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

## THANK YOU to all our Volunteers

Airdrie Stuart  
(Marching Southland)

A big welcome to the Marching Southland Committee for Airdrie Stuart. Airdrie has served the sport in many capacities, as a marcher, a marching parent, and as a coach in most grades over the last 40 plus years. We know that she brings a wealth of skills and knowledge to the Committee, and we hope, Airdrie, that you enjoy your time in the governance and management of marching in the south. Thank you for making yourself available for this important task.



## SAVE THE DATE.....

## ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS  
hosted by Marching Hawke's Bay  
7<sup>th</sup> December, Pettigrew Green Arena  
Gloucester Street, Taradale, Napier



SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS  
hosted by Marching Marlborough  
15<sup>th</sup> December, Lansdowne Park, Blenheim



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019





## In the Diary Competitions & Events

### 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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## MASTERS GAMES DUNEDIN 2020

Marching Otago will be hosting the Masters Games on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020, venue still to be confirmed.

Further information to come later. If you are considering entering this event we would urge you to make your bookings as soon as possible as apart from the Masters Games, the city is hosting two major concerts that week.

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## NEW POLICY Conviction Check Policy

Marching New Zealand and its affiliated Associations wish to provide a safe environment for children. To minimise the risk of child abuse occurring a Conviction Check is to be used for all Team Officials and Association Committee Members.

1. All Team Officials and Association Committee Members are to be Conviction Checked upon initial membership registration with Marching New Zealand and following three years continuous registration, Conviction Checks are to be renewed. Should membership lapse, then a Conviction Check would be required immediately upon re-registering.
2. Team Officials and Association Committee Members are not deemed formally appointed to a position with the Team or Association until a suitable Conviction Check outcome has been received by the Association Membership/Privacy Officer.
3. Team Officials and Association Committee Members should take all reasonable steps to ensure that marchers are not placed in a position where they are by themselves and in the supervision of someone that has not been conviction checked.



## TECHNICAL CORNER



**Technical Drills were  
released on 1<sup>st</sup> July**



*~ A person who displays good sportsmanship always plays fair and by the rules. They make an effort to treat opponents, coaches, teammates and referees with respect. Sportsmanship is the golden rule of sports. You should always treat others how you wish to be treated. ~*

*Copied from an Association Report*

## JUDGES TRAINING KIT

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



## COACH

*Information and resources for both  
beginner and experienced coaches.*

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

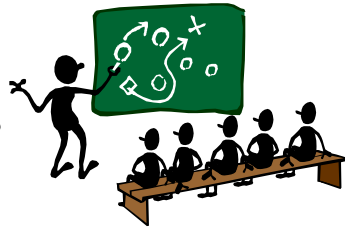


[www.balanceisbetter.org.nz](http://www.balanceisbetter.org.nz)

*The home of youth sport in New Zealand*

## COACHING as a career...

Some frequently asked questions ...



- Who do I contact to become a Coach?
- How old do I have to be before I can become a Coach?
- Can a Marcher or Judge be a Coach too?
- Can I Coach beside an experienced Coach first?
- Who do I contact to do the accreditation exam?
- How can I up-skill and update my current accreditation?
- I have Coaching Level One is there Level Two?
- Can you tell me what coaching courses or workshops are coming up this year?
- I am interested in furthering my coaching accreditation; can you suggest any courses or ongoing education that I could undertake?
- When and where do I do the accreditation course?
- Does the Regional Sports Trust have courses for coaching?
- Can I start coaching before doing accreditation courses?
- How much does it cost to become a coach?

For the answers – contact the Association Coaching Co-ordinator or any Team coach in your area

## JUDGING as a career ...

Some frequently asked questions ...



- Who do I contact to become a Judge?
- How old do I have to be before I can judge?
- Can I still be a marcher and a judge at the same time?
- Can I be a Judge for my Association only?
- How much does it cost to become a Judge?
- Do I need to buy a Judges Uniform?
- Where can I get a uniform from?
- Who do I contact to do the accreditation exam?
- When and where are the accreditation exam?
- How can I update my current accreditation?
- I am interested in furthering my judging accreditation; can you suggest any courses or ongoing education that I could undertake?
- Can you tell me what judging courses or workshops are coming up this year?

For the answers – contact the Association Chief Judge or any member of the local Judging Panel

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## ASSOCIATION NOTES .....

Planning for the coming season will be finalised at your first Committee Meeting and goals and targets established.

Some goals and targets could be -

- to develop new revenue streams for successful Competition Days
- provide competitions that are exciting and enjoyable for all participants
- to support and recognise Volunteers
- have a registered Team in every marching grade
- Assist Coaches/Judges attend National Workshop in September
- Recruit and train Display Judges
- Update the Association website details and photos
- Hold ONE Open Forum Meeting for all members
- Introduce a Meeting Effectiveness Test at every Association Meeting
- Identify Competition venues that will attract more public awareness and negotiate for next season
- Convene a basic First Aid Course for all Coaches and Chaperones
- Introduce 'Have A Go' programme during school holidays
- Schedule 10 competition events this season
- Host a Life Members luncheon at the Association Championships
- Provide all Committee and Competition Volunteers with Association T-shirts
- Have a full judging panel for at least 2 competitions
- Apply to host the next NZ Championships
- Have the Association on the emailing list for the Regional Sports Trust
- Hold a training day for competition day volunteers
- Coaching Co-ordinator to hold regular (monthly) meetings for Coaches
- Investigate using the Xero Accounting Package
- Create 'fun' activities that will compliment Competition Days
- Hold one Twilight March
- Approach other sporting codes for opportunities to show case marching at their events
- Look into a Committee succession plan
- Design and acquire a new Association Flag
- Purchase an Association First Aid Kit
- Run Learn to March classes at beginning of next season
- March at Public Events
- Update marching disks and corner flags

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**NEW TEAMS – NEW TEAMS – NEW TEAMS**

**MORE JUDGES – MORE JUDGES**

**BETTER COACHES – BETTER COACHES**

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## SHARED SUBSCRIPTION

Will again be available this coming season. An incentive to 'introduce a friend' to marching. To encourage not only new membership but also retention. 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 Registrars, will refund 50% of their Marching NZ subscription in the following year 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 members' discount is limited to 50% only regardless of the number of new members introduced.



## COACH INCENTIVE

After COACHING for THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS after first registering as a COACH and receive a \$50 VOUCHER



An incentive scheme for Coaches, to recruit new Coaches and more importantly retain existing Coaches by acknowledging their contribution and commitment to the Sport, will continue next season.

## CHIEF JUDGE INCENTIVE

The Chief Judge Incentive was introduced by the Board in May 2019. How it works: Association Chief Judges who, through applied training and ongoing support, progress a Trainee Judge to Qualified Judge status and full membership of Marching New Zealand will receive a \$50 Gift Voucher. A pro-active and successful Association Chief Judge can receive more than one Gift Voucher

PROGRESS A TRAINEE JUDGE TO A QUALIFIED JUDGE (AND FULL MEMBERSHIP) AND RECEIVE A \$50 VOUCHER



## NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 NZ Championships to be hosted by Marching Auckland on 26/27/28 March 2020 at the PULMAN ARENA, TAKANINI, AUCKLAND  
 Official Opening Thursday, Qualifying March for all Grades Friday, Championship/Plate March Saturday.  
 ENTRY FEE U/12 \$425, U/16/Snr/Masters \$530

## CONGRATULATIONS *Michelle French*

Awarded at the Association Annual Meeting  
**LIFE MEMBERSHIP  
 MARCHING OTAGO**

## IT IS TIME TO RETURN TROPHIES

Trophies are to be returned clean and sparkling and in excellent condition

by 31<sup>st</sup> August

to Associations and to Marching NZ



## CHAMPIONSHIPS

|              |                        |              |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| North Island | 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | Napier       |
| South Island | 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Blenheim     |
| Southland    | 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Invercargill |
| Hawke's Bay  | 8 <sup>th</sup> March  | Napier       |
| Waikato      | 14 <sup>th</sup> March | Hamilton     |
| Otago        | 15 <sup>th</sup> March | Dunedin      |
| NZ           | 26 <sup>th</sup> March | Auckland     |
| NZ           | 27 <sup>th</sup> March | Auckland     |
| NZ           | 28 <sup>th</sup> March | Auckland     |

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Marching Waikato** who have 10 marching competition and events planned for the new marching season, first event is Field Day on October 19<sup>th</sup>