Hello Dancers,

It has been 12 months since the implementation of the Ceroc Competition Rules and Judging Criteria as well as the Points System. 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 May 2016.

## **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 after the awarding of earnt points, should a dancer move up into a new competitive level their points will be reset at the minimum points required for the competitive level.

This change will come into effect from May 2016.

Any dancer who feels that they have been unfairly propelled through the competitive levels after placings at competitions between May 2015 - April 2016 may apply in writing via email to Ceroc Dance New Zealand, to have their dance level evaluated. This email should be addressed to the Ceroc Competition Committee and should the committee deem it appropriate the above rule change will be retrospectively applied.

The cut off date for these applications is June  $2^{nd}$  2016. Any applications after this date will not be accepted.

## **Intermediate/Advanced Teams**

From May 2016, Intermediate/Advanced teams will be known as Teams and all dancers regardless of competitive level will be elgible to compete in this category. There is no change to the requirements for Newcomer Teams.

## THANK-YOU!

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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