

March 2021

Hello Dancers,

It has been three 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 March 2021.

### **Points Awarded to Showcases & Teams**

From March 2021, Showcases & Teams will be awarded one point where there are less than three Showcases or Teams competing. Note that there must be a preselection process for Showcases for the points to be allocated. Refer 2.4 Earning Points.

### **NZ Modern Jive Competitors**

From March 2021, NZ Modern Jive 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 is fully outlined in section 2.6 of the rules document.

### **Ceroc Style**

To ensure a better understanding for fundamentals of the Ceroc Style, the Competition Committee has expanded on the definition of the Ceroc Style and has added a new section dedicated to timing.

This is fully outlined in section 3.1 Ceroc Style & 3.2 Timing of the rules document.

### **Moves Allowed**

The Death Spiral was not allowed to be performed as it required a lot of room for it to be danced; the exception was Cabaret Categories and Open. The Competition Committee has decided that the Death Spiral can be performed in Champion & Invitational Spotlights only from March 2021. Refer 4.1 Champions Freestyle & 6 Creative Categories.

### **Organiser Responsibilities**

In the interests in of achieving point's allocation for Competition Categories; where there are less than minimum numbers of entries for a category, the organiser can combine that category with a similar category to enable points to be awarded for the combine category.

In all instances, the organiser will communicate this change to all competitors who have entered the category to be cancelled or combined as soon as possible.

Thank for your support. We all want to make the Ceroc Competition circuit as fun and fair as possible for all dancers.

Cheers,

Ceroc NZ Competition Committee

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