



## **NEW ZEALAND MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This information will help you and your team enjoy the NZ Marching Championships here in Hamilton 15 16 & 17 March 2018. Marching Waikato look forward to hosting this event and we hope that all your dreams and wishes come true. Hamilton is a great city please try to take some time and enjoy the wonderful facilities available.

## **VENUE**



**Claudelands Indoor Event Centre.  
Heaphy Terrace  
Hamilton.  
Vehicle access is via Brooklyn Road.**

**CONTEST FLOOR AREA IS CARPET.**

### **TEAM VANS & CAR PARKING:**

Team Mini vans/cars, invited guests and MNZ personal only will be permitted into Gate 1 off Brooklyn Road, this gate will be controlled by security. On the days the teams are competing they will enter through **Door E24** from this car park. They will proceed to the changing rooms either Room 1, 2, 3, or 4. as per attached map. Please make sure you are considerate of other teams, no one team will take control of any changing room. Security personnel will be controlling this entry.

Public parking will be on surrounding street areas. Entry to venue will be via the main entry at the front of the building and up the stairs/lift to stadium seating.

The bottom level of the stadium is the entry off and on to the marching field only.

### **STADIUM RULES:**

**THIS IS A SMOKE FREE VENUE ALL SMOKING MUST BE OFF THE GROUNDS.**

### **FOOD**

- Will be available to be purchased via the concession areas on the concourse.
- Teams are permitted to bring their own team packed lunches/snacks, water bottles, from your motel. These must be individually carried, no chilly bins or the like,
- No commercially prepared food is permitted anywhere within the stadium facilities. Claudelands park is adjacent to the parking areas so if the weather is good, eating outside under the trees might be a good idea, there is also seating areas on the concourse

### **COST FOR TEAMS:**

Entry for competitive teams and team officials will be free of charge. Teams will be issued with passes. Which must be worn at all times when entering the pavillion. Security will be checking for this.

We are asking that teams seat themselves to the sides of the grandstand in respect of paying guests.

### **GENERAL TICKET SALES**

Marching Waikato have no tickets available for sale. Tickets go on sale mid February and can only be purchased on line or from a Ticketek outlet. Get your group or individual tickets now. All tickets are being sold as General Admission which means you are buying tickets which allows you entry to the venues, but not to a specific seat.

**Pricing:** \$15 per day per person  
\$20 two day pass per person



**PLEASE NOTE:** these prices do not include any bank card or booking fee as per normal ticket selling criteria.

### **OFFICAL MARCH PAST & OPENING**

**Where:** Claudlands Event Centre

**When:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

At the time to be confirmed - All teams will assemble in their Association Groups, in the area immediately inside the main entrance on the ground floor via Door entry **E5** (on your floor plan) for the March Past followed by the Official Opening. If your team has a flag please appoint one of your team members to carry this in front of the team.

Each Association is to appoint a flag bearer and a banner holder (from their competitive teams) who will march together carrying their Association flag and banner and lead their respective association teams into the arena and through the march past. (The Association banner has the name of the Association on it, and will be supplied by Marching Waikato on arrival at the venue).

Any supporters, coaches and team officials are invited to enter the seating area on Level 2 for the duration of the march past and official opening.

Teams are requested that their presentation for the March Past and Official Opening is complying with the uniform requirements for their grade, as detailed in the Policies and Operations Manual. (Uniform section).

At the completion of the Official opening, Coaches will meet with the Technical Working Party to hand in team registration cards, and display CDs (2). and for an update of any notices regarding the championships.

Emergency dispensations will also be considered at this time - please make sure you have all the appropriate medical certificates on hand to support this (refer RAC15 in the Rules of Participation).

## **SOUVENIRS:**

Attached is the souvenir list. The photos supplied of each item gives an idea of what each is. We are encouraging pre orders as much as possible please. This will help us restock supplies where possible to avoid disappointment. All pre orders will be available for pick up at the venue on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> at the Official Opening.

A souvenir stand will be on site over the weekend but will only be selling stock not already sold.

Order form and details attached including internet banking options.



## **HAMILTON CITY PLACES OF INTEREST:**

Please take time to enjoy our city.

- Hamilton Zoo,
- Hamilton Lake. Including childrens playground and Verandah Cafe
- Hamilton Gardens: Beautiful areas of gardens and walks.
- Parana Park
- Waikato Museum including Exscite Centre .
- The Base & Te Awa Shopping Centre
- Westfields Shopping Centre Chartwell.
- Downtown Plaza. Hamilton City Centre
- Waikato River Walks.

## **MEDICAL CENTRE:**

Anglesea Accident & Urgent Medical Centre is situated on the corner of Thackeray and Anglesea Street. This is open 24 hours and has an emergency Pharmacy attached. Hopefully no one will need to use this. Most suburbs have a medical centre that you can attend, but the after hours one is Anglesea Clinic. Should it be necessary the Waikato Hospital is located in Pembroke Street.

## **BOOT REPAIRS:**

McCammon & Co:

Shop 3, Glenview Shopping Centre, 220 Ohaupo Road, Glenview

Ph. 07 8431768

They are very familiar with Marching Boot repairs and will be able to help you if needed.

## **NEED HELP??**

If you need help with anything during your stay in Hamilton please phone one of the below. We will do our very best to assist you.

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Marching Waikato wish you well for your stay in Hamilton. Thank you for coming we know you will be recipients of a great weekend of "SPECTACULAR MARCHING."

Travel Safe.

I am happy to answer any queries you may have. .

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