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NEW ZEALAND**

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

Obstacles are things a person sees
when he takes his eyes off the goal.

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 can be downloaded from the MNZ website.

THANK YOU to all our Volunteers

Stephen Potter (Marching Southland)

Marching Southland extend a very big Thank You Stephen for making yourself available at each of our competitions as our Qualified First Aider. Stephen is a St John's junior member and although thankfully we have not had to call on your expertise too much so far this season, our Teams have certainly made use of your skills and knowledge, as evidence of the three bandaged marchers in the Maze March at our last competition. We really appreciate all you do for Marching Southland.

Jennine Burney (Marching Otago)

Jennine along with her daughter Jacinta came to Dunedin after the Christchurch earthquakes and since their arrival have supported Marching Otago. Jennine firstly a parent supporting her daughter as she went through the grades with Onyx Militaires, and Jacinta is now as senior marcher. Jennine had a dapple at Coaching but latterly has been our ANNOUNCER/Sound Technician with the help of her partner Rob. Jennine and Rob have decided this is their last season and we wish to thank them for their time and expertise in this area. Our volunteers are special people who often just put up their hand and say I will give it a go and without people such as Jennine and Rob, Associations cannot function. Hope you enjoy your retirement from Marching, we appreciate and Thank you for all that you have done for our Association.

Kimberley Pearce (Marching Taranaki)

Marching Taranaki would like to say a big thank you to Kimberley Pearce. She is our PRO officer and does a great job at promoting the sport and keeps our Facebook page updated. Kimberley used her contacts to secure us a field to use for the season, and at a very reasonable cost, and we even store our gear there. She also volunteers to lay the field at every competition. On top of that, she has also taken on a coaching role to our 2x new Open Grade teams. If that was not enough, Kimberley also marches for one of the Senior Teams. Her help is much appreciated, and she deserves a big thank you for it.



COACHING SKILLS CHECKLIST

Self-evaluation Questionnaire

Coaching style

- Did I smile, praise, encourage to reinforce the actions of participants when they performed correctly?
- Did I reward effort as well as outcome?
- Was I consistent & fair in treatment of participants?
- Did I encourage participants to have an input into team decisions -did I listen when they had something to say?
- Did I reinforce team rules fairly and consistently?
- Was I patient-supportive of participants as they learn?
- Did I show enthusiasm while coaching that I expect from participants?
- Did the participants have fun during the training?
- Did I emphasise winning too much?
- Was I sensitive to individual needs of participants?
- Did I personally demonstrate good sporting behaviour?
- Did I argue with, or complain about, officials?
- Was I patient-tolerant with all participants, regardless of individual skill levels?

Session planning and Implementation

- Was I well prepared-organised for trainings?
- Did I keep the participants' level of maturity in mind when planning the session?
- Was I prompt in arriving at training/competition?
- Was the equipment organised and did the session run smoothly?
- Was my training session varied and interesting so that it challenged all participants and developed their confidence?
- Were the demonstrations appropriate? (Was a good model provided, could everyone see, did everyone understand the instructions)
- Was I able to assist participants to correct errors when they occurred?
- Did the participants have a chance to play with minimum guided instructions?
- Did I use a variety of teaching/coaching methods?
- Did I group participants appropriately, and give everyone the chance to develop their skills?
- Did I give constructive and specific feedback?
- Did what I said to the participants match my non-verbal actions towards them?
- Did I over-coach during training/game by giving too many instructions?
- Did I change my communication methods to suit the needs of participants?

Mostly / Sometimes / Never

Tips for Officials

Practical ideas to help you become a better official

Improving your Performance.

In becoming a more effective official – a big part of improving your performance as a sport official is reflecting on your past performance, so you know what to avoid in the future. Reflecting on your performance requires a systematic approach. Three common methods included –

1. Using a logbook
Record the main calls or judgements you made during a sporting event that you controlled. Reflect on what you did, and areas for improvement. Make a plan to practise and follow it up regularly.
2. Mentor/s
Speak to other officials, coaches and or players to see what they think of your performance and what they think your areas of improvement are. Use a mentor in a structured way – ask them if they are willing to work with you over time to improve your performance.
3. Video review
Record and review your performance so you can see what others see. Look for areas of success and areas for improvement, then make a plan to work through any issues raised.

Copied from Sport NZ publication 'Officials Calling the Game'

New Zealand Coach Magazine

Read online at

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



In the Diary Competitions & Events

MARCH

- 2 Waikato Championships
- 2 Marlborough Champs @ Horton Park
- 2 Canterbury Championships
- 3 Auckland Championships
- 3 March & Stay competition in Taranaki
- 3 Local Competition – March & Go in Wellington
- 3 Otago Championships + Closing Day
- 5 Nelson TWILIGHT Closing Day
- 9 Waikato competition
- 14 NZ Championship Official Opening
- 15 NZ Championships Qualifying March
- 16 NZ Championships Bowl, Plate, Championship
- 23 Marlborough Closing Day
- 24 Closing Day of Marching Taranaki
- 24 Southland Closing FUN Day

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

Thursday 14th March – Official Opening @ 1pm

Official Opening, Leaders/Coach Meeting @ 4pm

Friday 15th March - Qualifying March @ 9am

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

Saturday 16th March – Championship March,

Bowl and Plate March commencing @ 9am and
Championship March commencing @ 3pm followed
by Presentation of Awards, Parade of Champions
and 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)

JUDGING PANEL

Technical A

U12

Kaylene Mokotupu

U16, Senior

Sue Stenning

Technical B

Masters, U12

Gaylene McRae

U16, Senior

Gay Cubitt

Technical C

Masters, U12

Robyn Powell

U16, Senior

Claire McKissick

Technical D

Masters, U12

Katherine Simonsen

U16, Senior

Pauline Ward

Compliance

All Grades

Stacey Taylor

Display A

Masters, U12

Robert Gibbison

U16, Senior

Victoria Kingsley-Holmes

Display B

Masters, U12

Cheryl Hill

U16, Senior

Rebecca Fa'alologo

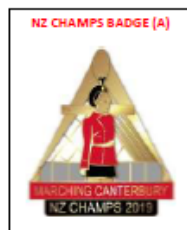


ADMISSION TO THE VENUE

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

available on the MNZ website



The TWP recommend and urge Coaches hold a spare copy of their Display Music on USB/memory stick/pen drive and have with them at the venue.

Some general information

- Café is located on the concourse and open Friday and Saturday until 3pm
- NO Team lunches can be brought into the venue – only snacks and drink bottles
- Smoking only in the north and south outdoor areas
- No charge for Car Parking and plenty of room for Buses and Vans
- Grass areas to side of venue for Warm Ups only.
- Shared Changing Rooms, so please remove Team belongings from Changing Rooms
- First Aid facilities available
- Team Seating is via Stairs 1 & 4

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SUPPORTING THE 201 NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Your local Gaming Trust committed to 100% local funding

NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIP

2019 in Canterbury
@ Horncastle Arena

2020 in Auckland
@ Pulman Arena

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

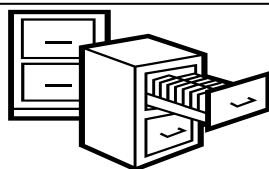
Associations are invited to make application to host the 2021 NZ Marching Championships as outlined in Rule of Participation NZC1-2. All applications are to reach the CEO no later than 30th April 2019 for consideration at the May Board meeting.

GOOD LUCK to all Officials officiating & **GOOD MARCHING** to all Teams competing at the NZ Marching Championships being held at the Horncastle Arena, Christchurch

TEAMS MANAGERS

please **CANCEL** any accommodation you have previously booked and is now not required for your Team in Christchurch.

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

ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS

Does your Association have any item to be included for discussion in General Business? All items to be to the CEO no later than 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 no later than 30th April 2019

You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try.

END OF SEASON

Invite the nearest **SCHOOL** to attend your **CLOSING DAY COMPETITION** where your **TEAMS** can present displays and show off their Championship Medals and share season experiences and highlights. Add some **fun game challenges** like Cricket and Softball where everyone can join in.