

Federation of Artistic Roller Skating

Calendar of Events

2017



CEPA Age Categories 2017

Single, Pairs, Dance, Solo Dance

Entry requirements

Category	Year of Birth	Test Standard
Senior	1997 & Before	Silver
Junior	1998 & 1999	Inter-Silver
Youth	2000 & 2001	Bronze
Cadet	2002 & 2003	Inter-Bronze
Espoir	2004 & 2005	Preliminary
Minis	2006 & 2007	Elementary
Tots	2008 & After	None required

Championship Standard

To win a Championship, skaters must reach the required standard minimum mark in each of the championships (Including combined). This must be awarded by the majority of judges. The minimum standards are:

Category	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Junior / Senior	7.0	6.5	6.0
Cadet / Youth	6.5	6.0	5.5
Mini / Espoir	5.5	5.0	4.5
Tots	4.5	4.0	3.5

If the standard is not reached then the championship will not be awarded, it will be treated as a competition and medals/awards will be given but not the championship trophy.

FARS Events Calendar 2017

- 21st/22nd January** **New Dances Seminar** **Dolphin Leisure Centre**
(All coaches and Officials)
Address: Pasture Hill Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1LY
- 11th/12th March 2017** **Spring Solo Dance** **Dolphin Leisure Centre**
Address: Pasture Hill Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1LY
- 8th/9th April 2017** **Figure and Free Competition** **Kettering Sports Arena**
Address: Thurston Drive, Kettering, NN15 6PB
- 7th May 2017** **Judges and Coaches Seminar** TBC
Judges AM
Coaches PM
- 20th May 2017** **Championships - Dance** **Dolphin Leisure Centre**
Tots / Mini / Classic / Masters
Address: Pasture Hill Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1LY
- 10th/11th June 2017** **Championships - Dance** **Kettering Sports Arena**
Espoir / Cadet / Youth / Junior / Senior / Quartets
Address: Thurston Drive, Kettering, NN15 6PB
- 24th/25th June 2017** **Championships - Figures & Free** **Kettering Sports Arena**
Tots / Mini / Espoir / Cadet / Youth / Junior / Senior
Address: Thurston Drive, Kettering, NN15 6PB
- 25th/26th Nov 2017** **Winter Solo Dance** **Kettering Sports Arena**
Address: Thurston Drive, Kettering, NN15 6PB

TOTS / MINI / CLASSIC / MASTERS DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

TOTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

COUPLES DANCE – FARS Trophy			No min. standard
Dance 1:	Olympic Foxtrot	104	4 sequences
Dance 2:	Canasta Tango	100	4 sequences

SOLO DANCE – Nina Asquith Trophy			No min. standard
Dance 1:	Olympic Foxtrot	104	4 sequences
Dance 2:	Canasta Tango	100	4 sequences

MINI CHAMPIONSHIPS

COUPLES DANCE – Kent Costal Bowl			No min. standard
Dance 1:	Kinder Waltz	120	4 sequences
Dance 2:	Carlos Tango	96	4 sequences

SOLO DANCE – M.K. Shield			Min. standard Elementary
Dance 1:	Kinder Waltz	120	4 sequences
Dance 2:	Carlos Tango	96	4 sequences

CLASSIC / MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Skaters entering the Senior Couples/Solo Dance Championships in 2014, 2015 & 2016 are not eligible for these events. Skaters may only enter one solo dance Championship.

CLASSIC COUPLES – Belmar Trophy			Over 25 years
Dance 1:	Denver Shuffle	100	3 sequences
Dance 2:	Swing Foxtrot	104	3 sequences
Dance 3:	Canasta Tango	100	3 sequences

CLASSIC SOLO A – Sammy Samuels Trophy			Over 25 years - Up to Bronze
Dance 1:	Easy Paso	104	3 sequences
Dance 2:	City Blues	88	3 sequences
Dance 3:	Werner Tango	100	3 sequences

CLASSIC SOLO B – TBC			Over 25 years – Inter-Silver & above
Dance 1:	Italian Foxtrot	96	2 sequences
Dance 2:	Flirtation Waltz	120	2 sequences
Dance 3:	Harris Tango	100	2 sequences

MASTERS SOLO A – Sherwood Trophy			Over 40 – 55 years
Dance 1:	Denver Shuffle	100	3 sequences
Dance 2:	Werner Tango	100	3 sequences

MASTERS SOLO B – TBC			Over 55 years & Above
Dance 1:	Denver Shuffle	100	3 sequences
Dance 2:	Canasta Tango	100	3 sequences

NB: Masters skaters are permitted to skate in the Classic event, but unable to skate in both Masters and

TOTS / MINI / ESPOIR / CADET / YOUTH / JUNIOR / SENIOR
FIGURE & FREE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

TOTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

No minimum standard

FIGURES *Elizabethan Plate for Girls & Buster Plate for Boys*

- (1) RFO
- (2) RFI

FREE SKATING - *Elizabethan Plate for Girls & Casper Plate for Boys*
2 minutes +/- 5 seconds – Simple free programme

COMBINED - *Elizabethan Bowl for Combined Girls & Moorcroft Trophy for Combined Boys*

MINI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Min. Standard: Elementary

FIGURES *Denham Trophy for Boys and Girls*

- (3) RBO
- (5a) RFOI Change
- (8b) LFO Three

FREE SKATING - *Marson Trophy for Girls & FARS Trophy for Boys*
2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 1.5)

COMBINED - *Rutterford Trophy for Girls & Mallinson Trophy for Boys*

ESPOIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Min. Standard: Preliminary

FIGURES *Wood Trophy for Ladies & FARS Trophy for Men*

- (9a/b) FI Three
- (6a/b) BO Change
- (14) RFO Loop
- (18a/b) FO Bracket

FREE SKATING - *Thirkell Trophy for Ladies & Mallinson for Men*
3 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 2)

COMBINED SKATING - *Taylor Cup for Ladies & Taylor Cup for Men*

CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Min. Standard: Inter-Bronze

FIGURES - *Falconer Cup for Ladies & FARS Trophy for Men*

1 Group Drawn from Cadet European Figure groups at first practice

FREE SKATING - *Lister Cup for Ladies & Robertson Plate for Men*

Short Programme: 2¼ minutes +/- 5 seconds (as per Cadet Europeans)

Long Programme: 3½ minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 3)

COMBINED SKATING - *Armstrong Cup for Ladies & Ashley Moore Trophy for Men*

PAIR SKATING - *Smith Cups* No min. standard (Details available from the FARS Office)

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Min. Standard: Bronze

FIGURES - *Leicester Granby for Ladies & FARS trophy for Men*

1 Group drawn from Youth European Figure groups at first practice

FREE SKATING - *Ely Trophy for Ladies & Fabb Trophy for Men*

Short Programme: 2¼ minutes +/- 5 seconds (as per Youth Europeans)

Long Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 3)

COMBINED SKATING - *Kallenborn Cup for Ladies & Ethel Frost for Men*

PAIR SKATING - *Gladys Frost* No min. standard (Details available from the FARS Office)

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Min. Standard: Inter-Silver

FIGURES - *Clydebank Trophy for Ladies & FARS trophy for Men*

1 Group drawn from Junior European Figure groups at first practice

FREE SKATING - *McIlhone Trophy for Ladies & Fabb Trophy for Men*

Short Programme: 2¼ minutes +/- 5 seconds (as per Junior Europeans)

Long Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 3)

COMBINED SKATING - *Sharpe Cup for Ladies & Silvester Cup for Men*

PAIR SKATING - *Martin Taylor Cups* No min. standard (Details available from the FARS Office)

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Min. Standard: Silver

FIGURES - *Dobbins Trophy for Ladies & Dobbins Trophy for Men*

1 Group drawn from Senior European Figure groups at first practice

FREE SKATING - *Dobbins Trophy for Ladies & Dobbins Trophy for Men*

Short Programme: 2¼ minutes +/- 5 seconds (as per Senior Europeans)

Long Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 3)

COMBINED SKATING - *Wilson Cup for Ladies & Richardson Cup for Men*

PAIR SKATING - *Gilbey White Cups* *No min. standard (Details available from the FARS Office)*

ESPOIR / CADET / YOUTH / JUNIOR / SENIOR
DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

ESPOIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

COUPLES DANCE - Galvin Trophy		<i>No min. standard</i>	
Dance 1:	Denver Shuffle	100	4 sequences
Dance 2:	Werner Tango	100	4 sequences

Free Dance: 2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

SOLO DANCE - M.K. Shield		<i>Min. standard Preliminary</i>	
Dance 1:	Denver Shuffle	100	4 sequences
Dance 2:	Werner Tango	100	4 sequences

Free Dance: 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS

COUPLES DANCE - Terenzi Trophies ***No min. standard***

Dance 1	Easy Paso	104	4 sequences
Dance 2	Tudor Waltz	144	4 sequences

Free Dance: 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

SOLO DANCE - M.K. Shield ***Min. Standard: Inter-Bronze***

Dance 1	Easy Paso	104	4 sequences
Dance 2	Tudor Waltz	144	4 sequences

Free Dance 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

COUPLES DANCE - Newgate Cup ***No min. standard***

Dance 1:	Association Waltz	132	2 sequences
Dance 2:	Cha Cha Patin	112	4 sequences

Free Dance: 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

SOLO DANCE - M.K. Shield ***Min. Standard: Bronze***

Dance 1:	Association Waltz	132	2 sequences
Dance 2:	Cha Cha Patin	112	4 sequences

Free Dance: 2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

NB: Youth Solo Dance Mens and Ladies will be run together.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

COUPLES DANCE - Walbra Cups

No min. standard

Dance 1:	Blues	88	2 sequences	Factor 2.5
Dance 2:	2:40min. +/- 10 secs. Style Dance Spanish Medley with 1 sequences of Harris Tango (100+-2bpm)			Factor 1.75
Free Dance:	3½ minutes +/- 10 seconds			Factor 2.0

SOLO DANCE - M.K.Shield

Min. Standard: Inter-Silver

Dance 1:	Terenzi Waltz	168	2 sequences	Factor 2.5
Dance 2:	2:20min. +/- 10 secs. Style Dance Rock Medley with 1 sequence of Blues (92 +-2bpm)			Factor 1.75
Free Dance:	2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds			Factor 2.0

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

COUPLES DANCE - Faudel Phillips Trophies

No min. standard

Dance 1:	Midnight Blues	88	2 sequences	Factor 2.5
Dance 2:	2:40min. +/- 10 secs. Style Dance Spanish Medley with 1 sequences of Tango Delanco (104+-2bpm)			Factor 1.75
Free Dance:	3½ minutes +/- 10 seconds			Factor 2.0

SOLO DANCE - Mike Ward Trophy for Ladies & Stephen Bruce Trophy for Men

Min. Standard: Silver

Dance 1:	Argentine Tango	96	2 sequences	Factor 2.5
Dance 2:	2:20min. +/- 10 secs. Style Dance Rock Medley with 1 sequence of Midnight Blues (92+-2bpm)			Factor 1.75
Free Dance:	2½ minutes +/- 10 seconds			Factor 2.0

PRECISION CHAMPIONSHIPS - Imperial Bowl (Full details available from the F.A.R.S office)

Show Teams

Quartet	3 min +/- 10 sec.
Small Groups (6-12 skaters)	minimum 4.30, maximum 5 min +/- 10 sec.
Large Groups (16-30 skaters)	minimum 4.30, maximum 5 min +/- 10 sec.

For all Show events, there is a minimum age limit of 12 years old.

Please contact the FARS office for the rules and regulations for the above events.

SPRING SOLO DANCE 2017

Solo Dance

Solo Dance Rules

- Skaters are permitted to only enter one (1) solo dance event
- Skaters are not permitted to skate up
- Events 1 to 7 will be split in to 'A' and 'B' events.
 - A = Skaters who are the correct age and test standard for the category.
 - B = Skaters who are the correct age for the category but do NOT hold the correct test standard.

Event 1	Tots	Olympic Foxtrot	104	Canasta Tango	100
Event 2	Mini	Kinder Waltz	120	Carlos Tango	96
Event 3	Espoir	Denver Shuffle	100	Werner Tango	100
Event 4	Cadet	Easy Paso	104	Tudor Waltz	144
Event 5	Youth	Cha Cha Patin	112	Association Waltz	132
Event 6	Junior	Terenzi Waltz	168	Blues	88
Event 7	Senior	Argentine Tango	96	Midnight Blues	92
Event 8	Classic 25 years + A Up to Bronze	Easy Paso	104	Werner Tango	100
Event 9	Classic 25 years + B Inter-Silver and above	Flirtation Waltz	120	Harris Tango	100
Event 10	Masters 40 - 55 years	Kinder Waltz	120	Carlos Tango	96
Event 11	Masters 55 years +	Olympic Foxtrot	104	Canasta Tango	100

Free Dance

Event 12	Mini	2 mins Free Dance (see Spring Solo rules section)
Event 13	Espoir	2 mins Free Dance (Espoir rules apply)
Event 14	Inter-Bronze/Bronze	2 mins Free Dance (Cadet rules apply)
Event 15	Inter-Silver	2½ mins Free Dance (Youth rules apply)
Event 16	Silver	2½ mins Free Dance (Senior rules apply)

2017 Free Dance Rules should be used

Duo Dance

Duo Dance Rules

- Skaters are only permitted to enter one (1) Duo event
- Skaters are not permitted to skate up
- Skaters ONLY need to be the correct age to enter the event (test standards are not included)

Event 17	Tots/Mini/Espoir	Denver Shuffle	100	Canasta Tango	100
Event 18	Cadet/Youth	14 Step	108	Tudor Waltz	144
Event 19	Junior/Senior	Flirtation Waltz	120	Rocker Foxtrot	104

Couples Dance

Event 20	Open Standard	Starlight Waltz	168	Imperial Tango	104
Event 21	Open Standard	Skaters March	100	Carlos Tango	96

SSD only Robinson Club Shield

This will be awarded to the most successful club taking part in the Spring Solo Dance Competitions. The Shield will be decided by a points system based on the first ten placed skaters from all solo and Duo events. The club with the highest points total will be awarded the Shield

Ages

Category	Year of Birth	Test Standard
Senior	1997 & Before	Silver
Junior	1998 & 1999	Inter-Silver
Youth	2000 & 2001	Bronze
Cadet	2002 & 2003	Inter-Bronze
Espoir	2004 & 2005	Preliminary
Minis	2006 & 2007	Elementary
Tots	2008 & After	None required

Spring Solo Rules

Duos Dance:

Conventional Couples holds (Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango etc.) are not permitted to be used in Duo teams. The below elements must be seen in each category, if the elements are not met .3 will be taken from each judges score.

Mini/Espoir

Set Elements: -

1. At least 2 changes of hold must be taken during each dance

Cadet/Youth

Set Elements

1. At least 1 position change and 1 hold change should be taken during each dance

Junior/Senior

Set Elements

1. At least 2 position changes and 2 hold changes should be taken during each dance

Free Dance: Mini – 2mins +- 10secs

Set Elements: -

1. One straight line step sequence commencing from a standing start along the long axis of the rink extending as near as possible the full length of the skating surface.

All steps and turns are permitted. Free Skating movements appropriate to the rhythm, music and character of the dance are permitted.

Kneeling or laying on the floor is only allowed at the beginning and/or end of the programme. This may be done for a maximum of five (5) seconds at the beginning or at the end.

Certain Free Skating movements such as turns, arabesques, pivots, jumps and spins are permitted with the following limitations:

- No more than three (3) revolutions per spin are permitted.
- Total number of spins must not exceed one (1).
- Small dance jumps are permitted but must not exceed more than one revolution
- Total number of jumps must not exceed one (1).

A Jump in Solo Free Dance means a recognised Jump of one rotation. This does not include Half Rotation Jumps or Two Footed Jumps, or Three Jumps, all of which can be included in the programme and Judged in the Technical Mark

Rota

The rota will only be decided once the entry has closed, it is likely that we will try and keep categories to one day. **Example Saturday: Tots to Espoir, Sunday: Cadet to Masters.**

FIGURE AND FREE COMPETITION

Figure and Free Competition Rules

- Skaters are permitted to only enter one figure and/or one free event
- Skaters are not permitted to skate up an age category
- ALL events will be split into: -
 - 'A' Competitions – Skaters entering Championships 2017 with correct age/standard.
 - 'B' Competitions – All 'B' events are by standard. **NB: events may then be split further by age should there be a high number of entries.**

'A' COMPETITIONS

TOTS COMPETITION – No qualification required

Figures:

- (1) RFO
- (7) RFO Threes to centre

Free Programme: 2 minutes +/- 5 seconds

MINI COMPETITION – Required standard: Elementary

Figures:

- (3) RBO
- (5a) RFOI Change

Free Programme: 2 ½ minutes +/- 5 seconds

ESPOIR COMPETITION – Required standard: Preliminary

Figures:

- (4) RBI
- (8b) LFO Threes

Free Programme: 3 minutes +/- 5 seconds

CADET COMPETITION – Required standard: Inter-Bronze

Figures:

- (10) RFO Double Threes
- (19b) LFI Bracket
- (14) RFO Loop

Free Programme: 3 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 1.5)

YOUTH COMPETITION – Required standard: Bronze

Figures:

- (18b) LFO Bracket
- (20a) RFO Counter
- (30a) RFOI Change Loop

Free Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 1.5)

JUNIOR COMPETITION - Required standard: Inter-Silver

Figures:

(28 a/b)	FO Change double three
(23 a/b)	FI Counter
(16)	RBO loop

Free Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 1.5)

SENIOR COMPETITION - Required standard: Silver

Figures:

(21 a/b)	FI Rocker
(29 a/b)	BO Change Double Three
(40 a/b)	FO Paragraph Bracket
(38 a/b)	FO Paragraph Loop

Free Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 1.5)

'B' COMPETITIONS

NOVICE COMPETITION – No qualification required

Figures:

(1)	RFO
(7)	RFO Threes to centre

Free Programme: 2 minutes +/- 5 seconds

ELEMENTARY COMPETITION – Required standard: Elementary

Figures:

(3)	RBO
(5a)	RFOI Change

Free Programme: 2 minutes +/- 5 seconds

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION – Required standard: Preliminary

Figures:

(4)	RBI
(8b)	LFO Threes

Free Programme: 2 minutes +/- 5 seconds

INTER-BRONZE COMPETITION – Required standard: Inter-Bronze

Figures:

(10)	RFO Double Threes
(19b)	LFI Bracket
(14)	RFO Loop

BRONZE COMPETITION – Required standard: Bronze

Figures:

(18b)	LFO Bracket
(20a)	RFO Counter
(30a)	RFOI Change Loop

Free Programme: 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 1.5)

INTER-SILVER COMPETITION - Required standard: Inter-Silver

Figures:

(28 a/b)	FO Change double three
(23 a/b)	FI Counter
(16)	RBO loop

Free Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 1.5)

SILVER COMPETITION - Required standard: Silver

Figures:

(21 a/b)	FI Rocker
(29 a/b)	BO Change Double Three
(40 a/b)	FO Paragraph Bracket
(38 a/b)	FO Paragraph Loop

Free Programme: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Factor 1.5)

WINTER SOLO DANCE

The standard refers to the highest medal standard passed in Dance skating, either as a Solo or Couple at the time of entry. Skaters are permitted to enter one (1) Solo Dance and One (1) Free Dance Event.

Solo Dance

Event 1	Non-Medallist	Kinder Waltz	120	Olympic Foxtrot	104
Event 2	Elementary	Denver Shuffle	100	Rhythm Blues	92
Event 3	Preliminary	Easy Paso	104	Werner Tango	100
Event 4	Inter-Bronze/Bronze	Kliener Waltz	120	Cha Cha Patin	112
Event 5	Inter-Silver	14 Step Plus	108	Rocker Foxtrot	104
Event 6	Silver & Over	Terenzi Waltz	168	Iceland Tango	100
Event 7	Classic 25 years + A Up to Bronze	Kinder Waltz	120	City Blues	88
Event 8	Classic 25 years + B Inter-Silver & above	Cha Cha Patin	112	Blues	88
Event 9	Masters 40 - 55 years	Kinder Waltz	120	City Blues	88
Event 10	Masters 55 years +	Denver Shuffle	100	Kinder Waltz	120

Solo Style Dance and Free Dance

Event 11	Non-medallists	2 mins Free Dance (see Winter Solo rules)
Event 12	Elementary	2 mins Free Dance (Espoir rules apply)
Event 13	Preliminary	2 mins Free Dance (Espoir rules apply)
Event 14	Inter-Bronze/Bronze	2 mins Free Dance (Cadet rules apply)
Event 15	Inter-Silver	2½ mins Free Dance (Youth rules apply)
Event 16	Inter-Silver and above	2:20min. +/- 10 secs. Style Dance Rock Medley with 1 sequence of Blues (88+-2bpm)
Event 17	Silver	2½ mins Free Dance (Senior rules apply)
Event 18	Silver and above	2:20min. +/- 10 secs. Style Dance Rock Medley with 1 sequence of Midnight Blues (92+-2bpm)

Couples Dance

Event 19	Open Standard	Paso Doble	112	Rocker Foxtrot	104
Event 19a	Open Standard	Denver Shuffle	100	Canasta Tango	100

Show Skating

Event 20	Youth Quartet (1999 and after)	3 min +/- 10 sec.
Event 21	Quartet	3 min +/- 10 sec.
Event 22	Small Groups (6-12 skaters)	minimum 4.30, maximum 5 min +/- 10 sec.
Event 23	Large Groups (16-30 skaters)	minimum 4.30, maximum 5 min +/- 10 sec.

For all Show events, there is a minimum age limit of 12 years old. Please contact the FARS office for the rules and regulations for the above events.

Winter Solo Rules

Free Dance: Mini – 2mins +- 10secs

Set Elements: -

1. One straight line step sequence commencing from a standing start along the long axis of the rink extending as near as possible the full length of the skating surface.

All steps and turns are permitted. Free Skating movements appropriate to the rhythm, music and character of the dance are permitted.

Kneeling or laying on the floor is only allowed at the beginning and/or end of the programme. This may be done for a maximum of five (5) seconds at the beginning or at the end.

Certain Free Skating movements such as turns, arabesques, pivots, jumps and spins are permitted with the following limitations:

- No more than three (3) revolutions per spin are permitted.
- Total number of spins must not exceed one (1).
- Small dance jumps are permitted but must not exceed more than one revolution
- Total number of jumps must not exceed one (1).

A Jump in Solo Free Dance means a recognised Jump of one rotation. This does not include Half Rotation Jumps or Two Footed Jumps, or Three Jumps, all of which can be included in the programme and Judged in the Technical Mark

NOTES FOR THE COMPETITIVE STRUCTURE

UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE THESE RULES COVER ALL DISCIPLINES OF ARTISTIC ROLLER SKATING

1. All competitors in FARS Events must be fully paid up members of the Federation of Artistic Roller Skating (FARS)
2. All entries, must be received by the office a minimum of two (2) calendar months prior to the date of the event. No late entries will be accepted.
3. All Championship entries are controlled by age, including Inline.
4. The standard of a skater is on the closing date for entries. Any forthcoming tests will not be taken into consideration.
5. All ages quoted within the structure are "skating ages". In the case of Dance and Pairs events, the age used for the calculation will be that of the eldest partner. If during the season the partnership splits, then in the following season the respective partners can re-enter at the level at which their age dictates.
The skating age is the age of a skater in the year in which the events take place.
6. Trophies will be awarded to all Championship winners, providing the required standard is reached, (Figures, Free, Combined, Dance & Pairs) In Competitions trophies will be awarded for dance, pairs and combined only. FARS medals or miniature trophies will be awarded to the first three places in all Championships and Competitions.
7. All Championships will be marked using a public marking system where possible. Results for all the events held by the FARS will be calculated using the current FIRS Artistic regulations for calculations.
8. The structure allows all skaters to skate one Championship in any one season; as set by their age.
NOTE: There is no restriction on entering both the Junior and Senior Championships (including the Solo Dance Championships) in the same year, but once a skater has entered a Senior Championship, they cannot go back to the Junior event in subsequent years.
9. In the case of Figure and Free Skating Championships, skaters can enter just one of the disciplines if they wish to do the single discipline.
10. The compulsory figures in FARS events may be skated in circles of 5 or 6 metres in diameter, according to the choice of the skater.
11. Music for FARS events must be sent digitally before the event. Clubs must take the appropriate steps to ensure that the music recording levels have been maximised and that the music provided is clear and is the correct version. Full instructions of how to do this will be sent to all clubs – any music not complying with these instructions will be rejected. 1 (one) USB per club should be brought to the venue containing all the clubs music as a backup, the USB should be clearly marked with the clubs name.
12. The Board of FARS may decide to split the Event by age, if necessary after the closing date. The order of skating in both Long and Free Dance programmes will be determined by a redraw

in groups if necessary based upon the result calculated by the FIRS Artistic system following the short programme or Style Dance.

13. For all Solo Dance Events LADIES STEPS will be skated.

14. Music: Style Dance – It is mandatory to present before the Dance competition a certificate to confirm:

1. The rhythms used
2. The number of BPM of the Compulsory Dance Sequence(s)

FARS will arrange verification of Style Dance, information will be sent to all clubs when this service is open.

15. There is no restriction on skaters entering both their respective Solo and Couples Dance Events.

16. There will be no minimum entry standards for Pairs and Couples Dance Championships in 2017.

17. FARS reserves the right to refuse admission to any FARS Event.

Rules

FARS normally produces a “Rules and Regulations” document, these rules are copied from the CERS Artistic and FIRS Artistic regulation documents. As both manuals are “living” documents changes could occur throughout the year which means the FARS rules can become out of date. The FARS Board of Management wants to make sure all FARS Members has the latest information so we encourage you to use the governing bodies regulations only.

CERS Artistic – Mini to Youth regulations

Link: <http://www.cers.pt>

FIRS Artistic – Junior to Senior regulations

Link: <http://www.rollersports.org/discipline/artistic/regulations>

If you have any questions around any of the rules please don't hesitate to contact the FARS Technical Officer at technicalofficer@fars.co.uk

Federation Fees 2017

Championship Fees 2017 season

Tots & Mini Championships	£11.00 per skater
Espoir Championships	£18.00 per skater
Cadet / Youth Championships	£20.00 per skater
Junior Championships	£24.00 per skater
Senior Championships	£31.00 per skater
Classic Couples & Solos	£18.00 per skater
Precision / Show / Quartet	£7.00 per skater

(The show prices should be used for SSD and WSD)

Competition Fees 2017 season

Novice / Preliminary Competition	£17.00 per skater
Bronze Competitions	£19.50 per skater
Classic Couples / Solo Competitions	£13.00 per skater
Inter-Silver Competitions	£20.50 per skater
Silver Competition	£24.50 per skater
Open Challenge Singles / Couple	£13.00 per skater
Open Challenge Show Group	£28.00 per team
Spring/Winter Solo Events	£14.00 per skater
Spring/Winter Solo Duo / Couples	£8.00 per skater

Test Fees

Elementary / Preliminary Class	£9.00
Inter-Bronze / Bronze Class	£14.00
Intermediate Second Class	£14.00
Second Class	£18.00
Intermediate First Class	£18.00
First Class	£18.00
Gold Star	£27.00

Federation Membership Subscription Fees

Junior (Under 18 years)	£22.00 per year
Senior (18 and over)	£31.50 per year

NEW FIRST TIME MEMBERS will receive a reduced membership of half price (£11.00 for Juniors and £15.75 for Seniors) for their first year of Membership. (This does not apply for lapsed memberships who must renew at the normal rate).

<u>Club Affiliation Fees</u>	£40.00 per annum
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<u>Affiliated Skating School Fees</u>	£100.00 per annum
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Permit Fees

No permit fees are payable for Affiliated Clubs
Non-Affiliated Clubs / Organisations permit fee £50.00

Line Fees

For all Competitions a levy of 75p is payable on each entry line from the published results
This applies to both Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Clubs.
If these are not paid within 28 days after the Competitions, double fees will be invoiced.

Exhibition Permit Fees Galas / Shows / Pantomimes / etc.

By arrangement with the FARS Office

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