



## Figures and Free Update

I hope you are all working hard and preparing well for the forthcoming Competitions and Championships.

I would like to update you on current activities within the Figures and Free team.

### **Rollart**

Ben and Allesandra have recently returned from The Rollart Seminar in Orlando and are developing a coach development programme, which we intend to rollout to all our coaches.

They have also developed a Judges Seminar, which is planned to be run in April. This will be open to all existing judges and anyone who is interested in becoming a judge.

Both these programmes will help put context behind the information that you have received on the Worldskate website and may help put into practise some of the theory. I'd like to thank Ben and Ale for their enthusiasm and commitment to help us move this forward. We are fully aware that this is a major change for our sport and want to remind you all to not be afraid of asking any questions in helping us develop our knowledge in this new system. WE ARE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT

### **Test Structure**

We are currently reviewing and planning to revamp our test structure to fall into line with Rollart, Worldskate, national and international competitions. We are hoping to introduce the new structure in 2020.

### **Training and Assessment Day for International Events prior to Europeans**

We are currently looking for a centrally located venue as we intend to hold a training and Assessment day in March. We are considering sending a team to German Cup and also some other international events. As soon as we have secured a venue we will issue invites to skaters.

***Jim***