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**SPORT
NEW ZEALAND**

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

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

.....15th September.....

DON'T MISS OUT

MARCHING
Get Funded Now
27/28/29
September
2019
WORKSHOP
St Margaret's College CHRISTCHURCH
Coaching
Judging

ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

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



SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
hosted by Marching Marlborough
15th December, Lansdowne Park, Blenheim

THANK YOU
to all our Volunteers

Kylie Olsen
(Marching Auckland)

Kylie joined our Judging team two seasons ago as a Trainee Judge after years of being involved with Marching in Northland as a marcher and a Coach. Travelling down from Whangarei for workshops and competitions can mean some long days of concentration, our Auckland Assn are very appreciative of her time, effort and dedication to learning to Judge. She has been a wonderful addition to our Judging team. Thanks Kylie!

Nicola McIntosh
(Marching Southland)

A big thank you to Nicola for stepping up into the role of Coaching Developer for Marching Southland. Having marched through the grades, and now being a marching parent, a Southland Committee Member, and a Coach - we know Nicola, that you will bring a wealth of knowledge to the role and be supportive of all of the Coaches in the far south. Thank you for being willing to fill this important role.



Congratulations to **MARCHING CANTERBURY** hosting **14** marching events this season.



In the Diary Competitions & Events

SEPTEMBER

- 22 Field Day in Southland
- 27 National Coach/Judge Workshop in Christchurch
- 28 National Coach/Judge Workshop in Christchurch
- 29 National Coach/Judge Workshop in Christchurch

OCTOBER

- 5 Field Day in Canterbury
- 6 Judges Field Day in Taranaki
- 12 Opening Day in Canterbury
- 13 Field Day in Wellington
- 19 Field Day in Waikato
- 19 Field Day/Open Day in Marlborough
- 19 Display Day (informal competition) in Canterbury
- 20 Field Day in Hawke's Bay
- 20 Double March Competition in Taranaki
- 20 Training Day in Otago
- 27 Local Competition in Wellington

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.

Exciting topics for **COACH JUDGE WORKSHOP**

- *Coaches Guide to Nutrition*
- *Judges Theory & DVD Training*
- *Guest Speakers*
- *Coaches view Q/C/M*
- *Combined sessions*
- *Judges practical with Teams*
- *Understanding your Athlete*

TECHNICAL CORNER



- **Explanation of Changes to Judges Score Sheets 2019-20 season** - If you have not received the document explaining the changes, contact your Association Secretary to forward you the email that was circulated by the TWP on 5th August.
- **General Requirements Section 12** - Page 3 has been updated.

Technical Drills released on 1st July and available on the website



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



www.balanceisbetter.org.nz

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ASSOCIATION NOTES

Congratulations to all elected newly Association Committee and Association Appointees. Thank you all for taking on these important positions within your Association and enjoy the experience of being part of the team.

**NEW TEAMS – NEW TEAMS – NEW TEAMS
MORE JUDGES – MORE JUDGES
BETTER COACHES – BETTER COACHES**

HEALTH & SAFETY- protect the participants,

- Is the equipment being used appropriate and safe? Judge seats, music systems, electric extension cords, speakers, ground tape, disks.....
- Is there sufficient space between the performance field and the spectators? Don't want small children being 'marched on', or grandparents too close to the speakers.....
- Is the ground surface condition safe to march on? No holes, slippery surfaces, hidden objects like broken glass....
- Are First Aid personnel available? Is a First Aid Kit easily accessible at every competition or event and is it fully equipped....

HOPE ALL MARCHING FATHERS HAD A GREAT DAY ON THE 1st SEPTEMBER

My Dad
is my
best
Buddy.

#1
DAD

CHAMPIONSHIPS

North Island	7 th Dec	Napier
South Island	15 th Dec	Blenheim
Southland	16 th Feb	Invercargill
Canterbury	29 th Feb	Christchurch
Taranaki	1 st March	Stratford
Wellington	1 st March	Wellington
Marlborough	1 st March	Blenheim
Auckland	8 th March	Auckland
Hawke's Bay	8 th March	Napier
Waikato	14 th March	Hamilton
Otago	15 th March	Dunedin
NZ	26 th March	Auckland
NZ	27 th March	Auckland
NZ	28 th March	Auckland

SHARED SUBSCRIPTION

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 the 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.

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

IT IS TIME TO RETURN TROPHIES

Trophies should
have been returned
clean and sparkling
and in excellent
condition

by 31st August

to Associations and
to Marching NZ



As you may be aware, the
planning is well
underway for the Otago
Community Trust New
Zealand Masters Games
which are being held in

Dunedin 1–9 February 2020. My name is Glenys Cowie,
the Sport Partner for MARCHING I would like to
encourage as many people to come and be a part of this
magnificent event and grow the profile of the sport. The
New Zealand Masters Games is the largest multi-sporting
event in the Southern Hemisphere and attracts
approximately 4500 competitors from all over the world.
To enter, you do not need to be an elite athlete, nor do you
need to qualify, the games offers a social and competitive
category over 65 diverse sports and each sport determines
at which age you are classified as a master (some as young
as 30 year old).

Online entry is up and running on the 15th August and
entry fees remain the same as the 2018 event. Games
organisers are planning for a Central Location for the
Social events at night with guest appearances. You can
enter multiple events paying just the Games fees just once
and then the sport fees applicable for the sport.

Marching will be held on the 9th February and we are just
awaiting Council to confirm our Ground booking for
Memorial Park in Mosgiel and will be looking to hold a
competitive competition in the morning with Masters
Games after lunch with a 1.30pm start.

A reminder if you are having issues with accommodation
please contact the Dunedin I site who will assist. If you
wish to make further enquiries please contact me using
the following. otago@marching.co.nz

Glenys Cowie

AUGUST BOARD MEETING in brief

- The Board completed the Board Induction jointly facilitated by the President and Director of Finance and included the 'Above the Line Thinking' presentation that was given at Admin Workshop
- Board & TWP Meeting dates through to May 2021 were confirmed
- The Board approved the following Committees
 - Judging Panel Appointment Committee comprise the President, John Lloyd (Chair), Director of Finance, Craig Rhodes and Pauline Gray.
 - TWP Appointment Committee comprise Director of Finance, Craig Rhodes (Chair) and Vicky Law.
 - TWP Appraisal Committee comprise President, John Lloyd (Chair) and Pauline Gray.
 - CEO Appraisal Committee comprise President, John Lloyd (Chair), Director of Finance Craig Rhodes and Vicky Law.
- Term of Working Party – Simplification of Judging extended to 2020
- Term of Working Party – Technical Working Party (Level Two Accreditation) extended to May 2020
- Targets for 2019-2020 established for reporting to the Balanced Scorecard - 5% increase in Coaches = 125 Coaches and in Judges = 65 Judges.
- All Grades Q/C/M publication is work in progress, anticipating being able to move forward now that new Director of Coaching has been appointed.
- National Judges and Coaches Workshop planning well underway (Christchurch 27/28/29 September at St Margaret's College), registrations opened 1st July and to date 50 registrations
- Recommendation of Judge Group Advisors, Sue Stenning (Tech A), Kaylene Mokotupu (Tech B), Victoria Law (Tech C), Sue Cornelius (Tech D) and Victoria Kingsley-Holmes (Display) were approved and Compliance Judge till to be confirmed.
- Admin Workshop evaluation survey discussed, and recommendation approved, to continue with Admin Workshops with President/Secretary/Treasurer Workshop in August 2020 and Admin Workshop in conjunction with Annual Meeting in 2021
- End of Year Financial Reports received from 6 of 10 Associations
- Board Member Vicky Law gave verbal report of feedback she and Shona French gleaned after contacting Masters' Grade Teams in relation to the changes made to the grade following the Masters' Grade survey. There was nothing conclusive from the feedback that the changes made had attributed to the renewed interest in the Masters' Grade.
- The Board discussed the Group for Change topics, the current status, outcomes and where to next and agreed that any outstanding work be covered under the more appropriate heading in the Agenda going forward.

DAYLIGHT SAVING



starts Sunday 29th September,
when clocks 'spring' forward.