



2025-2026 Costume Rule Clarifications from the Artistic Sport Committee

For all domestic competitions, including the 2026 National Championships, World Skate costume rules will be followed and enforced for Junior and Senior events in free skating, pairs, solo dance, team dance, quartet, precision, and show disciplines only. These costume rules can be found in the [World Skate 2026 General Rulebook](#).

The above means that the World Skate costume rules will not apply to any World Skate figure events at any domestically held competition or qualifying championship.

The above also means that the World Skate costume rules will not apply to any event Youth and under for any discipline at any domestically held competition or qualifying championships.

Furthermore, all World Skate categories that are exempt from World Skate costume rules are expected to follow the USARS costume rules for the 2025-2026 season. Please see costume rules for 2024-2025 USARS season while our 2025-2026 rulebooks await approval at the fall board meeting this month. The USARS costume rules have not changed for the current season.

All skaters who plan to attend international competitions must be prepared to follow World Skate costume rules for all age groups and disciplines. This includes events such as the America's Cup, World Cup Series, Pan-American Championships, World Championships, World Figure Cup, etc. Please be aware that these costume rules are strictly enforced at these events, and this includes during official training. These costume rules can be found in the [World Skate 2026 General Rulebook](#).