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## CHAMPIONSHIPS

Southland	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Invercargill
Nelson	29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Nelson
Taranaki	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Stratford
Wellington	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Wellington
Marlborough	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Blenheim
Canterbury	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Christchurch
Auckland	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Auckland
Hawke's Bay	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Napier
Waikato	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Hamilton
Otago	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Dunedin
NZ	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Auckland
NZ	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Auckland
NZ	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Auckland



### In the Diary Competitions & Events

#### FEBRUARY

- 2 Marching Hawke's Bay have a Local competition
- 2 Single March hosted by Marching Taranaki
- 8 March & Go in Canterbury
- 9 Local Competition at Petone Rec, Wellington
- 9 Contest am & Masters Games pm in Otago
- 9 'March twice' in Invercargill
- 15 Waikato Competition in Hamilton
- 15 Wellington March & Go at Walter Nash Stadium
- 15 Double March in Marlborough
- 15 March & Stay at Nunweek Park, Christchurch
- 16 Double Day in Nelson
- 16 Southland Championships in Invercargill
- 22 Northern Plate in Hamilton
- 23 Canterbury host a Trophy Day at Nunweek Park
- 23 Southland/Otago combined Champs in Gore
- 29 N.A.M.E. hosted by Waikato in Taupo
- 29 Leap Day Nelson Champs in Nelson

#### MARCH

- 1 Taranaki Championships in Stratford
- 1 Wellington Championships
- 1 Marlborough Championship in Blenheim
- 1 Canterbury Championships
- 1 Otago Championships in Dunedin
- 7 Waikato Competition in Hamilton
- 8 Auckland Championships
- 8 Hawke's Bay Championships in Napier
- 8 Local Competition in Wellington
- 8 Otago Contest in Balclutha
- 8 Southland Closing Day
- 14 Waikato Championships in Hamilton
- 15 Local Competition at Petone Rec, Petone
- 15 Nelson Closing Day
- 15 Canterbury Competition & Closing Day
- 15 Otago Championships & Closing Day
- 22 Challenge Cup Competition
- 26 NZ Championship Qualifying Opening
- 27 NZ Championships Qualifying March
- 28 NZ Championships Plate/Championship March

#### APRIL

- 5 Taranaki Closing Day in Stratford



Summer is here ...



Reach for a Juice ...

# THANK YOU to all our Volunteers

**Dianne Cox**  
(Marching Canterbury)

Dianne Cox has been judging in Canterbury for a number of years now, and after a break for a few seasons has come back on board judging in the Technical B position. She has been doing amazingly well, given the sheets have changed since she judged last and our team numbers have risen, making for a long day. Marching Canterbury appreciate all that you do Dianne, and the time you give to our sport as a volunteer. Keep up the great work.

**Lynn Ladd**  
(Marching Canterbury)

Lynn Ladd moved to Canterbury last season from the Hawkes Bay, and joined the volunteer ranks in Marching Canterbury as part of our competition crew as a marshal and also in the recording room. This season she stepped up to become our Chief Marshal, and is finding her way well, and gaining more confidence every week. With the number of teams we have in Canterbury, it's always a tough ask to get the flow of teams and the competitions running smoothly. Thanks for everything you are doing for Marching Canterbury Lynn, keep up the amazing work.

## CORRECTION

### RESULTS NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 12 GRADE DISPLAY  
1st EQUAL

Buckingham Guards & Glennette  
3rd Fusion  
4th Railfreight Cavaliers

apologies for this error in the January Newlster

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020



## TECHNICAL CORNER



## 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.



## COACH

*Information and resources for both beginner and experienced coaches.*

[www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/coaching-guide](http://www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/coaching-guide)

## INTRODUCTION TO COACHING

*Congratulations to recently accredited Coaches*

Tara McCarroll, Marching Canterbury  
Lorraine Jeffcoat, Marching Auckland  
Jordan Boyle – Marching Canterbury  
Andrea Boston-Hart, Marching Taranaki



## MNZ Coaching LEVEL ONE

*Congratulations to*

Courtney McLuskie (Waikato)



## VOLUNTEERS

**Make your Volunteers**

### FEEL APPRECIATED

- ❖ Say Thank You
- ❖ Tell your Volunteers why their contribution is valuable
- ❖ Acknowledge and reward in a personalised way

### FEEL CONNECTED

- ❖ Communicate; regularly and clearly
- ❖ Assign clear contact points; for example, Volunteer; Mentor; Buddy
- ❖ Provide support; clear guidelines and instructions

### FEEL ENERGISED

- ❖ Make volunteering fun and sociable
- ❖ Demonstrate enthusiasm and passion
- ❖ Avoid burn-out – break roles down and allocate out to as many volunteers as possible.



## NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 NZ Championships to be hosted by

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



Official Accommodation at the Pulman Lodge

## PULMAN PARK

90 WALTERS RD, TAKANINI, AUCKLAND

### TIMETABLE

- Thursday** Welcome, Official Opening and Leaders & Coach Meeting at the venue.
- Friday** Qualifying March for All grades. Coach/Judge interviews to ask clarifying questions will be held at the conclusion of the march (MNZ ROP NZC13-1).
- Saturday** Bowl/Plate March followed by the Presentation of Awards  
Championship March followed by Presentation of Awards, Parade of Champions and Flag Ceremony

### ENTRIES CLOSED

with 50 Team entries – 19 Under 12, 10 Under 16, 12 Senior and 9 Masters Grade.

### INFORMATION

Marching Auckland information on Tickets, Souvenirs etc available on the MNZ website

### JUDGING PANEL

Technical A	Jenny Cox & Sue Stenning
Technical B	Dianne Cox & Gaylene McRae
Technical C	Clare McKissick & Nicky Rillstone
Technical D	Pauline Ward & Katherine Simonsen
Compliance	June Smith
Display A	Victoria Kingsley-Holmes & Robert Gibbison
Display B	Benda Potter & Maryan Zentveld

**Judging Panel** grade allocation will be circulated to Teams early in March and will be available on the MNZ website

### ADMISSION TO THE VENUE

**Friday**  
 All spectators \$5.00  
 Under 5 yrs FREE when no seat required  
 Team Members FREE in Team Seating area only

**Saturday**  
 Adults \$35 in Main Grandstand  
 \$20 in Upper Level Seating  
 Child 5-12 yrs \$20 in Main Grandstand  
 \$10 in Upper Level Seating  
 Under 5 yrs FREE when no seat required  
 Team Members FREE in Team Seating area only

### SOUVENIRS

Souvenir List & Order Form on MNZ website



Blanket \$16



Teddy Bear \$16



Charm \$16



Badge \$12



Badge \$12



Souvenir Programme \$5

Souvenir Pen \$2.50

order now to guarantee order for pick up at Champs or pay extra to have them couriered to you now

### ACTIVITY PACK

Activity Pack and Colouring Competition entry for the Under 12 Grade. The Packs are \$5.00 each and contain: Activity colouring in book, 12 pk colouring pencils, sharpener, blowing bubbles, popper, glowstick, shrink art personal tag, colouring in competition entry and a little surprise.

A great team activity – be a part of the fun!  
 The Pack includes entry to the Colouring In Competition with prizes valued at \$60!  
 Entries to be received at the Opening Ceremony.  
 Winners announced on Qualifying Day.  
 \*Activity packs will be distributed directly to your accommodation on your arrival

**Draw** for Qualifying March and **Timetable** will be circulated to Teams shortly and will be available on the MNZ website

# RENTAL CAR HIREAGE

Marching Auckland have negotiated a Discount Rental number for the hire of Vehicles. Vans, Cars, all sizes and People Movers for those attending NZ Championships Auckland 2020 & Otago 2021 and Island Championships New Plymouth 2020 & Dunedin 2020.

Contact Marching Auckland direct for the Code Number prior to making your bookings with HERTZ RENTALS NZ & AUSTRALIA

## CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

### TEAM MEMBERS

- Play by the Rules
- Never argue with a Judge or Official. If you disagree, have your Team Coach approach the Judge or Official after the Competition
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of Officials or other Team Members, deliberately dis-tracking or provoking another Team member is not acceptable.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your Team. Your Team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good movements/drills whether they be by your Team or the opposition.
- Treat all Team members as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of another Team member.
- Co-operate with your Coaches, Chaperones, Team members and opposition. Without them there would be no competition.
- Perform for the fun of it, not just to please Parents or Coaches.

### PARENTS/SPECTATORS

- Remember children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the Rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or not winning. Positive comments are motivational.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good movements/drills by all Teams.
- Congratulate all participants of their performance regardless of the Competition outcome.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by Spectators, Coaches, Chaperones, Officials or Team members.
- Respect Judges and Official's decisions and teach Team members to do likewise.
- Show appreciation of Volunteer Coaches, Judges, Chaperones and Competition Day Officials.
- Do not use foul language or harass Team members, Coaches, Chaperones, Judges or Officials.



## ASSOCIATION NOTES.....

### The SIX Life stages of every sporting event.

Every event, no matter its scale, evolves in a similar way. The success of every event, the extent to which it achieves the desired outcomes, depends on how successfully each stage of its lifecycle is executed.

**IDEATION** - identifying the strategic concept for the event, developing designs or targeting strategic events to bid for.

**ASSESSMENT** – identifying the potential outcomes. Deciding whether or not to pursue the event, feasibility, business case and leverage and legacy potential.

**ESTABLISHMENT** – Bidding, securing funding or investment and contracting. Establishing governance and monitoring.

**PLANNING** – the detailed design and operational planning for the event. Risk management and leverage and legacy.

**DELIVERY**– staging the event. Creating the experience. Delivering the outcomes.

**REVIEW** – evaluating the success of the event. Were the outcomes achieved and if not, why not? What was learned?



### 2020 ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### South Island Championships

to be hosted by Marching Otago on 6<sup>th</sup> December at the Lion Arena Dunedin

#### North Island Championships

to be hosted by Marching Taranaki on 12<sup>th</sup> December at the TSB Stadium, New Plymouth

### Prepare children and young people to compete successfully.

Children and young people cannot compete effectively when they do not have the required skills, Programmes that emphasis skill development and success through effort provide more fun and enjoyment, and increase the likelihood of retaining children and young people in sport