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### CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

NEXT BOARD MEETING, 26<sup>th</sup> January

On the agenda

- Rules of Participation review
- Group for Change update
- Reportage from the Technical Working Party
- Coach Accreditation
- Association Mentor reports
- Board Effectiveness Test

## THANK YOU to our Volunteers

### School Teams Coaches

(Marching Southland)

Marching Southland would like to extend a very big THANK YOU to our school teams coaches – Maryanne Hughes and Jo McCleary of Fernworth Firebirds team, Sandra Pasco and Akayla Sapwell of Donovan Primary School team, Renee Morgan of Myross Bush School team, and Toni Grumball of West Gore Primary School team. Also a big thank you must go to Kyliee Fisher who was their go-to coaching person. These ladies gave up much of their time, and it was great to see their teams get better and better at each competition. Thank you all so much, and we look forward to your enthusiasm returning for our school teams competition again next season.



In the Diary  
Coming up

### JANUARY

26 Board Meeting in Wellington

### 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



## ASSOCIATION NOTES .....

**Child safety** is about keeping children and young people safe from abuse and protecting them from people who are identified as unsuitable to work with children. Safe and enjoyable sport and recreation experiences are the right of every child. Keeping children and young people safe is a priority and everyone's responsibility. Child safe organisations embed child safety into leadership and culture, actively involve children and families and have measures in place to safeguard children.

- Child safety is embedded in sport club leadership, governance and culture - champion a child safety culture where volunteers comply with codes of conduct that set out behavioural standards towards children.
- Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously - get input from children and young people often and talk to them about safety, let them know how you keep them safe
- Families and communities are informed and involved - communicate with families about your child safety approach and get input from families on policy and practices.
- Equity is promoted, and diversity respected - make sure all children have access to information, support and complaints processes.
- People working with children are suitable and supported - supervision and people management has a child safety focus. Coaches are accredited and be aware, when teams travel that relevant volunteers have Conviction Checks
- Processes to respond to complaints of child abuse are child focused - encourage everyone to come forward and report misconduct by kids or adults. Complaints are taken seriously, responded to promptly and thoroughly, and reporting, privacy and employment law obligations are met.
- Staff and volunteers are continually trained and educated - staff and volunteers receive training on child protection and your club's child safe practices
- Physical and online environments minimise opportunities for abuse to occur - risks in the online and physical environment are identified and mitigated. The online environment is used in accordance with the Clubs code of conduct and relevant policies.
- Child safe standards are continually improved and reviewed - regularly review and improve child safe practices.
- Policies and procedures document how your sport organisation is child safe - policies and procedures are accessible and easy to understand.

### 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)

### 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](http://www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/coaching-guide)
3. Technical Drills, release date 1<sup>st</sup> July (and updates) all available from the MNZ website

### JUDGE UNIFORMS

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.



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

'The job of an educator is to teach students to see vitality in themselves.'



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# NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

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



## TEAM ENTRY FEE

Under 12 - \$450.00  
U16, Senior & Masters - \$560.00

## OFFICIAL HOTEL

Airport Gateway  
Roydvale Avenue, Christchurch

## TIMETABLE

**DRAFT ONLY**

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Official Opening

Official Opening, Leaders/Coach Meeting

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Qualifying March

U/12, U/16, Senior, Masters Grade

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Championship March,

Bowl/Plate March, Championship March, U/12,

U/16, Senior, Masters Grade 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)

## ENTRY FORM & INFORMATION

available on MNZ website Events Page.

**Entries close 31st January 2019**

## 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



# YOUNG PEOPLE

## PROFILE

Developing a love of play, active recreation and sport at an early age helps encourage life-long participation. That's why young people (those aged 5-18 years) are the primary focus of Sport NZ's Community Sport Strategy.

The evidence is clear that participation in play, active recreation and sport offers many benefits for young people both in the immediate and long term. These include improved physical and mental health, an improved cognitive foundation and academic achievement, development of life skills and increased likelihood of adult participation. You can read more about the evidence associated with this in the 2017 report 'The Value of Sport' (available on the Sport NZ website [www.sportnz.org.nz](http://www.sportnz.org.nz))

We need to know more about young people in order to offer them quality support, experiences and opportunities so they can develop skills, confidence and motivation to participate in sport and active recreation.

Success factors to support young people to develop a love of participation in play, active recreation and sport are –

- Quality Support, people who enable and enhance quality opportunities and experiences.
- Quality Opportunities are provided at the right time, place and cost.
- Quality Experiences develop their physical literacy by meeting their aspirations and needs.

Young people currently make up 21% of those living in New Zealand, which is a significant proportion of the population and young people are becoming increasingly ethnically diverse.

In any given week, 95% of young people take part in sport or active recreation. They spend an average of 11 hours participating in 5.4 sports and activities. Informal activity (mostly play) makes up 59% of the time they spend participating weekly. The remaining 41% of time is spent in organised participation – being physically active in class at school, through competition or training with a coach. The way young people participate in play, active recreation and sport changes as they age.

A steep decline in participation occurs between the ages of 12-14 years and 15-17 years. Young females spend less time each week participating than young males (10.4 hours compared to 11.6 hours) and young males spend 1.3 hours more than young females in informal participation. This is attributed to higher levels of play. 63% of young people want to do more sport and active recreation.

Copied from Sport NZ Young People Profile



## RESULTS SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **UNDER 12-** Champion Team; Eclipse (Canterbury)

Technical	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eclipse (Canterbury)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Southern Stars (Southland)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hokonui Militaires (Southland)
Display	1 <sup>st</sup>	Southern Stars (Southland)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eclipse (Canterbury)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hokonui Militaires (Southland)

### **UNDER 16-** Champion Team; Eclipse (Canterbury)

Technical	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eclipse (Canterbury)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onyx Militaires (Otago)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ashton (Nelson)
Display	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eclipse (Canterbury)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onyx Militaires (Otago)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allstars (Canterbury)

### **SENIOR-** Champion Team; Eclipse (Canterbury)

Technical	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eclipse (Canterbury)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Empire (Canterbury)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Skellerup Militaire Guards (Canterbury)
Display	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eclipse (Canterbury)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Onyx Militaires (Otago)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Empire (Canterbury)

### **MASTERS-** Champion Team; Eclipse (Canterbury)

Technical	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eclipse (Canterbury)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rosedale (Southland)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blue Jay (Southland)
Display	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eclipse (Canterbury)

## RESULTS NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **UNDER 12-** Champion Team Buckingham Guards

Technical	1 <sup>st</sup>	Glennette (Wellington)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Madison Blues (Waikato)
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Railfreight Cavaliers (Waikato)
Display	1 <sup>st</sup>	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Glennette (Wellington)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Railfreight Cavaliers (Waikato)
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Fusion (Waikato)

### **UNDER 16-** Champion Team; Glennette (Wellington)

Technical	1 <sup>st</sup>	Glennette (Wellington)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ignite (Waikato)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Railfreight Cavaliers (Waikato)
Display	1 <sup>st</sup>	Glennette (Wellington)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Railfreight Cavaliers (Waikato)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Burlington (Hawke's Bay)

### **SENIOR-** Champion Team; Storm (Wellington)

Technical	1 <sup>st</sup>	Storm (Wellington)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Storm Lancers (Wellington)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Madison Blues (Waikato)
Display	1 <sup>st</sup>	Storm (Wellington)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Madison Blues (Waikato)

### **MASTERS-** Champion Team; Bandolier (Wellington)

Technical	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bandolier (Wellington)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bandolier Red (Wellington)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Argent (Auckland)
Display	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bandolier (Wellington)
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Argent (Auckland)

.... Congratulations ..... Congratulations....

## BE **SUNSMART** in 2019



### **Slip on a shirt**

Slip on a shirt with long sleeves. Fabrics with a tighter weave and darker colours will give you better protection from the sun.



### **Slip into the shade**

Slip into the shade of an umbrella or a leafy tree. Plan your outdoor activities for early or later in the day when the sun's UV levels are lower.



### **Slop on sunscreen**

Slop on plenty of broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen of at least SPF 30. Apply 20 mins before going outside & reapply every two hours & especially after being in water or sweating.



### **Slap on a hat**

Wear a hat with a wide brim or a cap with flaps. More people are sunburnt on the face and neck than any other part of the body.



### **Wrap on sunglasses**

Choose close fitting, wrap around style sunglasses. Not all sunglasses protect against UV radiation, so always check the label for the sun protection rating.

## **MNZ SERVICE AWARDS**

CONGRATULATIONS to

**Jan Harris, Julia Allen,  
Pam Benjamin**

from Marching Canterbury who were presented with their MNZ Service Award at a local competition prior to the Christmas break

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

and a fabulous 2019 full of great achievements and experiences.