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CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| Taranaki | 10 th Feb | Inglewood |
| Southland | 17 th Feb | Invercargill |
| Nelson | 24 th Feb | Nelson |
| Hawke's Bay | 24 th Feb | Napier |
| Wellington | 24 th Feb | Wellington |
| Waikato | 2 nd March | Hamilton |
| Canterbury | 2 nd March | Christchurch |
| Auckland | 3 rd March | Auckland |
| Otago | 3 rd March | Dunedin |
| NZ | 14 th March | Christchurch |
| NZ | 15 th March | Christchurch |
| NZ | 16 th March | Christchurch |

THANK YOU to our Volunteers

Dawn Murphy & Evelyn Adamson (Marching Southland)

When Marching Southland asked if any of our Leisure Teams Ladies were available to help as a Volunteer at our competitions, Dawn and Evelyn both came forward to help in the Recording Room. After the first competition, Dawn became our Chief Recorder, Tania's deputy, doing all of those extra jobs that make for a smooth-running competition. A BIG thank you to Dawn and Evelyn, your help at our competitions is greatly appreciated.

NZ Championship Organising Committee (Marching Canterbury)

Thank you for the great work you are all doing organising the 2019 NZ Championships and we all look forward to being in Christchurch next month.



MNZ Life Member Colleen Pobar QSM,

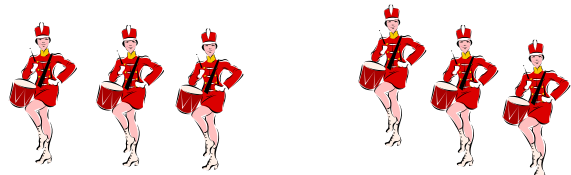
Our thoughts and sympathy are extended to her family and to her marching family. Our thoughts are also with members of Lochiel and Storm Marching Teams at this very sad time. With love we will remember.



In the Diary Coming up

FEBRUARY

- 3 Hawke's Bay Competition in Napier
- 3 Wellington host a local competition
- 3 Contest in Otago
- 9 Field Day/Training Day in Auckland
- 9 Waikato Competition in Rotorua
- 9 Nelson Competition
- 9 Canterbury March & Go Competition
- 10 Taranaki Championships
- 10 Double March in Marlborough
- 10 March Twice in Southland
- 16 Waikato Competition
- 16 Wellington local March & Go competition
- 16 OFC March Event in Marlborough
- 16 Canterbury March & Stay Competition
- 17 Southland Championships
- 23 Northern Area Marching Extravaganza, Auckland
- 23 Canterbury Trophy Day
- 24 Taranaki March & Go
- 24 Hawke's Bay Championships
- 24 Wellington Championships
- 24 Nelson Championships
- 24 Combined Otago/Southland Champs





New Zealand Coach Magazine

Read online at

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

TECHNICAL RESOURCES



- 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

BOUNDARY VIEW

February 2019



Judges the February Boundary View should be in your email In-box now, if not contact your Chief Judge.

JUDGE UNIFORMS

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| Splice Polo shirt. | \$30.00 |
| Reversible black Vest | \$54.50 |
| 'Flash' design Jacket | \$67.50 |
| Ladies ¾ sleeve Blouse | \$46.00 |
| Men's short sleeve shirt | \$45.00 |
| 'Flash' track pant | \$43.00 |

'Flash' Jacket is slightly different from the previous design (a black colour not white collar) and it is not necessary to replace existing jackets with the new design. All orders are + freight charges. Order forms are available from your Association Chief Judge.



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NEW ZEALAND**

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

NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019 NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS
to be hosted by **Marching Canterbury**
Thursday/Saturday 14/15/16th March 2019
at the **Horncastle Arena, Christchurch**

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Airport Gateway
Roydvale Avenue, Christchurch

TIMETABLE

DRAFT ONLY

Thursday 14th March – Official Opening
Official Opening, Leaders/Coach Meeting
Friday 15th March - Qualifying March
for U/12, U/16, Senior, Masters Grade
Saturday 16th March – Championship March,
Bowl/Plate March, Championship March followed
by Presentation of Awards, Parade of Champions
and Closing 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 (MNZ Rule of Participation NZC13-1). At the conclusion of Coach Judge interviews, the Contest Draw for the Bowl, Plate, Championship March will be available from the Technical Manager. Results from Qualifying March will determine allocation into the Championship, Plate or Bowl March (MNZ Rule of Participation NZC3-4)

ENTRIES CLOSED

with 55 Team entries – 22 Under 12, 11 Under 16,
13 Senior and 9 Masters Grade.

JUDGING PANEL

Technical A Sue Stenning & Kaylene Mokotupu
Technical B Gaylene McRae & Gay Cubitt
Technical C Clare McKissick & Robyn Powell
Technical D Katherine Simonsen & Pauline Ward
Compliance Stacey Taylor
Display Cheryl Hill, Victoria Kingsley-Holmes
Robert Gibbison & Rebecca Fa'alologa

**Grades applicable to Judges will be
advised at a later date.**



ADMISSION TO THE VENUE

Marchers \$10 2-day pass, no cost for Team Officials
Spectators \$15 per day or \$25 2-day pass and spectators under 12 years free with a paying adult.

SOUVENIRS

Souvenir List & Order Form on MNZ website



STERLING SILVER CHARM

(SIMILAR TO PANDORA TYPE)



Soft Toys / Emoji Stress Balls / Drink Bottles / Bags
order now to guarantee order for pick up at Champs

Draw for Qualifying March and Timetable

will be circulated to Teams shortly and will be available on the MNZ website

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday 3rd March 2019



JANUARY BOARD MEETING in brief...

- o One-day meeting held at Brentwood Hotel
- o Apologies from TWP who were not in attendance
- o Balanced Scorecard lacking quantifiable data for Coach accreditation. Judge accreditation - Trainee Judges above target, however well below in accreditation local and national qualifying. Membership numbers meeting target and both Coach and Judge numbers have increased.
- o Association Mentors to follow up with Associations for Life Member and Volunteer numbers for Membership stats. Projected figures indicate another increase in membership this season.
- o Report from Working Party – Simplification of Judging, no progress on Display sheets or seating of Display Judges. Next meeting will focus on the Training and Education of Judges
- o Report from Working Party – Level Two, now Coach Development Programme, received from CEO and Technical Manager who met recently and are progressing the work. Board approved a session at the Admin Workshop for presenting an overview of the Coach Development Programme.
- o Upcoming Workshops – Combined Coach/Judge in September and Admin Workshop in June
- o Reports from TWP – clarification on 'electronically sent music for NZ Championships going forward, Technical Manager as Acting Director of Coaching communicated with Coaches, via Coaching Co-ordinators, observations at Island Championships, Director of Judging reported on issues at Island Championships, 3 Judges Shadow Judged at each Island Championship and 4 Judges completed National Qualifying accreditation. 4 Trainee Judges have successfully Qualified in Auckland, Taranaki and Otago
- o Board approved recommendation for Bars to be presented for Judges adjudicating at Island Championships
- o 8 of 10 Associations have returned a financial surplus and Board Mentors will continue discussing trend statements presented by Director of Finance with their Associations. Director of Finance will still mentor Associations at risk
- o Group for Change work slowed with timelines for May/June outcomes to come. An independent review of social media/website to be undertaken and recommendations from the review will be presented to the May Board meeting to consider.
- o Risk Register reviewed, and risks adjusted (some less and some greater). Board to look at Risk #2 at May Meeting and determine new mitigation strategies to reduce risk of Un-skilled Volunteers.

Good governance is not fire-fighting or crisis-management. Instead of opting for ad-hoc solutions the need of the hour is to **tackle the root cause of the problems.**