

29 March 2023

Hello Dancers,

It has been two years since the Ceroc Competition Rules and Judging Criteria were updated. The Ceroc Competition Committee have reviewed these and as such we would like to inform you of some amendments to the rules going forward. These amendments are effective from 29 March 2023.

2.4 Earning Points

Points will be awarded to finalist that do not place, except for straight finals. All Creative Categories must have a minimum of four couples in a final for points to be awarded. Points awarded for the creative categories have changed to First - 4 points, Second - 3 points, Third - 2 points, finalists that did not place -1 point.

Gender Reference

All references to gender have been removed and replaced with Lead & Follow. Therefore, all Creative Categories have had rule changes. The major changes are listed below.

6.1 Open Freestyle

New bullet points added:

- The leader in a couple competing in the Open Freestyle category must have 60 points or more.
- The lead and follow cannot interchange their roles.

6.2 Battle Of The Same (BOTS)

Replaces Battle of the Sexes. New Bullet Points:

- The lead and follow can interchange their roles.
- The competitor couple can be made up of any combination of lead or follow.

6.14 Role Reversal

Replaces Vice Versa. New bullet points:

- There must be a lead and a follow.
- The lead and follow cannot interchange their roles.
- If competitors have entered DWAS, they must enter this category in the opposite role to that entered in DWAS.
- If there is no DWAS category being offered, then the competitor shall enter as the opposite role to what they would enter in DWAS.

To view the full list of changes to the Ceroc® NZ Competition Rules, Categories & Judging Criteria 29 March 2023 click on the following:

<https://cerocevents.co.nz/competition-rules-amendments-register/>

To view the updated rules, click on the following:

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

Cheers, Ceroc NZ Competition Committee Ross Craigie, Nikita Brown, Claire Andrews, Julie & Matthew Joyce and Vanroe Stone.

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