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SHARED SUBSCRIPTION

This season those members who introduced a friend under the shared subscription incentive last season will have 50% of their membership refunded IF they and the friend they introduced both register for the coming season. If you want to be part of the Shared Subscription incentive, 'introduce a friend' to marching. How it works; where an existing Marching NZ member introduces someone new in to the Sport of Marching, and that that person is a full paying member, Marching NZ, through the Association Membership Privacy Officers, refund 50% of their Marching NZ subscription in the following year. This is to be conditional upon both the existing and new member renewing after one year. A full paying member is represented by way of an individual registration other than as an Associate Member, and the 50% discount is to apply to the type of membership paid in year one. A member's discount is limited to 50% only regardless of the number of new members introduced.



THANK YOU to our Volunteers



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In the Diary Coming up

OCTOBER

- 6 Marching Canterbury Field Day
- 13 Marching Nelson Field Day
- 13 Opening Day for Marching Canterbury
- 14 Auckland Coaches & Judges Workshop
- 14 Competition hosted by Marching Auckland
- 14 Taranaki March & Go at Inglewood
- 14 Field Day for Marching Hawke's Bay
- 14 Wellington Field Day - Double March
- 14 Marching Otago Training Day of 2 Marches
- 27 Marching Waikato Field Day
- 27 Canterbury March & Go Competition
- 28 Marching Taranaki March & Stay Competition
- 28 Wellington March & Go Competition at Petone
- 28 Marching Nelson Opening Day
- 28 Marching Otago Opening Day
- 28 Marching Southland Opening Day

NOVEMBER

- 3 Waikato Competition
- 3 Nelson Competition
- 3 March & Stay competition in Canterbury
- 4 2 in 1 Competition in Hawke's Bay
- 4 Local Competition in Wellington
- 4 Southland/Otago combined Champs @ Gore
- 10 Waikato 2 March Competition
- 10 March & Go in Canterbury
- 11 Auckland Extravaganza Marching Competition
- 11 March & Go at Taranaki
- 11 Southland host Foveaux Champs
- 17 Waikato Competition in Rotorua
- 18 Local March & Go competition in Wellington
- 18 Christmas March (twice) in Southland
- 20 Twilight March in Nelson
- 24 Competition in Auckland
- 24 March & Stay competition in Canterbury
- 25 March & Stay competition in Taranaki
- 25 Marching Hawke's Bay competition
- 25 Local Competition in Wellington
- 25 Christmas March in Milton, Otago

DECEMBER

- 1 Waikato Competition
- 1 Trophy Day in Canterbury
- 2 Auckland Competition
- 2 South Island Championship in Canterbury
- 8 North Island Championship in Hamilton

RISK MANAGEMENT

Highlighting the risks is a vital part of competition planning and crucial for the competition plan. You should anticipate the risks and give thought to how they could be overcome, or at least indicate actions as to how to minimise their effect

1. Time to look at the RISK MANAGEMENT check list for your competitions
2. Time also to check the validity of officials FIRST AID CERTIFICATES
3. Has the Association a FIRST AID KIT?



New Zealand Coach Magazine

Read online at

www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/coaching-guide

Volunteering – the importance of asking

Asking someone to become a Volunteer communicates the belief that some has something valuable to offer. Asking also overcomes the Kiwi trait of modesty and not wanting to be seen as a 'show off'. It is an automatic acknowledgment of a person's skills and abilities. Particularly with the high-level volunteer roles, people generally wait to be asked to volunteer. Asking is an important strategy for people considering volunteering because it endorses their search for information on volunteering. For passive considerers asking them to volunteer should prompt them to think about it. For active considerers by asking we may be able to actively recruit them into volunteering. It is recommended that a strategy is used where sportspeople known as 'inviters' ask and recruiting via networking and personal contact. An important part of this is that the inviter must be someone who knows the potential or lapsed volunteer. The people to target are those with known skills and suitability for the position. Asking can also be done through flyers and notices at sport clubs, or by phoning people from club contact databases.

In the process of asking, organisations need to make it easy for the invitee to say 'yes'. This can be achieved by ensuring that a potential volunteer's motivations are considered and information is provided that lets the person know exactly what is required of them in terms of tasks and time and what support they can expect from the organisation. Additionally, identifying a single point of contact within the organisation will be helpful. Organisation should not underestimate the power of asking someone to volunteer. Included in an organisation's recruitment strategy should be an 'asking' strategy. Organisations should identify 'inviters' to work on behalf of the volunteer co-ordinator and be actively involved in recruitment. A database should be kept that identifies not only existing and lapsed members, but also potential volunteers

Copied from

Finding and Keeping Volunteers – what the research tells us



Coaches should

- Be treated with **respect** and **openness**
- Have access to **self-improvement** opportunities
- Be **matched** with a level of coaching **appropriate** to their ability

As a Coach, you should not only teach the skills but the why behind them, so your athletes are prepared and confident during the game.

The Policy & Operations (Technical) Manual or The Manual

is **available online** to either download and print off or store and use direct from your own technical device; PC, laptop, phone or tablet.

Coach Incentive

After three consecutive years as a practicing Coach receive a \$50 voucher in recognition of your leadership, time and energy in this role. (Coaches previously rewarded will be eligible again after three more consecutive years of Coaching).

CHAMPIONSHIPS

South Island	2nd Dec	Christchurch
North Island	9th Dec	Hamilton
Taranaki	10th Feb	Inglewood
Southland	17th Feb	Invercargill
Nelson	24th Feb	Nelson
Hawke's Bay	24th Feb	Napier
Wellington	24th Feb	Wellington
Waikato	2nd March	Hamilton
Canterbury	2nd March	Christchurch
Auckland	3rd March	Auckland
Otago	3rd March	Dunedin
NZ	14th March	Christchurch
NZ	15th March	Christchurch



- 1 JUDGES TRAINING KIT a resource for judges contains DVD's and a folder of judging sheets. Both new and experienced judges will benefit and should contact their Chief Judge for information.
2. New Zealand Coach Magazine online at www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/coaching-guide
3. Technical Drills, release date 1st July (and updates) all available from the MNZ website

Coaches' Code of Ethics

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every individual athlete as a human being
2. Maintain high standards of integrity
3. Be a positive role model for your sport and athletes and act in a way that projects a positive image of coaching
4. Professional responsibilities
5. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes
6. Provide a safe environment for training and competition
7. Protect your athletes from any form of personal abuse.



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NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019 NZ Championships to be hosted by Marching Canterbury on 14/15/16 March 2019 at the HORNCastle ARENA, CHRISTCHURCH
Official Opening Thursday, Qualifying March for all Grades Friday, Championship/Plate March Saturday.
ENTRY FEE U/12 \$450, U/16/Snr/Masters \$560

ASSOCIATION NOTES



RAC10 Health & Safety

1. First Aid facilities will be provided at all Association Championships and Competitions
2. The Team Chaperon and First Aid Officials are to be given immediate access to any Marcher who collapses during any marching phase
3. Confirmation of the approved competition / championship 'First Aid' official will be advised to the Chief Judge, Chief Marshall and Team Coaches at the commencement of each competition / championship

TEE: Think, Execute, Evaluate, a simple three-step planning method. Think – about your opportunities, threats, capabilities, goals and vision for the future. Execute the development, design, communication and implementation of your plan. Evaluate how successful you've been, and keep thinking about how to improve

JUDGING PANELS - The Chief Judge submits a recommended Judging Panel for all competitions to the Association for approval. (Rule of Participation RAC2.8) Teams are entitled to a full panel at each competition so work together to recruit new Judges and fill positions, thus avoiding the expense of importing Judges. Do you have a budget allocated to the Chief Judge for Judging Panels? Not necessarily to be all used for 'flying in and out' a judging panel, the budget could include a token petrol voucher for local judges, registration fee for attending workshops or sending a local judge to shadow and up-skill at a nearby association.

REGISTRATIONS – Judges, Team Officials and Marchers must be registered before a team can participate in marching activities e.g. Field Day. (Refer Rule of Participation A16.3). Birth Certificates and signatures are required for new registrations. All Membership renewals are due 1 Oct and must be



ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

South Island

hosted by Marching Canterbury on 2nd December @ Nunweek Park, Harewood, Christchurch.

North Island

hosted by Marching Waikato on 8th December @ Claudelands Event Centre, Hamilton

completed prior to 1 November.



October Breast Cancer Awareness Month