

## **COMPETITION DANCE LEVEL VERIFICATION EXPLANATION**

### **THE NEW POINTS SYSTEM**

As you know, the Competition Committee have chosen a new competition system that uses points to register dancer's progression through competition levels. To transfer to the new system each dancer is allocated points based on their competition placings to date and then this score is verified by their branch owner and Ceroc NZ.

The range of point scores for each level:

Newcomers 0-2

Int B 3 – 39

Int A 40 – 99

Adv B 100 – 179

Adv A 180 - or more

Champions 300 or more

The number at the bottom of each points range is called the base point score for that level.

### **THE SOURCE OF POINTS - "NOT VERIFIED" POINTS**

Results from the last 10 years of Ceroc competitions in New Zealand have been loaded into the new registry to inform the new points system. Points have been allocated to each place winner according to the event they placed in and which place they were awarded. We say these point scores have not been "verified". This means these are raw scores that still require assessment before they can appear in the right place on the scale.

### **VERIFICATION**

Verification is the process that checks whether a dancer's point score accurately reflects their competitive level and calculates adjustments if any are required. The competitive history and points accrued to date are the starting point for this evaluation.

### **VERIFICATION ADJUSTMENTS**

Raw scores may be adjusted up or down or not at all depending on the competitive history of a dancer.

Dancers who have placed at a particular level are considered to have earned their position at that level. To compete at that level they logically should have started with the base points for that level. This may require adjusting their points score up or down to attain that base point score and any placings at that level will be added on top.

Dancers who have competed before but not placed may be allocated the base point score of a lower level than where they have been competing.

Dancers who have never competed before will usually start at 0 points and compete at Newcomers. However, in some cases, where dancers are clearly more advanced, they will be allocated a point score higher than 2 to make it fair on real newcomers.

## **VERIFIED POINT SCORES**

The verification process is only required once to start competitors at the right level in the system. Elevation from that point onwards will occur through points for placing at competitions as set out in the Ceroc NZ Competition Rules document.

## **LINKS**

To get verified go here:

<http://cerocevents.co.nz/ceroc-points-registry/>

To check out the rules look here:

<http://cerocevents.co.nz/ceroc-nz-competition-rules-2/>

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