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**SPORT  
NEW ZEALAND**

Marching New Zealand is very grateful to  
**Sport New Zealand**  
for their continued investment in our sport

*We often take for granted the  
very things that most deserve our  
gratitude.*

**Volunteers**  
Supporting Local Sport Programs

**THANK A  
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Nominate a sports volunteer to  
win \$2,000 worth of sports gear  
and the ultimate team experience  
at [lottovolunteers.co.nz](http://lottovolunteers.co.nz)

## THANK YOU to all our Volunteers

### Joanna Wells Marching Auckland

This lady has put so much work into the Chief Judge role for Marching Auckland this season, recruiting Trainee Judges, establishing Judge Kits, organising Trainers and training opportunities at workshops and competitions. She has seven in training, one now qualified and one has just been advised she can complete her qualification. Amazing work considering she is not a Judge herself. Thank you very, very much Joanna.

### Angela Potter Marching Southland

For the last four years Angela has ably filled the role of Membership/Privacy Officer. This position is in addition to being Team Chaperon and/or Team Manager/Treasurer. Angela is very supportive of her children's Teams. When we did not have an Under 16 Team in Southland, Angela took turns (along with Tania Hill) to transport their daughters to Dunedin for practise enabling the girls to continue their passion, thank you Angela for all you do for marching in Southland.

### Allan (Smudge) Smedley Marching Waikato

Smudge Smedley is certainly worthy of being our Waikato volunteer of the month, in fact of months gone by as well. After working alongside our previous Chief Marshall, for several years Smudge has capably stepped up and taken over the reins of this role owning it with the demeanour it deserves. He manages to keep our competition days flowing and all teams arrive at the start disc to a friendly smile. Smudge is also a Committee member, and offers valuable input to committee discussion. Smudge is becoming that go to person, when we need odd jobs done, building the compliance platform, re painting our discs etc. Nothing is too much trouble for Smudge. We are honoured to have him as part of our Association, and look forward to having him on board for years to come. Thank you so much Smudge. You are doing a great job!!



## PLANNING TO MANAGE RISKS

When developing an individual risk management plan, coaches should consider the following questions –

- What is the greatest risk to participants in their sport?
- If the facilities were the cause of the risk, how can they be made safer?
- Do they periodically review facilities, equipment, procedures, policies and techniques to ensure that both they and the athletes are operating in a completely safe environment?
- Are they aware of harassment or discrimination incidents in their sport and are they aware of what they must do to prevent or deal with such a situation?
- If technique or coaching methods were causes of injury, how can they modify their behaviour or the athlete's behaviour to decrease the likelihood of future injury?
- If the cause of an injury or other problem is unknown, is there anything coaches can do to find out how it happened?
- Can they set guidelines or formulate instructions for their athletes that will minimise further risks from a particular cause?

Copied in part from Better Coaching - Advanced Coaches Manual produced by the Australian Sports Commission

When you are designing your plan, think not in terms of what you need to do, think in terms of what you need to achieve."

## THANK YOU – THANK YOU



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## New Zealand Coach Magazine

Read online at [www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/coaching-guide](http://www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/coaching-guide)

## Tips for Officials

*Practical ideas to help you become a better official*



### Improving your Performance.

In becoming a more effective official – a big part of improving your performance as a sport official is reflecting on your past performance, so you know what to avoid in the future. Reflecting on your performance requires a systematic approach. Three common methods included –

1. Using a logbook  
Record the main calls or judgements you made during a sporting event that you controlled. Reflect on what you did, and areas for improvement. Make a plan to practise and follow it up regularly.
2. Mentor/s  
Speak to other officials, coaches and or players to see what they think of your performance and what they think your areas of improvement are. Use a mentor in a structured way – ask them if they are willing to work with you over time to improve your performance.
3. Video review  
Record and review your performance so you can see what others see. Look for areas of success and areas for improvement, then make a plan to work through any issues raised.

Copied from Sport NZ publication 'Officials Calling the Game'



## In the Diary Competitions & Events

- MARCH**
- 1 OFC Twilight March in Blenheim
  - 3 Waikato competition @ Waikato Hockey Turf
  - 3 Closing Day for Nelson
  - 3 Canterbury Championships @ Nunweek Park
  - 4 Auckland Champs - Bert Henham Park, Mt Wgtn
  - 4 Wellington Competition, venue TBA
  - 4 Closing Day in Marlborough
  - 4 Otago Champs & Closing Day @ Taieri College
  - 10 Waikato Championships @ Waikato Hockey Turf
  - 15 NZ Championship Official Opening
  - 16 NZ Championships Qualifying March
  - 17 NZ Championships Bowl, Plate, Championship
  - 23 Waikato Association Break Up DISCO
  - 25 Fun Day in Wellington
  - 25 Closing Fun Day in Southland



**Christchurch TOP10  
Holiday park are taking  
bookings now for the  
2019 Marching  
Nationals.**

Christchurch Top10 Holiday Park offers a variety of accommodation including basic cabins, self-contained rooms and fully serviced motels. We also have kitchen and dining areas especially designed for groups, as well as free BBQ areas in the park. For the younger teams, we have a large playground and jumping pillow, as well as an indoor kids zone and an indoor heated pool. The park is close to many places that could be used for training grounds and there is a grass field on site that you are welcome to use for training or even mark your own field out on. We are already receiving enquiries for teams, so get in quick!

Please be in contact with the groups coordinator Sarah for more information and to book your accommodation:  
E: [sarah@christchurchtop10.co.nz](mailto:sarah@christchurchtop10.co.nz)  
P: 0800 396 323

2019 NZ Championships to be held on 14/15 March 2019, indoors at the Horncastle Arena, Addington, Christchurch

*“No one learns as much about a subject as one who is forced to teach it.”  
— Peter F. Drucker*

**BOUNDARY VIEW**

February 2018



Contact your Chief Judge for your copy of the Judge Newsletter if it has not arrived in your email In-Box

**JUDGES TRAINING KIT**

a great resource for judges contains DVD's and a folder of judging sheets. Both Trainee and experienced judges will benefit and should contact their Chief Judge for more information.



**Running your Club**



What are the motivators to taking part for older people?

- Maintaining their sport – *they tend to do what they've always liked to do.* In many cases, the community sports older people gravitate towards, and most enjoy are the same ones they always preferred. When older people lose the ability, competency or desire to participate in those activities which have been their favoured options, they switch to less physically demanding activities which contain some of the same elements. For example, people who always enjoyed the competitive aspects of sport will still prefer activities that include a competitive element.
- Attracted to those of 'like mind' – *they like being with people they relate to.* When trying something new or joining a new group, older people report that they usually look for some sort of familiarity to those already participating. This could be that they go along with a friend, they join in with others of their own culture or beliefs or they remain part of a sports organisation that they have been involved with while they are younger.
- Volunteering – *it's not just about participating, it's about community.* The experience people are looking for are positive people connections, contributing back to the community, opportunities to use skills and experience and pursuing passions. People over 60years of age are more likely to be motivated by the opportunity to help a cause such as a sport programme that they may feel is important for children and for the community as a whole
- Motivations – *it's not just about health.* Despite there being great health benefits as a result of activity, motivation is not usually related to an older persons' desire to decrease the possibility of health related illnesses or by following the recommended amount of activity minutes each day/week. A health concern might be a catalyst to get started, but it's the ability to have a choice in what they do and the fun, social experience that make older people leave the house to participate regularly.

Many older people have a wealth of experience in sport. Some have held administrative and managerial positions, not only in sport, but also in business. Others have been adjudicators and coaches. Just because they are older or retired does not mean that they cannot or will not contribute. Older people still have a lot to offer and may be keen to help – if asked. If approached in the correct manner, some will be more than happy to help out as a volunteer or as a part-time person in an advisory position.

Once you have these people – remember, it is your responsibility to provide them with information and assistance in training them for the role.

# NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

to be hosted by **Marching Waikato**  
 Thursday/Saturday 15/17<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
 at **Claudlands Event Centre, Hamilton**

## OFFICIAL HOTEL



IBIS HOTEL  
 Alma Street, Hamilton

## TIMETABLE

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Official Opening

Official Opening, Leaders & Coach Meeting

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Qualifying March

All Grades – Masters, U/12, U/16, Senior Grade

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Championship March

Bowl March U/2, Plate March U/12, /16, Senior  
 Championship March all Grades, U/12, Masters,  
 U/16 and Senior Grade followed by Presentation of  
 Awards, Parade of Champions and Flag Ceremony

Qualifying March is 'March n Go' and Coach/Judge  
 Interviews, to ask clarifying questions only, will be  
 held at the conclusion of the march (Rule of  
 Participation NZC13-1). At the conclusion of Coach  
 /Judge interviews, a copy of the Contest Draw for the  
 Championship, Plate or Bowl March will be available  
 from the Director of Coaching. Results from Qualifying  
 March will determine allocation into the Championship  
 Plate or Bowl March (Rule of Participation NZC3-4)

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**FREE ADMISSION TO THE VENUE  
 FOR ALL TEAM PERSONNEL  
 \$15 DAY PASS OR \$20 2-DAY PASS  
 FOR SPECTATORS**



## Souvenir List & Order Form on MNZ website

- NZ Championship Badge \$15
- Black Tote Bag (with Marching Waikato logo) \$15
- Black Boot Bag (with Marching Waikato logo) \$10
- Glow in the Dark Silicone Wrist Band \$ 2.50
- Plumpy Cow (20cm) \$12 - Teddy \$ 6
- Ear Buds \$5 - Raincoat Ball \$5

## JUDGING PANEL

<u>Technical A</u>	
U12, U16, Snr	Mrs Jenny Cox (Canterbury)
<u>Technical B</u>	
U12, Masters	Mrs Kaylene Mokotupu (Canterbury)
U16, Snr	Mrs Gay Cubitt (Waikato)
<u>Technical C</u>	
U16, Snr	Mrs Victoria Law (Canterbury)
U12, Masters	Mrs Robyn Powell (Southland)
<u>Technical D</u>	
U12, Snr	Ms Sue Cornelius (Nelson)
U16, Masters	Mrs Pauline Ward (Southland)
<u>Compliance</u>	
All Grades	Mrs Marcella Burke (Wellington)
<u>Display A</u>	
All Grades	Mr Robert Gibbison (Wellington)
<u>Display B</u>	
All Grades	Mrs Brenda Potter (Waikato)

## OFFICIAL OPENING MARCH PAST

Associations are reminded to send their Association  
 Flag, appoint someone within their Association to  
 carry it, along with someone to carry their Association  
 Name Banner (which will be provided). Marching  
 Waikato ask that all teams assemble in Association  
 'groups', with their two chosen people in front. The  
 March Past will be running from top to bottom of NZ,  
 but starting with Canterbury as our next hosts, and  
 Waikato as last group, so will run; Canterbury,  
 Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson,  
 Otago, Southland, Waikato. Teams are also reminded  
 that for the March Past, Uniform Criteria applies as  
 per the book Uniform Section.



**SHOT360**  
 PHOTOGRAPHY  
**EVENT AND TEAM PHOTOS**



SAMPLE TEAM/GROUP PHOTO  
 NOTE: MARCHING GROUP PHOTO  
 WILL BE IN A MARCHING GROUP  
 SETUP

SHOT360 PHOTOGRAPHY WILL  
 BE AT THE 2018 NZ MARCHING  
 CHAMPS. JEREMY WILL BE  
 PHOTOGRAPHING MOST OF THE  
 ON STAGE ACTION AND WILL BE  
 AVAILABLE FOR GROUP/TEAM  
 PHOTOS. WE WILL HAVE A  
 STUDIO SET UP AT THE EVENT  
 FOR THIS. PHOTOS ARE \$15 EACH  
 AND CAN BE PERSONALIZED TO  
 YOUR CLUBS COLOURS.  
 WE CAN DO PAYMENT ON THE  
 DAY (WE HAVE EFTPOS) OR YOU  
 CAN DO A ONE OFF PAYMENT IF  
 YOU ARE ORDERING FOR THE  
 WHOLE TEAM.

EVENT PHOTOS WILL BE  
 AVAILABLE AT:  
[WWW.SHOT360.CO.NZ](http://WWW.SHOT360.CO.NZ)

IT WOULD BE BEST TO BOOK  
 IN FOR GROUP/TEAM PHOTOS  
 BY CONTACTING JEREMY ON  
 0274360336 OR  
[EMAIL.JEREMY@SHOT360.CO.NZ](mailto:EMAIL.JEREMY@SHOT360.CO.NZ)

## Claudlands Event Centre Stadium Rules

- It is a SMOKE FREE venue and ALL smoking must be off the grounds
- Food will be available to be purchased via the concession area on the concourse
- Teams are permitted to bring their own team packed lunches/snacks, water bottles from your motel. These must be individually carried, no chilly bins or the like.
- No commercially prepared food is permitted anywhere within the stadium facilities
- Team mini vans/cars, Invited Guests and MNZ Personnel only permitted into Gate 1 off Brooklyn Road. This gate will be controlled by security.
- Entry into the venue will be by Pass Only, no pass = no entry.

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## NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIP

**2018** in Waikato  
@ Claudlands Event Centre

**2019** in Canterbury  
@ Horncastle Arena

**2020** in ??????????

Associations are invited to make application to host the 2020 NZ Marching Championships as outlined in Rule of Participation NZC1-2. All applications are to reach the CEO no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 for consideration at the May Board meeting.

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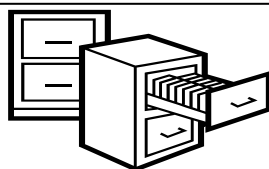
## BOARD APPOINTMENTS

As per Rule of Participation A7.4 applications in writing close with the CEO on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 for the following Board Appointments.

Director of Finance  
Director of Coaching  
Judging Accreditor  
Marketing Co-ordinator  
Trophy Custodian  
Publications/Merchandising Co-ordinator  
Social Media Administrator

All applications will be considered by the Board at the Board Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May.  
The term of appointment is for 12 months, effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 except for the Director of Finance (4year term) and Director of Coaching (3year term). For a copy of the Job Profile of any position contact your local Association Secretary or from the MNZ website where they are available in printable format.

## MNZ ANNUAL MEETING



### 73<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

to be held at the  
**BRENTWOOD HOTEL, WELLINGTON**  
Saturday/Sunday 23/24 June 2018

The Annual Meeting is a Two-Day-Meeting and will commence at 1pm Saturday and conclude at 3pm Sunday

### NOTICE OF MOTIONS-REMITTS

Does your Association have any proposed changes to the Marching New Zealand Constitution, Policies, Rules of Participation? Notice of Motions/Remits to be presented to the Annual Meeting must be received by the CEO no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and must be endorsed at an Association meeting first.

### ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS

Does your Association have any item to be included for discussion in General Business? All items to be to the CEO no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD

One Board Member  
(Rule 5.3.2 Commencing with the Annual Meeting in year 2016, one (1) of the existing elected Board Members (other than the President) (together with any replacement Board Member) shall retire by rotation at each Annual Meeting. Election shall be for a period of three (3) years.

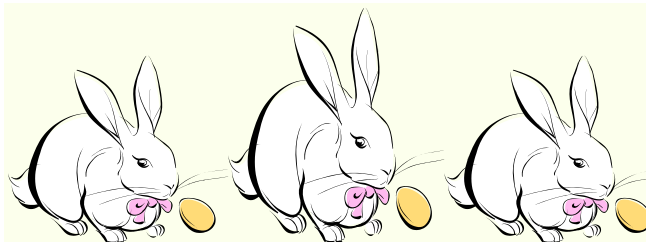
A précis penned by your nominee must be included with the nomination and be received by the CEO no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### ACCOMMODATION

At the Brentwood Hotel, use Group Booking - Reference # 79211.

### REGISTRATION

Early bird registration prior to 15<sup>th</sup> May of \$80  
Late registration of \$95.



**HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE**