



# The Federation of Artistic Roller Skating

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Dear Clubs, Skaters and Officials,

At the 2014 AGM the amended constitution (General Rules) was voted in by the FARS membership. The FARS Board of Management have to follow these rules in the day to day running of the federation, changes can only be made to these rules at an EGM or AGM.

## Rule 1.19.03

***There SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN 20 SKATERS IN A Championships or COMPETITION.***

## Rule 1.19.04

***Where it is necessary, due to large number of Entries, the Board of Management may split any Championships or Competition into Heats***

***Heats could be 1. Regional, 2. Split between North and South, 3, by age***

***For Solo Dance Knockout can be used***

***In events which are classified as Regional, North and South is defined by a line immediately South of Worcester, leaving Norfolk and Suffolk in the Southern area.***

***Entrants would qualify by the area in which they reside for not less than four months immediately prior to the date of the Competition.***

***If partners of a Couple reside in different areas, the area in which the Man resides will be the qualification. Skaters cannot qualify for both Regions in the same season.***

In the 2014 Championships we had a number of Championships with over 20 skaters and we believe we will see the same in 2015. To enable the FARS Board of Management to comply with the 20 skater limit ruling we will run a different programme for these events which will include heats and a final to enable us to crown a single champion.

The heats will be created by a random draw.

The heat structure (number of heats, number of skaters to qualify for the final) for the Championships will be communicated once the closing date of the Championships has passed. We will also be able to communicate which days the Championships events will be on. Heats and finals could be run on the same or separate days but will be completed over the weekend as stated in the Calendar of Events. **We will not be moving events to different weekends.**

The finalists will be announced in no particular order and then drawn in the skating order.

The heat results will be published once the final has taken place.

Kind Regards,

Nick Loader

FARS President