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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](mailto:hortense7@hushmail.com)



### CORONAVIRUS – COVID-19

As a nation we should once again be proud of having contained the virus by working together and being vigilant. Under Alert Level 1 the disease is largely contained in New Zealand, however COVID-19 is uncontrolled overseas, and there may be isolated household transmission occurring. It would be prudent to note that at any time, we should be prepared to change alert levels once more. The COVID-19 safe operating plans you have been successfully implementing should be kept at hand, to use when needed.

The main controls under Alert Level 1 are border restrictions and managed isolation or quarantine for people entering the country. Sport, active recreation and play under Alert Level 1 looks like much like it did pre-COVID-19, but with border restrictions. There are no restrictions on businesses and services, no restrictions on gatherings, no requirements for physical distancing, although you must display a QR code for contact tracing purposes. More information on alert level 1 can be [found here](#).

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 healthline, 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



## In the Diary

### OCTOBER

- 3 MNZ COACH WORKSHOP in Hamilton
- 4 MNZ COACH WORKSHOP in Wellington
- 10 Marlborough Field at Seddon Sports Ground
- 17 Taranaki Competition in Inglewood
- 17 Marlborough Opening Day, Lansdowne Park
- 17 Canterbury Opening Day, Nunweek Park
- 18 Auckland Field Day & Competition Westlake Girls
- 18 Hawke's Bay Field Day at Marewa Park Napier
- 18 Wellington Local Competition venue TBA
- 18 Otago Training Day at Memorial Park Dunedin
- 18 Southland Field Day in Invercargill
- 31 Waikato Field Day at the Hockey Turf
- 31 Taranaki Competition in Inglewood
- 31 Canterbury March & Go (Halloween March)

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



### 2020 ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

**South Island** hosted by Marching Otago on 6<sup>th</sup> December at the More FM Arena Dunedin

**North Island** hosted by Marching Taranaki on 12<sup>th</sup> December at TSB Stadium, New Plymouth

## Congratulations Royal Empire Guards

(Marching Canterbury)  
1<sup>st</sup> Open Free Choice Team to register for the 2020/2021

### OPEN FREE CHOICE TEAMS

Royal Empire Guards – Canterbury

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

South Island	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dunedin
North Island	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Taranaki
Marlborough	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Blenheim
Canterbury	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Christchurch
Hawke's Bay	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Napier
Wellington	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wellington
Southland	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Invercargill
Waikato	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Hamilton
Taranaki	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Stratford
Auckland	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Auckland
Otago	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Dunedin
NZ	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Dunedin
NZ	19 <sup>th</sup> March	Dunedin
NZ	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Dunedin

## 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



## TECHNICAL CORNER



### HAPPY PEOPLE, BETTER PLAYERS

In this article, former Chelsea FC & Portsmouth FC academy player, Jack Burns open up about the harsh realities around pursuing sport as a career and how athlete welfare and happiness should be at the centre of a coaches approach. Within the sporting realm there is often ample talk pertaining to words that centre around ideas of psychology, be it mental toughness, grit, confidence, resilience or assertiveness. As I progress through .....

#### Continue Reading

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

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> July (and updates) all available from the MNZ website

## Congratulations

Eclipse  
(Marching Canterbury)  
1<sup>st</sup> Introductory Grade Team to  
register for the 2020/2021

### INTRODUCTORY GRADE TEAMS

Eclipse – Canterbury

### UPDATE-UPDATE-UPDATE-UPDATE

JUDGE SHEETS for the Technical B and Technical C – All Grades and the Under 12 Grade Technical A sheet back page.

## 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.

Young people are not the only ones who can get a lot out of sport. There are also benefits for New Zealand as a whole.

These include –

- A healthier population with an active lifestyle
- A stronger group, community and national identity
- People who are better equipped to work together for the good of society
- People who transfer the codes of fair play to work, leisure and life
- Development of skills which can be used in adulthood to contribute to sport and society
- More emotional pride



# COACHING

**COACHES WORKSHOPS** were held in Otago, Canterbury, Wellington and Waikato and the feedback has been of a "great workshop". Thanks Jodie and Karyn for your time and commitment over two weekends to cover off at the workshops –

- ❖ Standard Drills & Policy Ops Manual
- ❖ Block Placement and Team Structures
- ❖ Coaching from the Judges Sheets
- ❖ Season and Training Planning
- ❖ What to look for in Display Music
- ❖ How to get the most points from your Display Formations
- ❖ Use of the Display Field

## 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.



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

## 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 12 GRADE

No Under 12 Grade Teams yet registered for the 2020/2021 season

### Young people have the right to –

- Enjoy sport
- Be treated with respect
- Try many different sports and physical activities
- Know about getting fit, warming up and down and other ways to prepare for sport
- Play sport adapted to suit their age, size and ability
- Play by rules they can understand and stick to
- Play in a safe environment with safe equipment
- Feel part of the team or the action
- Achieve in sport
- Have skilled and qualified sports leaders
- Help make their own sporting decisions
- Use equipment that suits their age, size and ability

Copied from SPARC – Up with the Play – Issue 3

## SESSION PLANNING CHECK LIST

- ✓ Am I well prepared and organised?
- ✓ Have I kept the participants level of maturity in mind in my planning?
- ✓ Is the planned session varied and interesting?
- ✓ Have I included tasks that will challenge all participants and develop their confidence?
- ✓ Has equipment been cleaned and checked?
- ✓ Be sure to arrive promptly at training.
- ✓ Give clear instructions and demonstrations.
- ✓ Assist participants to correct error/s.
- ✓ Use a variety of teaching/coaching methods.
- ✓ Don't over-coach during training by giving too many instructions.
- ✓ Give constructive and specific feedback.
- ✓ Reward effort as well as outcome.
- ✓ Enjoy and have fun.

## Congratulations Eclipse

(Marching Canterbury)  
1<sup>st</sup> Under 16 Team to register for the  
2020/2021 season

## UNDER 16 GRADE TEAMS

Eclipse – Canterbury  
Allstars – Canterbury

# JUDGING

## Judge Group Advisors

Technical A - Sue Stenning  
Technical B - Sally Costello  
Technical C - Clare McKissock  
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.



We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence then,  
is not an act, but a habit.

## Congratulations

**Skellerup Militaire Guards**  
(Marching Canterbury)  
1<sup>st</sup> Senior Team to register for the  
2020/2021 season

### SENIOR GRADE TEAMS

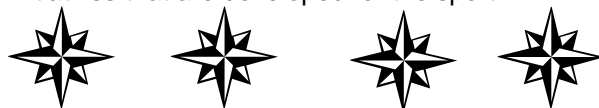
Skellerup Militaire Guards – Canterbury  
Eclipse – Canterbury  
Millitaires Waikato – Waikato



It is important to remember that the competition in which the official is officiating is the most important competition that day to those participating in it.

### Are we communicating the right message?

Officiating is a largely unpaid and often thankless task that is not always valued as a role in sport. There is a need to improve the perception of officials and officiating towards one where people appreciate the role officials play in the game or event and recognise officiating as a rewarding and worthwhile activity. Officiating should be promoted as a legitimate career path in sport. A sport within a sport – not a last resort. Shifting the perception requires all of the key partners to work together and be consistent in communicating the right messages about officials, both within the sport and to the general public. These messages, or philosophies, should underpin all strategies, programmes and initiatives that are developed for the sport.



*Congratulations to Tracey van Stijn, presented with a well-earned Life Membership of Marching Otago at the recent Annual Meeting*

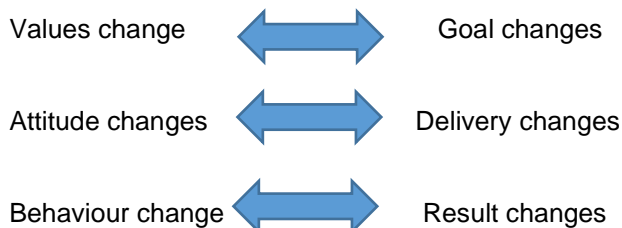


## Working with Volunteers

Set standards. Most volunteers want to do a good job and will appreciate standards being set. It is much better to know this early on than to find out you let something inadvertently slip somewhere down the line. These may include:

- Commitment
- Extent and limits of their responsibility
- Working relationships with others
- Link new volunteers to more experienced volunteers
- Regular contact

### CUSTOMER ORGANISATION



**It's raining again,** and just as we are about to start the marching season. Has your Association Committee considered adding another one or two competitions to the calendar to mitigate against rain cancelling a competition? A Team MUST

compete at 2 competitions (on 2 different days) to be eligible to enter the NZ Championships (ROP NZC3). Avoid the risk, add another competition now.

## Congratulations

### Pioneers of Canterbury

(Marching Canterbury)

1<sup>st</sup> Masters Team to register for the 2020/2021 season

#### MASTERS GRADE TEAMS

Pioneers of Canterbury – Canterbury  
Eclipse – Canterbury

*“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision.”*



## ASSOCIATION NOTES .....

### ASSOCIATION WOF

**Lights** – *How far can you see into the future.*

Does the Association have a Strategic Plan?

When was it last reviewed?

Is the vision/mission clear?

Does it contain measurable outcomes?

**Horn** – *Letting people know you are out there*

Does the Association have a marketing strategy?

When was it last reviewed?

Do you budget for marketing/promotion?

Is your social media current/up-to-date?

**Steering and Suspension** – *Leadership*

Does the Association have a strong and well-informed Committee?

Do they understand their roles and the obligations that go with leadership?

Is there an Induction for new Committee Members?

Are regular Meetings being held?

**Tyres** – *Are the right people in the right seats*

Does the Association have right people/right places?

Are regular and relevant appraisals carried out?

Are there robust systems in place to make the most of

volunteers and give good experience of volunteering?

Is ongoing training/skill development encouraged?

Does the Association have/talk succession planning?

**Fuel** – *Financial security, reporting, adaptability*

Does the Association have strong user-friendly financial management practices?

Does it have diverse income streams?

Are members kept informed of their role in the overall financial health of the Associations?

**Glazing** – *How the Association acts on a daily basis*

Is the Association pro-active or reactive?

Are all involved following the same vision/mission?

Are cracks/problems dealt with early, so they do not become major?

**Windscreen washers** – *keeping everyone informed*

Is the vision cleared with regular communication?

Are there regular forums for members to contribute?

**Structural Condition** – *Sound, secure, solid policies*

Is the Association complying with rules and policies?

Are there robust systems in place to back up all

policies e.g. Health & Safety at Events?

**Brakes** – *Risk Management and adaptability*

Does the Association have Risk Management Plans?

Is risk management discussed regularly at meetings?

Are there reviews of incident reports and changes made as a result?

**Safety Belts** - *Culture of the Association*

What is the overall culture of the Associations?

Is it positive, supportive, inclusive?

Are the policies and systems in place supporting a healthy and safe environment of everyone?

**Doors** – *Exit strategies*

Does the Association have a strategy for dealing with exiting members?

Is the Association set up to allow adaptability if circumstances change?

## RULES REVIEW

### RULE 16.2 ASSOCIATION

The Objects of an Association of Marching New Zealand are to: Create opportunities for all participants (e.g. competitors and non-competitive display performers), within the Association's geographic area, to reach their potential and gain maximum enjoyment from their participation and create opportunities for all members who participate in a support role (e.g. coaches, judges, administrators and other officials), within the Association's geographic area, to reach their potential and gain maximum enjoyment from their participation

### RULE 16.4.2 ASSOCIATIONS Committee

Any non-member nominated for an Association Committee position will be required to become a member (as per Rules 4.1.1 to 4.1.4 inclusive) prior to the next Association Committee meeting.

### ROP A16.2 MEMBERSHIP & RESIGNATIONS

Members, (other than Marchers, and Individual (Associate) Members if a parent/guardian of a Team (Competitive) Member who has not reached the age of sixteen (16) years of age), are to be a member (other than as an Individual – Associate Member) of the Association in whose area they reside, and may also additionally be a member of any other Association.

### ROP A18.3 RECESSED CLUBS/TEAMS

Where, in the view of an Association Committee, a Club or Team is unable to function in accordance with the required Committee structure (in the case of a Club) or Composition (in the case of Teams), unless the Association Committee is satisfied that it is merely not registering for one season, it will be declared to be in recess by the Association Committee and its assets passed over to the Association Committee to be administered, with the funds held in a separate trust account, for the future benefit of the Club or Team for a period of two years. If during this two year period the Association Committee approves an application from a Coach/s together with a Chaperon/s, Manager and Treasurer and have sufficient Marchers to meet the minimum numbers requirements of participation in the phase/s to use the Club or Team name for the purpose of re-activating the Club or Team concerned, then the Association shall provide the assets and funding held in the trust account for the purpose of that Club or Team re-forming. Should the Club or Team not re-form within the two-year period, then the Association Committee shall use the assets and funding for the furtherance of the Sport in the Association's area of administration.

### ROP NZC7 ASSOCIATION FEES

Associations, prior to 31 October will forward to the host organising Association, to be used for advertising the event, a fee of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) in respect of the New Zealand Championship, irrespective of whether or not any of their Teams are entering.



## NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

2021 NZ Championships to be hosted by  
Marching Otago on 18/19/20 March 2021

at the More FM Arena, Dunedin

Official Opening Thursday, Qualifying March for all  
Grades Friday, Championship/Plate March Saturday.

ENTRY FEE U/12 \$425, U/16/Snr/Masters \$530

## NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

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 18<sup>th</sup> March

Official Opening, Welcome and Leaders & Coach  
Meeting in the venue

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Qualifying March, All grades –Under 12, Under 16,  
Senior, Masters

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Bowl/Plate March and Championship March, Under 12  
Under 16, Senior, Masters followed by Presentation of  
Awards, Parade of Champions and Flag Ceremony

*interesting signs outside eating places ....*

NO, WE DO NOT HAVE WI-FI  
TALK TO EACH OTHER!



NO SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS.  
YOU HAVE HAD TWICE AS LONG TO  
GET THE MONEY

**PUSH** if that doesn't work  
**PULL** if that doesn't work  
**WE MUST BE CLOSED**