



## Future of Figures

Following recent posts on social media about the future of figures, we have sought clarification from Worldskate. I can confirm that 2020 will be the last year that Figures will be competing at the World Championships.

Worldskate are keen to give more importance and visibility to Figures and as a result will be introducing a WORLD SKATE FIGURES CUP – OPEN.

The event will take place annually and the first WORLDSKATE FIGURES - OPEN will be held in Freiburg in 2021.

Hopefully this will allay any fears around the future of this important discipline. Can I also please remind all our members that social media should be used wisely, positively and professionally to promote our sport, exactly in the same way it is used in the business world. We are currently updating our Social Media policy together with our Code of Conduct for Skaters, Coaches and Parents. This will set out clearly how we as a Federation expect our members to behave and act.

I will issue further updates on this and other World skate activities as we receive them.

I hope the international teams are training hard and I look forward to seeing those who will be at the Novice events next weekend.

Regards

*Jim*