

NZISA

NZISA Members' Forums Acceptable Use Policy

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1 Policy Aims

- 1.1 This policy aims to establish the basic rules regarding the use of the NZISA Members' Forums

2 Statement

- 2.1 The NZISA "Members' Forums" are used to inform others in the NZ Skating Community about skating related events, to ask questions or debate issues relating to skating in New Zealand and the NZISA.

3 NZISA Policy for Use of the Members' Forums

- 3.1 Although all members are encouraged to take part in discussions, participation in the forum is optional and not universal. As such, the views expressed on these forums may not represent the majority of the membership. In addition, other stakeholders will not have access to these forums.
- 3.2 Sometimes, NZISA Officers will respond to individual postings "off-forum" in order to request further information or clarify the viewpoint that has been expressed.
- 3.3 Some members of the NZISA Council and the Technical Committee participate in these forums. Their contribution to the discussion may represent their personal views on issues and should not be construed as official NZISA statements.
- 3.4 Postings of a commercial nature may only be made in the Classifieds Forum and must be for skating-related items or services.
- 3.5 Members should avoid criticising individual members, couples, pairs, teams or their performances. An exception would be decision of the NZISA Council (as might occur as a result of a disciplinary proceeding.) Constructive criticisms of decisions of the NZISA Council and Technical Committee are reasonable.
- 3.6 Members may not post anything that is unlawful, defamatory, obscene, indecent, harassing, threatening, harmful, and invasive of privacy or publicity rights, abusive or otherwise objectionable. Opinions are welcomed, but personal attacks and harassment using the forums is not acceptable.
- 3.7 The NZISA President or the NZISA Council may remove or ask to be removed any posts or materials that in their reasonable opinion do not meet the provisions of this Members' Forums Acceptable Use Policy. Disciplinary action may be taken in extreme cases or for repeated offences.