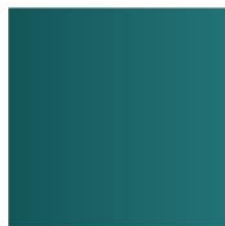




COMPETITION RULEBOOK



AS AT OCTOBER 2023

Foreword

The Skipping Australia Competition Rulebook guides how skipping competitions are conducted in Australia.

The Rulebook is approved by the Executive of Skipping Australia.

The majority of the rules reflect those endorsed by the International Jump Rope Union (IJRU). The competition rules have been designed to reflect our sport's current stage of development in Australia.

The Rulebook will be reviewed, as required.

Skipping clubs, school groups, teams and State/Territory Associations in Australia are encouraged to use this Rulebook to guide the skipping competitions they organise. Consistent application of rules helps us build a mature sport, with clear development pathways for athletes and officials.

When considering potential rule changes or clarifications, the Executive seeks advice from Skipping Australia's Rules Committee.

Skipping Australia wishes to thank the members of the Rules Committee for the time they dedicate to ensuring the rules in our sport are clear and consistently applied.

This Rulebook guides the delivery of the Australian Skipping Championships and the qualification process for Team Australia (the Ropearoos) for IJRU World Jump Rope Championships.

The October 2023 revision of this Rulebook is an example of Skipping Australia's long-term plans to adapt, build and grow our sport - *One Jump At A Time!*

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Competition Rules

Official Version

Prior to a tournament, the Tournament Director will designate the official version of the Rulebook for use in the tournament. This will be the official version used in the competition and will be referenced to resolve any questions or disputes.

General Rules

Skipping Australia's **Competition Rules** have been adapted, condensed and modified from the International Jump Rope Union (IJRU) rules. Skipping Australia's **Judging Rules** are consistent with IJRU Judging Rules.

The Tournament Director is responsible for interpreting the rules outlined in the Rulebook. Where discretion is required, the Tournament Director will interpret the rules within the spirit of fair play.

Skipping Australia reserves the right to alter or modify the rules at any time in the interests of developing the sport for the enjoyment of all. If any further clarification is needed on these rules please contact Skipping Australia.

Location of Competitions

Club Competitions

Clubs determine when and where they conduct their own competitions. Each club decides how many skippers are permitted to attend the State and National Championships.

Regional Competitions

State/Territory organisations decide the time and location of regional-specific events.

State Championships

State/Territory organisations decide the time and location of state-specific events.

National Championships

Skipping Australia decides the time and location of National Championships. Opportunities will be provided to all States/Territories and/or clubs to register their interest to host a National Championships. This usually occurs at the time of Skipping Australia's AGM and a forward calendar of events for multiple years is planned.

Written submissions will be requested outlining the costs/venue and accommodation options. Where possible, Skipping Australia intends to rotate the location of the National Championships between member jurisdictions, however this will be subject to the quality of the offering by potential host associations/clubs.

Code of Conduct

Sportsmanship is of utmost importance for skippers, parents and coaches. Skipping Australia's Code of Conduct is available on the Skipping Australia website.

Drugs

Under the rules of Skipping Australia, the Executive of Skipping Australia adopts the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and found [here](#) on the Sport Integrity Australia website as the anti-doping policy for the sport of Skipping Australia in Australia.

Eligibility to Compete at Competitions

All competitors, officials and judges must be members of Skipping Australia. Competitive athlete membership is required to compete in Skipping Australia competitions.

Clubs and groups registering competitors for Skipping Australia events must be affiliates of Skipping Australia.

The Skipping Australia Secretary maintains a list of members and affiliated associations, clubs, teams and groups.

Roles and Responsibilities for National Championships

Tournament Director

The Tournament Director is responsible for preparing the structure of the National Championships including publishing the program and assigning the judges. The Tournament Director designates and chairs the Appeals Committee.

Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee (at least three members) will be appointed by Skipping Australia for any National Championships. It will be chaired by the Tournament Director and involve at least two other Executive Committee members. The Appeals Committee will be supported by three speed judges (with current IJRU Level 3 certification) selected by the Tournament Director prior to the competitions. Only the Head Coach from each club may make appeals. The Appeals Committee may seek recommendations from the Rules Committee, if desired.

Judges

Selection of Judges

The Tournament Director will be responsible for assigning judges, in consultation with the Head Australian Judge Clinician.

Qualifications of Judges

To judge at State/Territory and National competitions, judges must be a current IJRU certified judge and are required to complete online training, live training and pass a standardised certification test. Judges can be certified for one or more of the following judge categories:

- Speed
- Presentation
- Difficulty
- Required Elements

For each type of certification there are three levels which are further defined on IJRU's website (<https://ijru.sport/rules/judge-training>). IJRU Level 3 certification (completing all Continued Education courses) is required to judge at State/Territory and National level, unless otherwise approved by the Tournament Director.

Where practicable, it is recommended that judges are at least 15 years of age.

Assignment of Judges

The disciplines and events that each judge is selected for, will be assigned by the Tournament Director. Judge assignments will be provided to each judge and their affiliate club prior to the tournament.

The same judge types (i.e. difficulty or presentation) should never sit next to each other on a panel.

Protests and Appeals

All appeals must be made to the Appeals Committee. Only the nominated Head Coach from each team may make appeals.

The Appeals Committee can hear protests related to:

- A scoring error related to a data entry or calculation error.
- A decision by the Tournament Director or other tournament official/s that is inconsistent with published Skipping Australia rules.
- Appeals for disruption of audio will only be determined by audio equipment operators. This includes jumping, volume levels, distortion or any other audio malfunction. The skipper must complete the routine regardless of audio quality until a decision is made by the audio controllers to stop the music. If an incorrect track is played, the skipper must sit down or squat immediately and not continue with the routine.

Appeals will not be accepted on the decisions or ratings of judges.

At its judgement, the Tournament Director or Appeals Committee may use a video replay recorded on competition-run equipment/personal devices for speed scores. Video evidence for freestyle will not be considered. Appeals will be accepted for speed scores only with accompanied video evidence of a suitable quality.

To make an appeal, the Head Coach must complete and submit an 'Appeal Form' and submit this to a member of the Appeals Committee on the day of the event. The Appeals Committee may ask selected speed judges to recount a speed event from a video recording, where appropriate. The Appeal Form template is provided at *Appendix 1* and will be available from the competition data table.

The Appeals Committee will meet in private, discuss the appeal and vote on the issue. A majority is required for the appeal to stand.

The decision of the Appeals Committee is final and will be communicated to the Team Head Coach.

If error occurs, or corrections are made after awards are distributed, athletes will not be required to return incorrectly provided awards, but they may choose to do so as a show of sportsmanship. Skipping Australia will make every attempt to provide alternate awards where this is practicable to do so.

Australian Records

In order to capture an Australian Record, athletes need to satisfy the criteria outlined in the Skipping Australia Australian Records Policy.

International Athletes

Medals

Athletes, that are Skipping Australia members and active members of a Skipping Australia affiliate club are eligible to receive medals at National Championships, regardless of nationality.

International athletes that are not members of Skipping Australia and visiting Australia to compete at National Championships as a guest cannot take medals off Australian athletes. The Tournament Director will decide whether benchmarked medals will be offered to such competitors.

Uniforms

At competitions approved by Skipping Australia, all competitors must compete in the approved Club uniform. Supportive athletic shoes must be worn. If an athlete loses a shoe during a routine, no skills will be scored whilst the athlete isn't wearing a shoe/s.

Injury and Substitutions

In case of an injury or other need to substitute during the tournament, the athlete or team Head Coach will decide whether to continue the event or not. The entry will not be recompeted and the event will be scored based on what was shown.

Before an event is competed, the Head Coach can submit a request to substitute a competitor. Substitutions must meet the following conditions:

- Must not change the age or gender division of the competition entry.
- Athletes may not compete the same event twice.

Competition Rules - National Championships

Awards

Masters Competition

Event medals will be awarded in each event down to third position. Overall medals will be awarded based on the combined scoring of the following events in each age group and gender down to third position:

1. Single Rope Speed 30 second sprint
2. Single Rope Speed 1 or 3 minute endurance (subject to relevant age group)
3. Single Rope Individual Freestyle

Pair/Team Competition

Event medals will be awarded in each event down to third place.

Music

Music must be no longer than the allowed maximum time of the event, specifically:

- 10&under event time limit 45sec-60sec
- 11+ event time limit 60sec-75sec

The time of the music is measured from the start of the audio file, not from the first audible signal.

Music Failure

If the music fails during an event, the athlete(s) should continue the event without music. After the event, the music operator will be consulted to determine if the issue was caused by the equipment playing the music and if so, the athlete(s) will be given the opportunity to recompete the event.

If incorrect music is played, compared to what the athlete(s) submitted, they should stop their routine within 5 seconds. If they can provide the correct music within 10 minutes, they will be given the opportunity to recompete the event. No recompetes will be given if the athlete(s) have submitted incorrect music.

Props

No props or special equipment other than that which is attached to the body during the whole routine may be used to add to the presentation and/or the degree of difficulty of the routine. Jewellery is allowed at the athlete's discretion and at their own risk.

Ropes

Ropes can be of any length. The number of ropes allowed in the competition field is limited in all events except show freestyle. For Single Rope and Wheel events the number of ropes must not be greater than the number of athletes in the event. For Double Dutch, a maximum of one set of ropes (2 ropes make a set) is allowed. Exceptions from this rule can be made in case of a recompete as detailed in the rules related to broken ropes (below).

Broken Rope

If an athlete's rope breaks unintentionally during an event and the majority of judges agree the rope is broken, the athlete will be given one additional attempt to compete the event successfully. However, once an athlete leaves the station, they can no longer claim a broken rope.

Judges must notify the Tournament Director immediately if there is a rope breakage and a re-skip is required. Athletes must wait at the station until the Tournament Director is notified. The athletes will be given a minimum of 10 minutes before a re-skip.

A broken rope includes but is not limited to:

- Frayed wire
- Rope separating from handle
- Snapped rope
- Broken handle (that impairs its use)
- Any breakage that halts the functionality of the rope.

If the rope breaks again on their second attempt, the athlete will not be provided another chance to recompete the event, but they may bring an additional (set of) rope(s) into the station for the second attempt to use if their rope breaks again. For Single Rope events one extra rope per athlete is allowed, for Double Dutch and Wheels one extra set of ropes is allowed.

For team events, the team is permitted a maximum of two attempts to perform the event, regardless of which athlete's rope breaks. This means that if one athlete's rope could break in the first attempt and a different athlete's rope could break in the second attempt, they will not be permitted an additional attempt.

Event Attempts

With the exception of a broken rope, an athlete/team will only receive one attempt per event. If an athlete/team stops skipping for any reason (eg stage fright or injury), they will not be permitted an additional attempt.

Withdrawal

If an athlete/team doesn't attend the competition floor within one minute of being called, that athlete/team will be considered a withdrawal from the event. It is the responsibility of athletes and coaches to follow the competition progress even if the tournament runs ahead or behind of the projected schedule.

Event Rules

Gender Categories

For team events the gender categories are defined as follows:

- Female gender all female
- Male gender all male
- Mixed gender at least one male and one female
- Any gender any combination

Skipping Australia follows the current IJRU gender policy for gender categories and eligibility.

Events, available for registration:

- All single-participant events have a female gender category and a male gender category.
- All junior team/pair events (10&under) have an open gender category (any gender).
- All senior team/pair events (11+) have female, male and mixed gender categories.

In the mixed category, at least one female and one male athlete must compete in each event the team competes in. Failing to fulfil this criterion will disqualify the team from the gender category.

The Show Competition has an "any gender" category, with no requirement on the gender of athletes.

Age Divisions

Ages are determined based on the athlete's age as of December 31 in the year of the competition. Upon request, athletes shall provide government issued documents to verify age.

For team events, the age of the oldest athlete is used to determine age group eligibility.

The exception is the 30+ age category where all athletes must be 30+. Athletes over the age of 30 can compete down in 16+ or 19+ age groups, if they choose.

Combining Entries

If gender/age categories do not have four or more entries, they will be combined and ranked together, and rank will be awarded across all of the competitors in the combined gender/age categories.

The preferences of combining or cross-ranking gender categories in order:

1. Male → Mixed
2. Mixed → Female
3. Female → Mixed

Cross-Ranking Entries

If gender/age categories have enough competitors to compete but another one does not, the larger gender/age categories is ranked and awarded as normal, but the smaller gender/age category is ranked combined against the larger group and only competitors that place against the combined ranked entries will be awarded.

Events in the Individual Competition

Age categories will be determined by the Tournament Director prior to the commencement of the tournament based on total number of entries per category.

	30 sec Speed Sprint	1 min Endurance	3 min Endurance	Individual Freestyle	Triple Unders 1 minute	Triple Unders Consecutive
10&under age groups						
11-14 age groups						
15+ age groups						

Event Description

1. Single Rope 30 Second Speed

The skipper completes a 30-second speed event using an alternating step. Only the right foot is counted.

2. Single Rope 1 minute (10&under) 3 minute (11+) Endurance

The skipper completes an endurance speed event using an alternating step. Only the right foot is counted.

3. Single Rope Individual Freestyle

A single rope event for one skipper and is judged on the Difficulty, Presentation and Required Elements. The routine must be of a duration within the following minimum and maximum periods:

- 10&under event permissible time range 45 sec-60sec
- 11+ event permissible time range 60 sec-75sec

4. 1 minute Triple Unders (11-14 Only)

The skipper is to complete as many triple under skips within 1 minute. This event does not count towards overall ranking.

5. Consecutive Triple Unders (15+ Only)

The skipper is to complete as many triple under skips in a row without interruption. This event is optional and does not count towards overall ranking.

If an athlete misses before completing 15 triple unders, they will have one more attempt at the event. If the athlete decides to continue with a second attempt, the scores will be reset (not recorded) and the athlete's recorded score will be based on the result of the second attempt.

All athletes can be nominated in all speed events.

Qualification for Single Rope Individual Freestyle Events

Athletes who rank in the top 5, in each gender and age group, in the single rope individual freestyle event at the most recent State Championship will qualify to compete in this event.

Age groups with insufficient numbers of athletes may be combined (refer Combining Entries section, page 11). This will be determined by the Tournament Director within one week of registrations for the Australian Skipping Championship closing.

The name of qualifying athletes must be submitted to Skipping Australia by the State Organisation within 1 week of the completion of the State Championship.

Skipping Australia, seeking advice from the Rules Committee if desired, MAY award a wild card entry for the single rope freestyle event. Appendix 2 outlines the process to apply for a wild card entry. Appeals will not be accepted on decisions related to wild card applications.

Events in the Pair/Team Competition

Clubs can nominate no more than 3 entries into the single rope pairs and wheel freestyle events in each age and gender division. There are no other restrictions to the number of entries in all other pair/team events.

Commonly, skippers cannot compete in the same event more than once. The exception to this is:

- In a World Championships year ONLY, Skipping Australia may approve athletes involved in a Team Australia FUSION event for the World Championships to compete in both the FUSION team and a club team in the same event and be awarded medals.

Single Rope Team Events

	4x30sec Speed Relay	2x30sec Speed Relay	2x30sec Double Under Relay	4 Person Freestyle	2 Person Freestyle	Wheel Freestyle
8&under						
9-10						
11-12						
12-15						
16+ Team Events						
16-18 Pairs Events						
19+ Pairs Events						

Single Rope Event Description

1. Single Rope 4x30 sec speed relay

This is a two minute speed relay for 4 with each competitor skipping 30 sec using an alternating step. Only the right foot is counted.

2. Single Rope 2x30 sec speed relay (8&under only)

This is a one minute speed relay for 2 with each competitor skipping 30 sec using an alternating step. Only the right foot is counted.

3. Single Rope 2x30 sec double under relay

This is a two minute speed double under relay for 4 with each competitor skipping 30 sec using a double under jump.

4. Single Rope four person freestyle

This is a single rope freestyle event in which 4 skippers complete a synchronized routine. It is judged on the Difficulty, Presentation and Required Elements. The routine must be 45-60 seconds long (for 9-10 age categories) and 60-75 seconds long (11+ age categories).

5. Single Rope two person freestyle

This is a single rope freestyle event in which 2 skippers complete a synchronized routine. It is judged on the Difficulty, Presentation and Required Elements. The routine must be 45-60 seconds long (10&under age categories) and 60-75seconds long (11+ age categories).

6. Single Rope two person wheel freestyle

This is a single rope freestyle event in which 2 skippers complete a synchronized routine with shared ropes/exchanged handles. It is judged on the Difficulty, Presentation and Required Elements. The routine must be 60-75seconds long.

Double Dutch Team Events

	2x60sec Double Dutch Speed	1x60sec Double Dutch Speed	4x30sec Double Dutch Speed	Double Dutch Single Freestyle 3 person	Double Dutch Pair Freestyle 4 person
8&under					
9-10					
11-12					
12-15					
16+					

Double Dutch Event Description

1. Double Dutch 2x60sec (8&under, 9-10)

This is a two minute speed relay with 2 turners and 2 jumpers. The 2 jumpers skip for 60 seconds each using an alternating step. Only the right foot is counted.

Note. Two adult turners allowed for 8&U teams. One adult turner allowed for 9-10 teams.

2. Double Dutch speed 1x60sec (12-15,16+)

This is a one minute speed relay with 2 turners and 1 jumper. The jumper skips for 60 seconds using an alternating step. Only the right foot is counted.

3. Double Dutch speed 4x30sec (11+)

This is a two minute speed relay for a 4 person team in which all four members will skip and turn switching every 30 seconds using an alternating step. Only the right foot is counted.

For Double Dutch Speed Relay (4x30sec), the following turning and jumping order must be followed:

1. A and B turn for C, who is facing B
2. A and C turn for D, who is facing A
3. D and C turn for B, who is facing C
4. D and B turn for A, who is facing D

4. Double Dutch Single Freestyle 3 person

This is a Double Dutch freestyle event in which 3 skippers complete a routine. It is judged on the Difficulty, Presentation and Required Elements. The routine must be at least 45-60 seconds long (9-10 age categories) and 60-75 seconds long (11+ age categories).

5. Double Dutch Pairs Freestyle 4 person

This is a Double Dutch freestyle event in which 4 skippers complete a routine. It is judged on the Difficulty, Presentation and Required Elements. The routine must be at least 60-75 seconds long.

Show Freestyle Event Description

1. Show Freestyle

This is a team event in which a group of between 8 and 20 athletes complete a routine. It is judged on the Difficulty, Presentation and Required Elements. The routine must be less than 360 seconds long.

Competition Area

General Information

The competition floor should be a high quality, wooden sprung or cushioned sports floor.

All competition areas must be measured from the outside edge of the boundary.

The boundaries of the competition area will be marked with well-defined lines. The colour of these marks should be a clear contrast from the floor and other pre-existing marks on the floor.

There should be a 2-metre margin between each competition field.

Freestyle Field

Freestyle fields are 12×12 metre squares.

Show Freestyle Field

Show freestyle fields will be dependent on the size of the venue, a minimum of 16×24-metres is recommended. The available space should be communicated well in advance.

Speed and Multiples Field

Speed and multiples stations are 5×5 metre squares.

Coach's Box

A 1×1 metre coach's box will be placed outside each speed and freestyle field and positioned at one of the corners.

One of the four sides of the coach's box must be a part of the freestyle field or speed field's side.

The coach's box should not block the view of the judges or video-replay cameras.

Only one support person and one videographer is permitted in the coach's box. The videographer is not permitted to communicate with the athlete during the event.

Signals, Sounds and Callouts

Timing

All time durations are measured relative to the start of the start-BEEP in the beginning of the time track and are measured until the start of another sound.

Switch

When the defined amount of time has elapsed since the beginning of the previous start-/switch-BEEP and another athlete's part of a relay fashion event should commence a switch-BEEP should sound.

Stop

When the defined amount of time has elapsed since the beginning of the previous start-/switch-BEEP and the event should stop a start-BEEP should sound.

Time Callouts

For speed and multiple events where each section of the event is shorter than or equal to 60 seconds in duration there should be time call outs every 10 seconds in the form of “<Seconds>” where <Seconds> is the number of seconds elapsed since the previous start-/switch-BEEP.

For speed and multiple events where each section of the event is longer than 60 seconds in duration there should be time call outs every 60 seconds in the form of “<Minutes> minute(s)” where <Minutes> is defined as the number of minutes elapsed since the last start-/switch-BEEP. In addition to this there should be call-outs every 15 seconds in the form of “<Seconds>” where <Seconds> is the number of seconds elapsed since the previous start-/switch-BEEP or minute call-out.

World Championship Qualification

Qualification Championship

The 2024 Australian Rope Skipping Championships, will be the qualification tournament for Team Australia for the 2025 IJRU World Championships. Results from this competition will determine the *Skipping Australia Merit List* which will be used to assign event spots when issued by IJRU.

Announcement of Team Australia

A special, social media announcement for Team Australia qualifiers will be scheduled several weeks after Nationals.

Qualifications for Overall/All Around Events

As part of creating the *Skipping Australia Merit List* and confirming Team Australia, Skipping Australia will:

- Award one (1) overall spot in Single Rope Team Overall and Double Dutch Team Overall to the top-ranking team in each gender, age division, from the qualification championship (even if they do not medal in all team component events).
 - Other teams may also be eligible for Single Rope Overall and Double Dutch Overall spots. The above rule is to make sure Team Australia has at least one team represented in Team Overalls.
- Award one (1) overall spot in Masters Overall to the top-ranking individual in each gender, age division, from the qualification championship (even if they do not medal in all component events).
 - Other individuals may also be eligible for an overall position.

Skipping Australia will request IJRU allocate additional slots for component events to Team Australia, if needed and available.

Qualifications for 4 x 30 sec Speed Relay events

Athlete selection for 4 x 30 sec Speed Relay events will be made using the following process:

- Once Single Rope Overall Team athletes have been confirmed, the remaining 4x30sec speed relay events spots will be filled with athletes not involved in an overall speed relay team.
- The strongest athletes from Australia (based on their 30 sec speed scores) will be selected to form speed relay teams. The Head Coach of Team Australia will select athletes based on their individual speed results achieved in the period between the selection competition and registration date for the World Championships, to form the strongest teams possible across multiple age and gender divisions.

The selection policies outlined in sections 3 and 4, acknowledge and aim to balance, the following:

- Team Australia's historic success in the overall/all around elements at international competitions.
- IJRU's goals to evolve our sport to have an increased focus on component events/discipline specialisation.
- The interests of strong athletes skipping with smaller clubs.

Process for a tie in a speed qualifying event

If necessary, a video submission process will be used to resolve a tied score in a speed event, where two teams are vying for one slot in the IJRU World Championships.

Permissible changes after qualification

No substitutions are permitted if a qualifying individual is unable/unwilling to accept an individual event position at the World Championships. The *Skipping Australia Merit List* will be used to identify the replacement.

Substitutions are permitted for team events, in accordance with the following provisions:

- **Pair events** - Must keep one (1) original member from the pair participating in the qualification championship.
- **Three person events** - Two (2) original members must be maintained from the team participating in the qualification championship.
- **Four person events** - Two (2) original members must be maintained from the team participating in the qualification championship. This excludes 4 x 30 sec Speed Relay which has a separate qualification process outlined in section 4.
- Replacements can be any athlete of the correct age and gender.
- Valid reasons for substitutions include injury, illness, inability to travel/participate in World Championships, errors in age/gender classification, vaccination status and coaches' discretion (based on the desire to have the strongest athletes/team representing Australia).
- Club coaches must complete/submit a *World Championship Substitution Advice Form* to Skipping Australia as soon as a change of a team's composition is identified. The reason for this change must be clearly identified on this form, with relevant evidence supplied (if relevant).

Appeals

Skipping Australia may approve appeals for special consideration of inclusion in Team Australia or substitutions beyond the outlined provisions, in extenuating circumstances. Such appeals should be submitted in writing to the Head Coach - Team Australia, with relevant supporting evidence. There should be no expectation that these will be granted.

Judging Manual

Skipping Australia will adopt in full the latest version of the IJRU Judging Manual, with the following exception:

1. Required Elements judges will not record repeated skills and their difficulty level.

Appendix 1 - Appeals Form



Appeals Form

Athlete name	
Club	
Event in which the appeal is being lodged	
Reason for appeal	
Details of supporting evidence	
Head Coach name	
Head Coach signature	
Date	

Appendix 2 - Single Rope Freestyle Wild Card Application Form



Single Rope Freestyle Wild Card Application Form

Wild Card Application Forms will only be considered if submitted within 1 week of the State Championships. Late applications will not be considered.

Athlete name	
Club	
Reason for application	
Details of supporting evidence provided	
Description of athlete's ability (eg level of single rope skills, previous results, and medal potential at Nationals)	
Head Coach name	
Head Coach signature	
Date	

Wild Card Application Assessment Procedure

Skipping Australia Executive, seeking advice from the Rules Committee, if desired, will assess applications and supporting evidence.

Additional information or evidence may be requested by Skipping Australia and must be supplied by the club within a week of that request to be considered.

Skipping Australia will communicate their decision within 2 weeks of the application being received or their request for additional information (whichever is the latter).

Applications and decisions must be in writing.

Decision-making Criteria

1. Likelihood of athlete medalling at the Australian Skipping Championships.
2. Robustness of extenuating circumstances preventing qualification through the State Championships process.
3. Calibre the athlete is likely to add to Team Australia, if selected.

Appendix 3 - World Championship Substitution Advice Form



World Championship Substitution Advice Form

Club coaches must submit this form to headcoach@skippingaustralia.org.au and president@skippingaustralia.org.au for all substitutions of athlete/s in team events, following the announcement of Team Australia. Substitutions should be made within the provisions outlined in the latest version of the Skipping Australia Competition Rulebook. Advice should be provided as soon as a change of a team's competition is identified.

Club				
Event				
Athletes being substituted	OUT		IN	
Reason for substitution				
Details of supporting evidence provided				
Head Coach name				
Head Coach signature				
Date				