

2024 NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

General Information Sheet December 2023



2024 NZ Marching Championships

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Thursday 7th March - Official Opening Timing TBC Friday 8th March – Qualifying March Saturday 9th March – Plate & Championship March TIMETABLE YET TO BE FINALISED

HOST ASSOCIATION

Marching Waikato INC

CONDUCTING AUTHORITY

Marching New Zealand INC

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Ventura Inn & Suites – 23 Clarence Street, Hamilton (Teams are asked not to accommodate at the Official Hotel)

CONTEST VENUE

Globox Arena, Claudelands, Hamilton

ENTRY

Entry is subject to acceptance by the Board of Marching New Zealand INC.

MNZ ENTRY FEE

Under 13 Grade Team \$425.00 / Additional U13 Grade Team \$340.00 Under 18, Senior & Masters Grade Teams \$530.00 / Additional U18, Senior & Masters Teams \$424.00

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

31st January 2024 Send completed/signed entry form to MNZ Executive Officer & Marching Waikato Secretary; Email - ceo@marching.co.nz / waikato@marching.co.nz

www.marching.co.nz

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FORMAT

Qualifying March is 'March & Go' with Coach/Judge Interviews, for clarification only, which will be co-ordinated by the Director of Judging and held at the conclusion of the Qualifying March morning and afternoon sessions. (Rule of Participation NZC12.1)

At the conclusion of Coach/Judge interviews, a copy of the Contest Draw for the Championship March, Plate March and Bowl March (if applicable) will be available from the Technical Manager and will be emailed to the Team address provided on the entry form. The Team's placing from the Qualifying March will determine allocation into the Championship March, Plate March or Bowl March (if applicable). (Rule of Participation NZC3.4)

TIMETABLE & DRAW

Timetable for the Championships and the Qualifying March Draw will be emailed to the Team & Officiating Judges as soon as possible after the close of entries on the 31st January 2024 and will also be available from the MNZ Website.

OFFICIAL OPENING

Arrangements for the Official Opening have not been finalised and will be advised.

ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries about entry to, arrangements of, or the conducting of the Championships are to be directed to Marching New Zealand INC via email <u>ceo@marching.co.nz</u> or phone 0212477847.