Foxtrot (WS Couples KPs)	104	Foxtrot	4 sequences
Carlos Tango	96	Tango	4 sequences

### Novice Solo Dance Level 3

Kinder Waltz	120	Waltz	4 sequences
La Vista Cha Cha	108	Cha Cha	4 sequences

### Novice Solo Dance Level 4

Swing Foxtrot (Non-WSK)	104	Foxtrot	4 sequences
Canasta Tango	100	Tango	4 sequences

### Novice Solo Dance Level 5

Marylee Foxtrot (Non-WSK)	92	Foxtrot	2 sequences
Siesta Tango	100	Tango	4 sequences

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### Open Novice Solo Free Dance

There are two Levels for Open Novice Solo Free Dance, Level 1 and Level 2.

#### Open Novice Solo Free Dance Level 1

(Follow Promotional requirements from the Australian National Requirements 2022)

<b>2 minutes +/- 10 seconds</b>			
<b>Footwork Sequence</b>	<b>Artistic Sequence</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Choreo Sequence</b>
<p>Max Level 1* Maximum 30 seconds</p> <p><b>The 7 steps and turns that can be counted are:</b> Inside Three Turn, Outside Three Turn, Cross in front, Open Mohawk, Traveling, Forward to Backward Closed Mohawk and Choctaw (forward to backward). **</p>	<p>Max Level 1* Maximum 30 seconds</p> <p><b>The 7 steps and turns that can be counted are:</b> Inside Three Turn, Outside Three Turn, Cross in front, Open Mohawk, Traveling, Forward to Backward Closed Mohawk and Choctaw (forward to backward). **</p>	<p>NO TRAVEL</p>	<p>Yes</p>

\*There is no limit to the number of features attempted, however no features are required to be confirmed to achieve the Level 1.

\*\*To achieve a Level 1, 4 turns or steps, chosen by the skater from the 7 listed above, must be confirmed and each type can only be counted twice.

#### Open Novice Solo Free Dance Level 2

(Follow Primary requirements from the Australian national requirements 2022)

(Rules for World Skate Minis category apply)

<b>2 minutes 15 seconds (+/- 10 seconds)</b>			
<b>Footwork Sequence</b>	<b>Artistic Sequence</b>	<b>Travelling</b>	<b>Choreo Sequence</b>
<p>Max Level 1* Maximum 30 seconds</p>	<p>Max Level 1* Maximum 30 seconds</p>	<p>Max Level 1</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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## Novice Free Skating

There are two Levels for Novice Free Skating (2 grades each Level: under 18, 18 and above)

### Novice Free Skating Level 1

**2 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)**

#### Jump elements

- Max of 8 jumps of 1 revolution
- 1 Combo jump with at least 2 jumps

#### Spin elements

- Any upright spin - recognised or not by WS

#### Footwork Sequence

- One footwork sequence maximum Level 1, maximum 30 seconds.
- must have same steps and turns as per Promotional (2022 National requirements)
- The 7 steps and turns that will be counted toward the level are:
  - Inside Three Turn,
  - Outside Three Turn,
  - Cross In Front
  - Open Mohawk
  - Traveling
  - Forward to backward Closed Mohawk
  - Choctaw (forward to backward)
- To achieve a Base Level, a clear attempt of 4 turns or steps, chosen by the skater from the 7 listed above, must be confirmed and each type can only be counted twice. No feature is required for Base Level.
- To achieve a Level 1, achievement of 4 turns or steps, chosen by the skater from the 7 listed above, must be confirmed and each type can only be counted twice. No feature is required for Level 1.

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## Novice Free Skating Level 2

**2 minutes 45 seconds (+/- 10 seconds)**

### Jump elements

- Max 12 jumps of 1 or 1 ½ revolutions
- Axel can be done only once
- Max 2 combos of 3 jumps
- Double jumps are not permitted (skater must go to National or International grade)

### Spin elements

- Any upright spin - recognised or not by WS
- Must do a sit spin or camel

### Footwork (as per 2022 Juvenile National requirements)

- One footwork sequence maximum Level 3, maximum 30 seconds.

## Novice Dance/Solo/In-lines

There are two Levels for Novice Dance/Solo/In-lines, Level 1 and Level 2 (2 grades each Level: under 18, 18 and above).

## Novice Open In-line Free Skating

There is one grade, Open Novice In-line Free Skating.

1. This grade may be entered by skaters of any age except International quad skaters (unless they have had written permission from Skate WA).
2. Vocal music is permitted for the Novice Inline Free Skating.
3. Obscene words in any language will carry a penalty of 2.0 from the Artistic Impression mark at the discretion of the referee.

## Novice Precision

There is one novice precision grade, Open Novice Precision.

1. The Open Novice grade may be entered by skaters of any age.
2. The number of skaters in Novice Precision is a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 16.
3. All other team membership rules are as per their "A" Grade equivalents

## 2022 SKATE WA ARTISTIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Novice Quartet

There is one novice quartet grade, Open Novice Quartet.

1. The Open Novice grade may be entered by skaters of any age.
2. All other team membership rules are as per their "A" Grade equivalents

**SKATE WA 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.**