

6 April 2025

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 6 April 2025.

3.3 Non-Contact Dancing

New bullet points added:

- Newcomer Teams are permitted to have a maximum of two non-contact dancing periods but not consecutively.
- Teams are permitted to have a maximum of three non-contact dancing periods but not consecutively.
- Showcases are permitted to a maximum of three non-contact dancing periods but not consecutively.

5.1 to 5.3

New bullet point added to all above sections:

- For non-contact dancing periods refer 3.3 Non-Contact Dancing."

6.1 Open Freestyle

New bullet points added:

- A minimum of two different full Aerials must be performed in all Warm Up, Heats, Repechages, Semi-Finals & Finals.
- Non-compliance will result in dancers not progressing further.

6.2 Battle Of The Same (BOTS)

6.2 Battle Of The Same and associated bullet points are removed from the rules and is replaced with 6.2 Switch. New bullet points added:

- All competition dance levels are eligible to enter.
- The lead and follow must interchange their role consistently as they dance.
- Any obvious use of choreography may result in dancers being marked down.
- Baby aerials and Full aerials are not allowed.
- Death spirals and Acrobatics are not allowed.

6.11 45 & Over

Bullet point removed:

- Baby aerials and full aerials are not allowed.

New bullet points added:

- Baby Aerials and Full Aerials are not allowed in the Newcomer / Intermediate Category.
- Baby aerials only are allowed in the Advanced / Champions Category, full aerials are not allowed.

6.13 Role Reversal

6.13 Role Reversal and associated bullet points are removed.

6.14 Dance Off

6.14 Dance Off heading changed to 6.13 Dance Off.

6.15 Masters/Invitational

6.15 Master/Invitational heading changed to 6.14 Invitational.

6.15 becomes omitted.

To view the full list of changes to the Ceroc® NZ Competition Rules, Categories & Judging Criteria 6 April 2025 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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