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TO ALL JUDGES/AFFILIATED CLUBS

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR 2009

Please note that the FARS Board have decided to put back test standards on the various FARS Championships, and this will commence on 1 January 2009.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tots/Minis Championships	Non Medallists minimum
Minor Championships	Elementary minimum
Espoir/Elementary Championships	Preliminary minimum
Cadet Championships	Bronze minimum
Youth Championships	Inter-silver minimum
Junior Championships	Silver minimum
Senior Championships	Inter-Gold minimum

The above is for figures/ free skating / couples dance / solo dance

This does not include Classic/Masters events in Couples/Solo where there is no medal qualification required although they still need to reach the Minimum Standard to win a Championship

The standards for the different **Championships** have also been raised as follows and this will be in place as from 1 January 2009.

	Gold medal	Silver medal	Bronze medal
Tots			
Minimum	6.0	5.5	5.0
Minis/Espoir			
Minimum	6.5	6.0	5.5
Cadet/Youth/Junior Senior and Classic			
Minimum	7.0	6.5	6.0

To win a Championship, skaters must reach the required Standard Minimum Mark in each of the Championships and this must be awarded by the Majority of the Judges.

This rule also applies for the Combined Championships. If the standard is not reached then the Championship will not be awarded.

Discussions are taking place and there may be additional regulations regarding standards before the commencements of the new Season.

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