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**SPORT
NEW ZEALAND**

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

*Use what talent you possess: the woods
would be very silent if no birds sang
except for those that sang best.*

CONGRATULATIONS

NZ CHAMPION TEAMS

Senior Grade - STORM – Wellington
Under 16 Grade- ECLIPSE – Otago
Under 12 Grade - ECLIPSE - Canterbury
Masters Grade - BANDOLIER -Wellington



A full list of results from the NZ Marching
Championship are posted on the marching web-site
www.marching.co.nz/events

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

As per Rule of Participation A7.4 applications in writing close with the CEO on 30th April 2019 for the following Board Appointments.

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 May Board Meeting. The term of appointment is for 12 months, effective 1st July 2019 except for the Director of Coaching which is for a 3year term. For a copy of the Job Profile of any position contact your local Association Secretary or it can be downloaded from the MNZ website.

THANK YOU to all our Volunteers

Stu Thompson (Marching Otago)

If you think Stu's name is familiar you are right. He previously had volunteered as a Sound Technician but after a season or two off he is back as our CHIEF GROUNDS-PERSON. We are very pleased to have Stu in this position working hard with his other volunteers to make sure our girls have the correct co-ordinates for the discs to march to. Stu along with his wife Leone have been long-time supporters of their two daughters marching in Onyx Militaires and also of our Association helping where they can, help that is much appreciated by all in Marching Otago

Nikki Brown (Marching Southland)

When Chief Recorder Tania was unexpectedly called away the day before a competition, Nikki willingly stepped up to fill the role, enabling the competition to go ahead. Although it was two years since Nikki had worked in the Recording Room, she slipped back into the job so well, with the results coming out, bang on time, as the teams came forward at the end of the maze march. Thank you so much Nikki, it is great to know that you are willing to help out.



Professional self-development

Sport is continually changing, rules change, techniques change, equipment is refined and coaching methods, including the application of the sport sciences, evolve. Coaches must keep abreast of these changes and adapt their coaching accordingly.

Self-reflection

Coaches should ask themselves whether the things they do and say as a coach make a difference and whether their coaching behaviours are effective and improve the athlete's performance. It is important that coaches take control of their own learning. Self-reflection using videos of their coaching and the support of a critical friend will help them modify their coaching behaviours. A critical friend may act as a sounding board, offer a word of advice, ask a question, seek clarity or use other techniques that help the coach become more effective.

New knowledge and skills

Formal and informal opportunities are available for coaches seeking to update their knowledge and skills. Formal techniques include accreditation programmes, tertiary study and professional development courses. These are complemented by informal ways of learning, such as updating workshops, seminars, personal study, discussion with other coaches and fact-finding visits to other programmes. Top level coaches often use a network of other sports, to compare notes with and supply new ideas.

Mentoring

A mentor or someone, usually more experienced, who works on a one-to-one basis with a less experienced person (the mentee). Mentoring may also involve an informal process where the mentor or mentee is attracted by a mutual interest or friendship. At the heart of effective mentoring is an effective and friendly relationship between two parties. Coaches who choose a mentor may benefit in a variety of ways. They can acquire new skills and knowledge, receive feedback from a critical friend, receive support and have access to a sounding board in difficult times and learn how to deal with situations of a 'political' or sensitive nature from a more experienced advisor.

Innovations

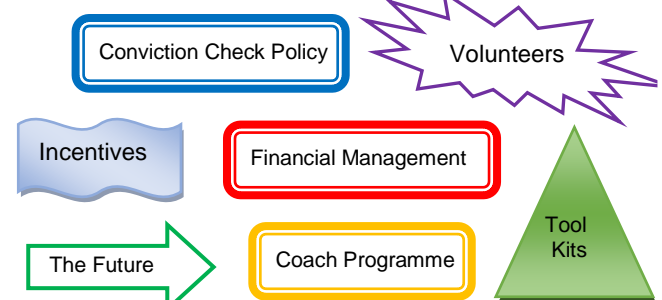
The best coaches are innovators. They continually question accepted practises and are not afraid to try different things. There are no recipes to teach creativity and foster innovation. A critical and questioning approach is important.

APPRAISAL OF COMMITTEES

The appraisal is of the performance of the committee not on the performance of individual committee members.

An annual performance appraisal or review provides the opportunity for the members of the Committee to consider its strengths and weaknesses in relation to its key tasks and specific objectives and to define training needs and set new objectives. The responsibility lies with the Chair who may facilitate it themselves or involve other Committee Members as the whole appraisal is seen as a team effort. The Committee may want to involve some key staff or an independent advisory group. Choose a date and make sure all committee members and those who have been invited to attend are asked to prepare for the appraisal by reflecting on the key tasks and any objectives that had been set for this year.

ADMIN WORKSHOP - BRENTWOOD HOTEL, WELLINGTON -



SATURDAY 22 JUNE 10-

New Zealand Coach Magazine

Read online at

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



In the Diary Competitions & Events

MAY

- 3 MNZ Board & TWP Meeting in Wellington
- 4 MNZ Board & TWP Meeting in Wellington

JUNE

- 22 Admin Workshop in Wellington
- 23 MNZ Annual Meeting in Wellington

JULY

- 3 Marching Otago Annual Meeting
- 19 Marching Marlborough Annual Meeting

AUGUST

- 2 MNZ Board & TWP Meeting in Wellington
- 3 MNZ Board & TWP Meeting in Wellington

SEPTEMBER

- 27 National Coach/Judge Workshop in Christchurch
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NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

A BIG Thank you **Marching Canterbury** for hosting an awesome NZ Championships on 14/15/16th March 2019 at the **Horncastle Arena in Christchurch.**



Results available on the MNZ website

CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH

Under 12 Grade

Champion Technical Team
ECLIPSE – Canterbury

Champion Display Team
GLENNETTE – Wellington

Under 16 Grade

Champion Technical & Champion Display Team
ECLIPSE - Canterbury

Senior Grade

Champion Technical & Champion Display Team,
STORM - Wellington

Masters Grade

Champion Technical & Champion Display Team
BANDOLIER - Wellington

PLATE MARCH

Under 12 Grade

1st Technical Team
RAILFREIGHT CAVALIERS – Waikato
1st Display Team
HOKONUI MILITAIRES - Southland

Under 16 Grade

1st Technical Team & 1st Display Team
ALLSTARS – Canterbury

Senior Grade

1st Technical Team,
ONYX MILITAIRES – Otago
1st Display Team
MADISON BLUES – Waikato

BOWL MARCH

Under 12 Grade

1st Technical Team
ONYX MILITAIRES – Otago
1st Display Team
MANAIA GUARDS – Wellington

CONGRATULATIONS - WELL DONE - CONGRATULATIONS

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SUPPORTING THE 2019 NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Your local Gaming Trust
committed to 100% local funding

NORTH v SOUTH

North v South Challenge Awards at the NZ Championships were won by the North Island in ALL GRADES. To determine the winner, the team placing's taken from Technical Drill & Display Team placing from the Qualifying March is aggregated and the best average is the winner.

2020 NZ Championships

hosted by **Marching Auckland** on 26/27/28th March 2020 at the **Pulman Arena**, Takanini, Auckland and the Official Accommodation is at the **Pulman Lodge**, Te Aparangi Ave, Takanini.

NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 in Canterbury
@ Horncastle Arena

2020 in Auckland
@ Pulman Arena

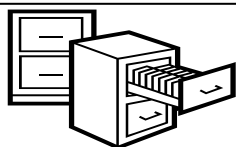
2021 in ??????????
@ ??????????

Associations are invited to make application to host the 2021 NZ Marching Championships as outlined in Rule of Participation NZC1-2. All applications are to reach the CEO no later than 30th April 2019 for consideration at the May Board meeting.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING
ENDS on Sunday
7th April, remember to
turn clocks back 1 hour.**

MNZ ANNUAL MEETING



74th ANNUAL MEETING

to be held at the
BRENTWOOD HOTEL, WELLINGTON
Sunday 23rd June 2019

The Annual Meeting is a One-Day-Meeting and will commence at 10am and conclude at 4pm

NOTICE OF MOTIONS-REMITTS

Does your Association propose changes to the Marching New Zealand Constitution? To be presented to the Annual Meeting, notice of motions must be received by the CEO by the 30th April 2019 and must be endorsed at an Association Meeting first. There will be no remits for changes to the Policies or the Rules of Participation as per Rule 7.1

ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS

Does your Association have any item for discussion in General Business? All items to be to the CEO by the 30th April 2019

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD

One Board Member
(Rule 53.2 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 by the 30th April 2019

MNZ SERVICE AWARD

Does your Association have members to be considered for a MNZ SERVICE AWARD - refer to ROPA23. Recommendations, including a précis of service, to be received by the CEO by the 30th April for consideration by the Board at the May Meeting

Women Together Ngā Rōpū Wāhine o te Motu

<https://nzhistory.govt.nz/women-together>

To mark the 125th anniversary of women's suffrage in 2018, an online version of *Women Together: A History of Women's Organisations in New Zealand / Ngā Rōpū Wāhine o te Motu* was prepared.

For the new online edition, the original essays have been updated to include new information about the past 25 years. There are also new images and videos, and links to relevant biographies and historical events. Entries on significant new organisations will be added throughout 2019.



ANZAC DAY

25th April

'We will remember them'

BUY- SELL- EXCHANGE

End of season fast approaching, if your Team is wanting to buy, sell or exchange uniforms, training kit, display accessories... send details (including a Team contact) to the CEO ceo@marching.co.nz for inclusion in the next Newsletter.

Even if it's a little thing, do something for those who have need of a man's help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it. For, remember, you don't live in a world all your own. Your brothers are here too.

Job one of every sport organisation is transforming participants and athletes to higher states of performance. That could mean reaching an Olympic podium or it could mean Grandpa running his first 5k, depending on the context. This is where Sport for Life comes in - it's the framework for development which is the basis of the mission. Governance exists only to serve that mission, by creating conditions for employee, volunteer and program success.

SAVE THE DATE.....