

Hello Dancers,

It has been two years since the Ceroc Competition Rules and Judging Criteria were updated. The Ceroc Competition Committee has reviewed these and as such we would like to inform you of some amendments to the rules going forward. These amendments are effective from April 2018.

Points Awarded and Competitive Level Elevation

In the interest of not propelling dancers through the competition levels at an unfair pace, the committee has decided that there needs to be a change to the points that are allocated for the Classic Categories.

From May 2018 the following point's allocation will be awarded in Freestyle and DWAS, should a category be run as a straight final, then half of the points on offer will be allocated, except for Newcomer events which have no minimum.

- Newcomer categories: First - 3 points, Second - 3 points, Third - 3 points.
- Intermediate A and B categories: First - 16 points, Second - 8 points, Third - 4 points.
- Advanced B and above categories: First - 24 points, Second - 16 points, Third - 8 points.

Newcomer Teams

From April 2018, Newcomer teams will be awarded one point for a placing in this category. A no minimum number of entries will remain in place

Dancers who feel that their dance level has been unfairly elevated as a result of placing in a Newcomer team between May 2015 and April 2018, may apply in writing to the Ceroc Competition Committee to have their dance level reassessed. This email should be addressed to the committee and should they deem it appropriate, the above rule change will be retrospectively applied. If the dancer has already placed in a higher category then they are not eligible to have their dance level reassessed.

International Competitors

From April 2018, International Competitors will have the opportunity to have their competitive level for Ceroc competitions in New Zealand reassessed, if they have had their level approved before and it has significantly changed since their last visit. This will be fully outlined in section 2.6 of the rules document.

Newcomer Moves

From April 2018, there will be a change to the Newcomer moves that are allowed to be used in the Newcomer and Pro Am categories. These moves will be published under section 3.5 of the rules document.

Again thanks for your support. We all want to make the Ceroc Competition circuit as fun and fair as possible. If you have any urgent concerns please contact Ross Craigie.

Cheers,

Ceroc NZ Competition Committee

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