

OFFICIAL OPENING NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Marching Southland is organizing the Official Opening of the 2017 New Zealand Championships.

Southland would like to ask that teams perform a **Simple March Past in Full Uniform**. For the teams that were present at the 2016 NZ Championship in Auckland, this is the same as was performed there. Please find below the Simple March Past.

Southland Association's marshalling team will set the teams up in Association order.

Team Coaches/Chaperones/Managers will be asked to leave their teams in the hands of the Marshalls. You will be asked to move to the grandstand to observe the Opening Ceremony.

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Leader/Team shall commence on Left of Centre boundary.

Masters – March 15 paces, halt, mark time 2, (turning heads and eyes to the right on the completion of the 2nd beat of mark time), Leader must salute but it is optional for the whole team to salute, March 15 paces, halt, mark time 2, (turning heads and eyes to the front on the completion of the 2nd beat of mark time), proceed to side boundary where Marshal will direct your team to their Parade position.

Seniors – March 15 paces, halt, mark time 2, (turning heads and eyes to the right on the completion of the 2nd beat of mark time), Leader must salute but it is optional for the whole team to salute, March 15 paces, halt, mark time 2, (turning heads and eyes to the front on the completion of the 2nd beat of mark time), proceed to side boundary where Marshal will direct your team to their Parade position.

Under 16 – March 17 paces, halt, mark time 2, (turning heads and eyes to the right on the completion of the 2nd beat of mark time), Leader must salute but it is optional for the whole team to salute, March 17 paces, halt, mark time 2, (turning heads and eyes to the front on the completion of the 2nd beat of mark time), proceed to side boundary where Marshal will direct your team to their Parade position.

Under 12 – March 21 paces, halt, mark time 2, (turning heads and eyes to the right on the completion of the 2nd beat of mark time), Leader must salute but it is optional for the whole team to salute, March 21 paces, halt, mark time 2, (turning heads and eyes to the front on the completion of the 2nd beat of mark time), proceed to side boundary where Marshal will direct your team to their Parade position.