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**SPORT
NEW ZEALAND**

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

WANTED for WOW Garment



A request from a lady in Australia....

My name is Anne Hortense and I live in Winmalee, NSW, Australia. Next year 2021, I am planning to enter a garment into the World of Wearable Art Show, (WOW) Wellington, NZ. My garment is based on a 'Marching Uniform' inspired by the tradition of marching held in NZ. It will be entered into the Aotearoa section. I have been looking here for a pair of boots to complete the outfit, however, most look more for streetwear compared to the marching boots the teams wear in NZ. I was wondering if you are able to advise me of a club or uniform committee that might be able to help me out. As I am using recycled material for the outfit I would be after a second-hand pair of white or even black boots (still in good order) in a size range of Shoes - 8.5 to 9.5 / Euro 39 - 41. (my outfit is based on a size 12)

If anyone can help email Anne at hortense7@hushmail.com



CORONAVIRUS – COVID-19

There are no specific controls or requirements in place around holding events in Alert Level 1, regardless of numbers involved, however the Ministry of Health continues to encourage individuals to uphold good hygiene practices and contact tracing. The code outlines best practice expectations to be applied to the events sector to enable good hygiene standards and facilitate contact tracing. View the updated code and guidance on [Sport NZ website](https://www.sportnz.govt.nz).

Large events such as sports games or tournaments are able to go ahead without gatherings controls. However, if outbreaks of COVID-19 occur again in New Zealand, limits on gatherings could be one of the first responses. Organisers should be aware they may be asked to postpone or cancel gatherings under the circumstance that an outbreak has occurred or if case numbers increase.

As we continue to strive to keep Aotearoa New Zealand at Level 1, please remember 10 golden rules:

1. If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work, school or socialise.
2. If you have cold or flu-like symptoms, call your doctor or health line, and get advice about getting tested.
3. Self-isolate if you're told by officials to do so.
4. Wash your hands.
5. Sneeze or cough into your elbow and regularly clean shared surfaces.
6. Stay healthy, work with your GP if you have underlying health issues.
7. Keep track of where you've been.
8. If you are a business or service, display a QR code.
9. Stay vigilant.
10. Be kind to others and be kind to yourself

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision."

"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."



In the Diary

NOVEMBER

- 1 Local competition in Wellington
- 1 Otago Opening Day at Memorial Park, Dunedin
- 1 Southland Opening 'march twice' in Invercargill
- 7 Auckland competition-Westlake Girls High School
- 7 Waikato Competition at Hockey Turf, Hamilton
- 7 March & Stay at Nunweek Park, Christchurch
- 8 1st Competition at Marewa Park, Napier
- 8 Otago/Southland combined Champs at Gore
- 14 Waikato Competition at Hockey Turf, Hamilton
- 14 Taranaki hosting competition at Stratford
- 15 Local Competition in Wellington
- 15 Marlborough hosting a Double March and Stay
- 15 Foveaux Championships in Invercargill
- 21 Waikato hosting the N.A.M.E. in Rotorua
- 21 Canterbury March & Go
- 22 Auckland Competition and combined Leisure Day
- 22 Southland Christmas March in Invercargill
- 28 Waikato competition at Hockey Turf
- 28 Taranaki Competition at Stratford
- 28 Marlborough Double March and Stay
- 28 Canterbury Christmas March & Stay
- 29 2nd Competition at Marewa Park, Napier
- 29 Local Competition in Wellington
- 29 Xmas March at Corstorphine Park, Dunedin

DECEMBER

- 5 Contest Indoors FM Arena, Dunedin
- 6 SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS in Dunedin
- 12 NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS in Taranaki

**A GOAL IS A DREAM WITH A
DEADLINE. MOTIVATION IS
PUTTING WORK CLOTHES ON
YOUR DREAMS.**

OPEN FREE CHOICE TEAMS

- Royal Empire Guards – Canterbury
- Allstar Cadets – Canterbury
- Pioneers of Canterbury – Canterbury
- Eclipse Mascots – Canterbury
- Burlington Kilties – Hawke's Bay
- Madison Mamas – Waikato
- Phoenix – Southland
- Blue Jay Fernz – Southland
- Southern Stars – Southland
- Hokonui Cadets – Southland
- Southern Stars Gemz – Southland
- Manaia – Wellington
- Royal Command – Auckland
- Skellerup Royal Stars – Canterbury

MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE

SHARED SUBSCRIPTION

Will again be available this coming season. An incentive to 'introduce a friend' to marching. To encourage not only new membership but also retention. Where an existing Marching NZ member introduces someone new into the Sport of Marching, and that that person is a full paying member, Marching NZ, through the Association Membership Officers, will refund 50% of their Marching NZ subscription in the following year conditional upon both the existing and new member renewing after one year. A full paying member is represented by way of an individual registration other than as an Associate Member, and the 50% discount is to apply to the type of membership paid in year one. A members' discount is limited to 50% only regardless of the number of new members introduced.



THANK YOU to all our Volunteers



Jodie McLuskie & Karyn Cassells *(Coach Educators and Workshop Presenters)*

WOW, what an awesome Workshop and times 4. Workshops in Otago, Canterbury, Wellington and Waikato meant every Coach had easy access to a Workshop. Coaches thank you for taking the workshop to the regions and sincerely thank you both for your time and dedication to Coaching. Your energy, which is contagious, has motivated many of the Coaches back to practice to ensure that every marcher enjoys the experience as much as the Coach does. Coaches really did appreciate the tips and tricks you shared and look forward to another workshop and more tips and tricks.



INTRODUCTORY GRADE TEAMS

- Eclipse – Canterbury
- Pioneers of Canterbury – Canterbury

TECHNICAL CORNER



TECHNICAL RESOURCES



- 1 JUDGES TRAINING KIT a resource for judges contains DVD's and a folder of judging sheets. Both new and experienced judges will benefit and should contact their Chief Judge for information.
- 2 Technical Drills, release date 1st July (and updates) all available from the MNZ website



Are we expecting young people to all develop at the same rate?

How many of the children and youth selected for representative teams at a young age go on to become professional sportspeople or excel in their chosen sport? As it turns out, not many. Early selection and specialisation in one sport can cause a very high turnover from youth level to senior level. Identifying young athletes early in the selection process also sends a powerful message to those not selected – the ones who were de-selected. They wanted to play too, but the notion that they can't succeed unless they're in the top few, along with the limited opportunities this means for their social or development focussed path, means they often fall through the cracks.

Watch Now

Are there too many practices a week?

It is well known that when young people train too hard, too often there is an increase of burnout, injury and falling out of love with sport. If we push too hard, kids will push back. Dan Exeter is a Sports Exercise Physician, who has undertaken specialist training in sport and exercise medicine both in Auckland and Melbourne. Dan has seen many young people pushed unnecessarily leading them to drop out early. He talks to us about how kids can develop a good relationship with sport and carry this forward through their life.

Watch Now

Register with Balance is Better for regular updates direct to your In - Box. <https://balanceisbetter.org.nz/>

COACHING

COACH INCENTIVE

After COACHING for THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS after first registering as a COACH and receive a \$50 VOUCHER



An incentive scheme for Coaches, to recruit new Coaches and more importantly retain existing Coaches by acknowledging their contribution and commitment to the Sport, will continue next season.

UNDER 12 GRADE TEAMS

Skellerup Royal Kilties – Canterbury
Pioneers of Canterbury – Canterbury
Allstars – Canterbury
Eclipse – Canterbury
Cordeaux Renwick – Marlborough
Burlington – Hawke's Bay
Railfreight Cavaliers – Waikato
Silverdettes – Waikato
Madison Blues – Waikato
Monarch – Waikato
Millataires Waikato – Waikato
Hokonui – Southland
Southern Stars – Southland
Fusion – Waikato
Glennette - Wellington

Coaches' Code of Ethics

- ❖ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every individual athlete as a human being
- ❖ Maintain high standards of integrity
- ❖ Be a positive role model for your sport and athletes and act in a way that projects a positive image of coaching
- ❖ Professional responsibilities
- ❖ Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes
- ❖ Provide a safe environment for training and competition
- ❖ Protect your athletes from any form of personal abuse.

UNDER 16 GRADE TEAMS

Eclipse – Canterbury
Allstars – Canterbury
Pioneers of Canterbury – Canterbury
Buckingham Guards – Hawke's Bay
Skellerup Royal Guards – Canterbury
Railfreight Cavaliers – Waikato
Glennette – Wellington
Blue Jay – Southland
Hokonui – Southland
Southern Stars – Southland

Congratulations Coach

Introduction to Coaching



Bronwyn Wilson (Canterbury)

Daria Ryan (Southland)

Don-Marie Clive (Southland)

Grace Rutledge (Canterbury)

Rebecca McGregor (Canterbury)

Renee Rae (Canterbury)

Rose Dickison (Otago)

Samantha Johnson (Southland)

Sheree Hall (Southland)

Andrea Bosson-Hart (Taranaki)



Level One Certificate



Alyssa Thompson (Southland)

Charmaine Simonsen (Otago)

Courtney McLuskie (Waikato)

Daria Ryan (Southland)

Don-Marie Clive (Southland)

Jenny Kennelly (Otago)

Joanne Thomson (Southland)

Katelyn Newman (Canterbury)

Nicole Griffiths (Waikato)

Samantha Johnson (Southland)

Sheree Hall (Southland)



Is your FIRST AID certificate current?
Does your Team have a certified FIRST AIDER?
Has the Association a FIRST AID KIT?

SENIOR GRADE TEAMS

Skellerup Militaire Guards – Canterbury
Eclipse – Canterbury
Millitaires Waikato – Waikato
Empire – Canterbury
Glennette – Wellington
Madison Blues – Waikato
Hokonui – Southland
Royal Command – Auckland

JUDGING

Judge Group Advisors

Technical A - Sue Stenning
Technical B - Sally Costello
Technical C - Clare McKissick
Technical D - Sue Cornelius
Compliance – Marcella Burke
Display – Viki Kingsley-Holmes



CHIEF JUDGE INCENTIVE



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

JUDGE INCENTIVE



To encourage recruiting, the ongoing growth and development and retaining existing Judges by acknowledging their contribution and commitment to the Sport. How it works: After Judging for two consecutive years after qualifying as a Judge receive a \$50 Gift Reward Voucher

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.



UPDATED Technical Judge B Judge Sheet.

The change - the word "Correct" has now changed to "Incorrect" – this is in line with the other Judges Sheets who may need to apply a ROP RAC12.1.

UPDATED Compliance U12 Judge Sheet

Just in case you have missed it

DECIBEL READERS

Apps for iPads and Smart phones come in many forms and purposes. Something that could be handy is a Decibel Meter for checking the sound level of music. These apps will allow you to quickly and easily measure the sound levels with your iPad or Smart phone. There are many to choose from so take a look on your app store and Download for FREE. So how accurate are these iPad Smart phone sound measurements Apps? They would not be as accurate as a Decibel Instrument reader purchased to conduct regulatory tests of noise. They do however in studies give +/- 3dB which gives quite a quick and accurate reading to be able to make good choices around noise protection and personal exposure to noise in your environment. **ALSO REMEMBER** – volume is measured in Decibels. The pressure or forcefulness of sounds is measured in decibel (dB). More decibels mean a louder sound. But the scale of decibels is not linear. An increase of 10dB means a 10-times increase in the forcefulness of the sound for each change in dB reading.



MASTERS GRADE TEAMS

Pioneers of Canterbury – Canterbury
Eclipse – Canterbury
Manaia – Wellington
Argent – Auckland
Bandolier – Wellington



2021 NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

hosted by **Marching Otago**

Thursday/Saturday 18/19/20 March 2021

More FM Arena, Dunedin

ENTRY FEE

Under 12 \$425.00 & U16, Senior & Masters 530.00

TIMETABLE

Thursday 18th March
Official Opening, Welcome and Leaders & Coach Meeting at the venue

Friday 19th March
Qualifying March, All grades – Under 12, Under 16, Senior, Masters

Saturday 20th March
Bowl/Plate March if applicable and Championship March All Grades - Under 12, Under 16, Senior, Masters followed by Presentation of Awards, Parade of Champions and Flag Ceremony

DRAFT ONLY

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY



Marching Otago's longest living Life Member, Mrs Eileen Pratt, celebrated her 100th Birthday on Saturday October 10th where, with family and friends she partied in style. Eileen served marching in Otago in many capacities for around 30 years spanning the 60 's – 80 's. She lives independently in Mosgiel and still maintains her interest in the sport through her daughter Margaret and Granddaughters Tracey and Vicki who march in Leisure teams. Well known for her ready senses of humour and mischief, she is as sharp as a tack as can be seen from the sparkle in her eyes. Marching Otago wish her many more happy years to come.

ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

hosted by Marching Taranaki on
12th December at TSB Stadium, New Plymouth



SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

hosted by Marching Otago on
6th December, at the More FM Arena Dunedin

A BIG Thank You to host Associations
Marching Taranaki & Marching Otago
for hosting the Island Championships

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE



ASSOCIATION NOTES

A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON WINNING AND LOSING

'Fair Play is when you and your team are playing and one person goes for the goal and they miss or something happens, the rest of the team don't go off at you, they support you'

No matter what sport they play, everybody likes to win. The pursuit of personal excellence is a commendable goal, but it cannot be measured solely by winning a trophy or finishing first. Too much emphasis on winning may have led to many of today's problems in sport. When winning is the only thing that matters, some people feel that it doesn't matter how you get to win, as long as you do. That leads to cheating, breaking the rules, use of performance enhancing drugs, violence and intense pressure on athletes.

The value of sport goes beyond whether

- A team or individual wins or loses
- Scores or doesn't
- Defeats or is defeated

The coach must appreciate and teach the value of personal accomplishments and self-worth. That feeling of achievement comes in part from winning, but also from having tried hard, taken part, learned new skills and overcome obstacles. Many athletes become frustrated by the constant pressure to win and drop out because they feel inadequate or inferior.

'Competing for fun, being supported and enjoying that sport is 'Fair Play'

Many of the greatest athletes and teams win less than half of the time. The Los Angeles 'Lakers' basketball team won their World Title despite losing 25 games in a 75-game season. The best batters don't hit home runs every turn at bat and even Dan Carter didn't kick every goal in every game. When competition is kept in perspective, everyone can achieve excellence. It is a matter of attitude rather than where you are in the rankings. Success can be measured in many ways apart from the final score.

RULES REVIEW

ROP A19.4/5 COMMUNICATION

Associations are to forward to the Chief Executive Officer, a copy of the minutes of each Association Committee meeting, as soon as practicable, but no later than one (1) month after the date of the meeting, with an extract of the minutes by way of reportage from the Coaching Co-ordinator being forwarded to the Technical Manager and Director of Coaching and from the Chief Judge being forwarded to the Technical Manager and Director of Judging.

A similar procedure is to be followed for Association Annual and Special Meetings and quarterly Meetings convened by the Association Committee with a wider Association membership.

ROP A19.6 COMMUNICATION

Minutes of meetings of the Association Committee will be issued, as soon as practicable, but no later than one (1) month after the date of the meeting, to Clubs, Teams, Life Members and members of the Association Committee.

ROP A19.9 COMMUNICATION

Teams are to submit a written report to their Association monthly, by a date determined by the Association Committee, briefly outlining their marching, fund-raising and social activities undertaken in the previous month and those they plan in the subsequent month.



Working with Volunteers

- × RECRUITMENT – the process of attracting new Volunteers to your Team/Association.
- × SELECTION/SCREENING – making sure you appoint the best person for the job and having processes in place to ensure this happens.
- × ORIENTATION – once a Volunteer has been appointed, making sure they settle in, feel well informed and valued.
- × TRAINING /DEVELOPMENT – ensuring they have the knowledge and skills to perform their role to the best of their ability.
- × RECOGNITION – making sure that your Volunteers know that they are appreciated, and their work is valued by the Team/Association.
- × RETENTION / REPLACEMENT – planning for and managing the process of Volunteers leaving your Team/Association so that it has as little impact as possible on the running of the Team/Association.

Judge Panel NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS

Technical A	Anita Ireland (Marlborough)
Technical B	Gay Cubit (Waikato)
Technical C	Clare McKissick (Waikato)
Technical D	Pauline Ward (Southland)
Display A	Brenda Potter (Waikato)
Display B	Robert Gibbison (Wellington)
Compliance	Leesa Brown (Taranaki)

Judge Panel SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPS

Technical A	Jenny Cox (Canterbury)
Technical B	Gaylene McRae (Southland)
Technical C	Nicola Rillstone (Marlborough)
Technical D	Sherryn Palmer (Canterbury)
Display A	Donna Hayes-Cox (Otago)
Display B	Cheryl Hill (Southland)
Compliance	Judith Caldwell (Otago)

CONGRATULATIONS - CONGRATULATIONS