



NEWSLETTER

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SPORT NEW ZEALAND

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

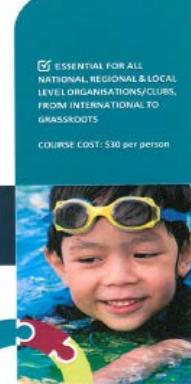
 Safeguarding Children
Tiakina ngā tamariki

**Child Protection in Sport
Online Course**
Safeguarding Children and Young People

Do you work professionally or voluntarily with children & young people in sport?

Flexible, 1.5hr online course - learn at your own pace
Gain skills & confidence to recognise & respond to child abuse & neglect
Play your part in keeping our children & young people safe

Register www.safeguardingchildren.org.nz/services/elearning





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THE HOME OF YOUTH SPORT IN NEW ZEALAND

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The home of youth sport in New Zealand

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

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE

Judge Panel NORTH ISLAND

Technical A	Jenny Cox
Technical B	Kaylene Mokotupu
Technical C	Clare McKissick
Technical D	Sherryn Palmer
Display A	Donna-Hayes-Cox
Display B	Robert Gibbison
Compliance	June Smith

Judge Panel SOUTH ISLAND

Technical A	Sue Stenning
Technical B	Dianne Cox
Technical C	Clare McKissick
Technical D	Sherryn Palmer
Display A	Tracey Penfold
Display B	Maryan Zentveld
Compliance	Marcella Burke



**THANK YOU
COACH**

Coach Incentive, 20 Coaches will receive a \$50 voucher in time for Christmas in recognition of their three consecutive years as a practicing Coach. A BIG thank you to you all for your commitment, leadership, time and energy in this role.



THANK YOU to all our Volunteers

Kylie Dowers

(Marching Canterbury)

Kylie Dowers is an Open and Introductory Coach and an absolute delight to the Marching Canterbury Association. She is what MARCHING is all about! Her love for the sport and her attention to any marcher from any team is second to none. She is adored by all her marchers in her Introductory & Open Free Choice teams and by many others within the association. If we could clone this crazy marching lady we would, she is one in a million and an amazing coach. Marching Canterbury love your work Kylie, don't you change for anything in the world.



In the Diary Competitions & Events

DECEMBER

- 1 Marlborough Double March
- 1 Southland Christmas March
- 3 Twilight Competition in Nelson
- 7 North Island Championships in Napier
- 7 Trophy Day in Canterbury
- 8 Christchurch Santa Parade
- 8 Otago Christmas Championship in Dunedin
- 14 Marlborough March & Go in Blenheim
- 15 South Island Championships in Blenheim

JANUARY

- 25 Taranaki Competition in New Plymouth
- 25 Board & TWP Meeting in Wellington

STATS UPDATE



10 Associations ✓

1137 members ↓

74 Teams ★

109 Coaches ☺

50 Judges ★

19 Volunteer Members ↘

TECHNICAL CORNER



Email 5th November update to

- Section Two (page 5)
 - Compliance Judge (Discs)
 - Technical A Sheet U/12, U/16, Senior
- Email 28th November updated Judge Sheets
- Technical B Sheet U12/U16/Sen/Masters
 - Technical C Sheet U12/U16/Sen/Masters

JUDGES TRAINING KIT

contains DVD's and a folder of judging sheets. Both new and experienced judges will benefit and should contact their local Chief Judge for more information on how to utilise this training tool.



JUDGE UNIFORMS

Splice Polo shirt.	\$30.00
Reversible black Vest	\$54.50
'Flash' design Jacket	\$67.50
Ladies ¾ sleeve Blouse	\$46.00
Men's short sleeve shirt	\$45.00
'Flash' track pant	\$43.00

'Flash' Jacket is slightly different from the previous design (a black colour not white collar) and it is not necessary to replace existing jackets with the new design. All orders are + freight charges. Order forms are available from your Association Chief Judge.

COACH

Information and resources for both beginner and experienced coaches.

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

Judge Group Advisors

Technical A - Sue Stenning
Technical B – Kaylene Mokotupu
Technical C – Vicki Law
Technical D - Sue Cornelius
Display – Vicki Kingsley-Homes
Compliance – Marcelle Burke

INTRODUCTION TO COACHING

Congratulations to recently accredited Coaches

Emma Jones – Nelson
Madison Hawke – Nelson
Lynda Hine – Canterbury
Rhiannon Clemett – Canterbury
Alyssa Thompson – Canterbury
Hazel Howard – Canterbury
Katelyn Newman – Canterbury
Mickalya Lynn – Canterbury
Sam Evans – Canterbury
Sirita Prior – Canterbury
Victoria Sturt – Waikato
Tyla Cox – Waikato
Jazz Fomotor – Waikato
Margaret Anderson – Waikato
Charmain Simonsen – Otago
Chelsea Sime – Hawke's Bay
Ashleigh Potter – Southland
Gemma Wells-Todd – Southland
Teigan Owen-Cooper – Southland
Danielle Rodgers – Southland



MNZ Coaching LEVEL ONE

Congratulations to

Marlene Savage (Waikato)
Gemma Lindsay (Southland)
Ashleigh Potter (Southland)
Teigan Owen-Cooper (Southland)
Danielle Rodgers (Southland)
Vicky Loach (Otago)
Natasha Lloyd (Otago)



"As with any new skill, attitude, style, or belief, adopting a coaching ethos requires commitment, practice, and some time before it flows naturally, and its effectiveness is optimized."

Brainstorming

Brainstorming is so widely used that it is often assumed everyone knows how to do it. There is some value in briefly restating some of the key rules for the process. These are designed to ensure that the brainstorming process is effective.

- Accept all ideas offered by participants.
- Don't analyse ideas as they arise.
- Stop the brainstorming when the ideas dry up.
- Check that everyone understands what is meant by the phrases on the flipchart/whiteboard.
- Arrange the ideas into logical groupings.
- Debate their significance.
- Rank in order of significance.
- Decide what action to take.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

North Island	7 th Dec	Napier
South Island	15 th Dec	Blenheim
Southland	16 th Feb	Invercargill
Nelson	29 th Feb	Nelson
Taranaki	1 st March	Stratford
Wellington	1 st March	Wellington
Marlborough	1 st March	Blenheim
Canterbury	1 st March	Christchurch
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



VOLUNTEERS

The IMPORTANCE of a Volunteer Manager/Co-ordinator

If you don't already have one, it is highly recommended that you find a Volunteer Manager/Co-ordinator. The ideal person buys into the concept of creating a great volunteer culture and environment. They are passionate about supporting other people and preferably would have been a volunteer to bring their personal experience to this role. Being able to motivate and influence are important skills, as are being enthusiastic and friendly. In fact, these are more important than someone who has experience of the sport or your Association, so consider looking outside your Association if there isn't a suitable internal candidate.

The wrong person in this role could be detrimental so it may be better not to fill this role if the right person can't be found.

Don't worry if there isn't someone specifically filling this role – but if you really want to attract and keep volunteers, you need to have people in your Association who undertake the tasks associated with managing volunteers and creating a great volunteer environment. A person with passion for supporting volunteers is key and should be involved in decision making – so ideally, they will sit on your Committee.

Summer is here ...



Reach for a Juicie ...





ASSOCIATION NOTES

A17.2 EXPULSION FROM TEAM

A Coach may not expel a member of the Team, or disband the Team, without first discussing the matter with the Association Committee.

A19.1 COMMUNICATIONS

Media releases or statements regarding National Policy or Administration to be issued or made only with the prior approval of the President and/or Chief Executive Officer.

A20.1 FINANCES & RECORDS

A membership fee will include coverage of

- a) 90% travelling expenses of Association delegates to attend the Annual Meeting of Marching New Zealand,
- b) travel and accommodation expenses for judges appointed to officiate at New Zealand Championships.

NZC3.6 ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

Late entries will not be accepted unless the Board deems it appropriate to do so in exceptional circumstances.

RAC12.1 CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

Marching Championships and Competitions will be conducted in a manner that is fair and equitable to all Teams, and in no-way should conditions (other than those of weather) favour or prejudice any one Team.

RAC14.1 REPLACEMENTS

Criteria in respect to Replacements will be laid down in the Drills and Routines.

RAC17.1 INTRODUCTORY/OPEN FREE CHOICE

Marchers who have taken part in a Masters, Senior, Under 16 or Under 12 Grade activity at a Championship or Competition, may not also take part in the Introductory or Open Free Choice Grades at that contest.



THANK YOU MEMBERS

Shared Subscriptions have been claimed by 15 members this year and they have been rewarded with 50% of their subscription being refunded into their bank account in time for Christmas. A BIG thank for introducing new members to marching and growing our membership.



NORTHERN AREA MARCHING EXTRAVAGANZA

N.A.M.E.

MARCHING WAIKATO ASSOCIATION INC:
Wish to advise that we have decided to re instate on
our calendar, the ever so popular N.A.M.E
Competition in Taupo.

VENUE: Taupo Indoor Events Centre Spa Road (Part of the AC Baths Complex Taupo)

WHEN: Saturday 29th February 2020.

TIME: Yet to be confirmed; but are aiming for a report time of around 11 am-ish. This will depend on times judges fly in.

COST Entry: \$120. per team. We are offering an Early Bird Price of \$100 per team if entry is received and paid by 19th January.

Entries to Secretary Marching Waikato, on marching@waikato.co.nz. Money can be paid direct to our Assn account: 030314-021984900 Please state name of team and NAME in reference.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me via this email address, or phone 07 8541062 or 027 3357657,

Marie Brown, Secretary

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



SUMMER CAMP USA (IEP NZ)

IEP Summer Camp USA
Exclusive offer for all Marching NZ Members!
Free to apply - save up to \$699

- Guaranteed Camp Placement
- Great Camp Salary
- Free Food + Accommodation

Skip Winter - Create Memories

Register your interest at
<https://www.iep.co.nz/partner-marching-nz/>

IEP
WORKING ADVENTURES WORLDWIDE

MARCHING
NEW ZEALAND

Work at an American Summer Camp in 2020 and you'll get the opportunity to be a role model to 100's of kids, make new friends and memories, develop and grow as a person and skip the winter! As a Marching NZ member you can sign up to IEP's Summer Camp program - free of charge! That's a saving of \$699. Not only that but you get priority interviews at upcoming Summer Camp hiring fairs. Rock up, meet your future employer, knock their socks off and get offered a job all in one day! It's simple - fill the form here:
<https://www.iep.co.nz/partner-marching-nz/>

Message from Marching Auckland,
host Association of 2020 NZ Championships

MEASLES VACCINATIONS

A reminder to all Coaches, Managers & Teams to make sure their team members have been vaccinated against Measles. As they will all know it is very bad and not going away anytime soon, so please, ask the Parents of Team Members to make sure they are vaccinated.

The NZ Championships are being held in South Auckland, which has the biggest outbreak. It is now spreading to many other areas of Auckland as well. We certainly do not want to see anyone get infected after their visit to Auckland.



NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 NZ Championships to be hosted by

Marching Auckland on 26/27/28 March 2020
at the
PULMAN ARENA, TAKANINI, AUCKLAND.



Thursday Welcome, Official Opening and Leaders & Coach Meeting at the venue.
Friday Qualifying March for All grades.
Saturday Bowl/Plate/Championship March followed by Presentation of Awards, Parade of Champions and Flag Ceremony

ENTRY FEE U12 \$425, U6/Snr/Masters \$530
ENTRY FORMS available on the MNZ website
MONDAY 16th December
ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 31st January 2020

Official Accommodation at the Pulman Lodge

PULMAN PARK

90 WALTERS RD, TAKANINI, AUCKLAND

NZC3.1 ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

For Teams to be eligible for entry into the New Zealand Championships in either the Technical Drill or Display phases or both, they must;

Senior, Under 16 Under 12 and Masters Grade

- Be registered with Marching New Zealand (apart from any Team affiliated to the Australian Marching Association)
- Compete in the phase/s they intend entering on at least two days of Championships and/or Competitions conducted by their own Association in their geographic area during the season up to 31 December. A Team will be deemed to have competed if, after submitting a written entry, the final scheduled Association day/s is/are cancelled, or if only one Team enters in a Grade and takes part.
- Compete in their own Island Championship in the period 1 November to 15 February immediately ahead of the New Zealand Championship. A Team will be deemed to have competed if, after submitting a written entry, the Island Championship is cancelled, or if only one Team enters in a Grade and takes part.
- Submit MNZ entry form and fee to Marching New Zealand by the closing date.
- Have registered the required number of marchers as set down in the criteria both at the time of submitting entry form, and in order to compete.