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**SPORT
NEW ZEALAND**

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

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.



Social Media Administrator



THANK YOU Members for your interest, the Board will appoint a new Administrator after consulting with Emma, the new CEO.

COVID-19

Vaccines are one of the ways we can fight the Covid-19 pandemic and protect the welfare and wellbeing of our communities. Covid-19 vaccines are free and available to everyone. Vaccines protect your health and prevent disease by working with your body's natural defences so you are ready to fight the virus if you are exposed. The Covid-19 vaccine works by triggering your immune system to produce antibodies and blood cells that work against the Covid-19 virus. Getting a Covid-19 vaccine is an important step you can take to protect yourself from the effects of the virus. However, we don't yet know if it will stop you from catching and passing on the virus. Once you've been vaccinated, continue to take precautions to prevent the spread of Covid-19. Thoroughly wash and dry your hands, cough or sneeze into your elbow, stay home if you feel unwell, continue using the Covid tracer app & turn on your phone's Bluetooth function.

Unite
against
COVID-19



Stay home if you're sick →

If you're feeling unwell, isolate wherever you are and call Healthline about a free COVID-19 test. By getting a test, you're helping keep your community safe.



Use the NZ COVID Tracer app →

Scan QR codes everywhere you go, and turn on Bluetooth tracing. The more we scan the safer we'll be.



How to get a vaccination →

Find out when you can get a COVID-19 vaccine and how to book your vaccination appointments.

For more information go to

<https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/current-alert-level/>



In the Diary Competitions & Events

July

- 4 Auckland Annual Meeting in Auckland
- 7 Southland Annual Meeting in Invercargill
- 14 Waikato Annual Meeting in Hamilton
- 14 Wellington Annual Meeting in Wellington
- 19 Canterbury Annual Meeting in Christchurch

August

- 6/7 MNZ Board & TWP meeting in Wellington.
- 8 Admin Workshop in Wellington
- 28/29 Coach Workshop in Christchurch

September

- 11/12 Judge Workshop on Christchurch



ASSOCIATION NOTES

Strategic and Project Planning

Planning is a vital part of Association or Team management and progress towards the future. It is the process which provides an Association or Team with purpose and direction, it tells you - **what** is to be done, **when** it is to be done, **how** it is to be done, **who** is responsible for doing it and **what** were the outcome/results. It should involve all Association/Team members in the process, ensuring a united approach to common aims. In looking at your own Association or Team are you able to answer the following questions -

1. What activity or business is your Association/Team involved in?
2. What is the history of your Association/Team?
3. Where does it want to or intend to go/be in the future?
4. What is my role/contribution to get there?

Sometimes this information is not clear, unavailable or only known by a small number of members. This may be for many reasons such as -

- High turnover of members, particularly committee members
- Lost or limited documentation (written records)
- Limited communication between administration and members
- Member complacency "things are going OK so no worries".

The development of plans ensures commitment and information for all members and helps to establish a commonly understood set of goals and directions. Often administrators continue with programmes because they have been done before and are an established part of the Association/Teams culture or history. Planning allows you to organize in an orderly way that you can -

- Assess historical activities,
- Adapt to the changing needs of the membership,
- Respond to new directives from the national body,
- Develop new initiatives,
- Cope with fluctuations in membership numbers

Ideally all officers should be involved in planning. All officers should be aware of the Association/Teams purpose and its direction. The preparation and revision of the long-term strategy plans should be conducted annually. When undertaking an environmental analysis the following questions should be asked -

- What are the major changes currently occurring?
- What impact are these changes having on us or similar organisations?
- What further or related changes are likely to occur in the future?
- Which of these impacts represent threats to be managed or opportunities to be exploited?

Set goals and get results. It's important to know where you are going, how you will get there and what the outcome will be.

THANK YOU to all our Volunteers



Delegates & Observers

(Marching Associations)

Many thanks to all the Association Delegates and Observers who attended the MNZ Annual Meeting in Wellington in June. Your preparation with your Associations before and contribution throughout the meeting was much appreciated.

MNZ TWP

(Marching New Zealand)

Barbara Newman – Technical Manager
Jodie McLuskie – Director of Coaching
Kaylene Mokotupu - Director of Judging

Great work ladies in the planning for the Workshops coming up in August/September. We all look forward to an all up enjoyable workshop full of interesting topics, discussions, speakers, and learning opportunities.

Kyliee Fisher & Airdrie Stuart

(Marching Southland)

Kyliee and Airdrie have both been involved in nearly every capacity in marching for the last 30 years plus. Still part of our Association Committee, Kyliee and Airdrie have also taken on the role of supporting new Coaches, guiding them with coaching tips, attending practices and helping the coaches to understand all of those things in 'the blue book'. Thank you both for all you do.

Vicky Law

(President - Marching New Zealand)

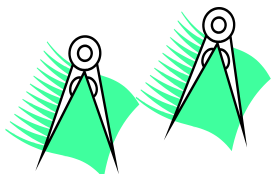
Vicky, many thanks for a well-run and well controlled MNZ Annual Meeting. Your clear and precise directions at the time of voting was much appreciated by all Delegates. To preside over a meeting that included 108 remits and 12 topics of General Business and to still finish before time was remarkable and a credit to you.

Craig Rhodes & Shaun Dowers

(MNZ Director of Finance & Board Member)

Many thanks' Guys for assisting at the MNZ Annual Meeting with the technology for the Powerpoint Presentations of the Financial Statements and the Working Party – Simplification to Judging update.

TECHNICAL CORNER



New season Technical Drills & Routines available now from the MNZ website



NEW Q/C/M for ALL GRADES



2021 ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

South Island Championships
to be hosted by Marching Canterbury
on 5th December, venue to be confirmed.

North Island Championships
to be hosted by Marching Auckland
on 11th December, venue to be confirmed.

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.



Good Idea



UNIFORM AMNESTY

A great idea read in an Association Minutes, Uniform

Amnesty. An amnesty on the return of any team uniforms, gear or equipment that may be out in the community. Could also include Judge uniforms, boots, trophies ... anything marching, even old documents stored forgotten in the garage loft.

Over the years much gets 'lost' and sadly rubbished, and this would be a way of having some returned. It may avoid finding them in the local Charity Shop too.

COACHING

COACHING as a career

Some frequently asked questions ...

- Who do I contact to become a Coach?
- How old do I have to be before I can Coach?
- Can a Marcher or Judge be a Coach too?
- Can I Coach beside an experienced Coach first?
- Who do I contact to do the accreditation exam?
- How can I up-skill/update my accreditation?
- Can you tell me what coaching courses or workshops are coming up this year?
- I am interested in furthering my coaching accreditation; can you suggest any courses or ongoing education that I could undertake?
- Does the Regional Sports Trust have courses for coaching?
- Can I start coaching before doing accreditation?
- How much does it cost to become a coach?

For the answers – contact the Association Coaching Co-ordinator or any Team coach in your area.

COACH WORKSHOP AUGUST

28/29 August 2021

at St Margaret's College Christchurch



[Register Here](#)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSED

(Registered and PAID prior to 30th JUNE 2021)

REGISTRATION \$75

(Registered and PAID prior to 31st JULY 2021)

LATE REGISTRATION \$85

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Coaching is for everyone.

Coaching is for anyone who enjoys sports and genuinely cares about the all-round development of the individuals in their care. Coaching is not just about improving the athletes' physical performance, nor is it about winning. The development of the athlete as a 'whole' person is just as important as success in the sport. The physical skills you teach your athletes may only be used for a few years, but the attitudes and values they develop towards themselves, and others, will last a lifetime.

JULY 1st TECHNICAL RELEASE

All updates have been emailed out by the Technical Manager, and also uploaded to the MNZ website.

A quick summary that the release delivers.

- R & I is on the field and being treated essentially like a movement ahead of the Q/C/M for the U12, U16 and Senior Grade. The start disc is the Q/C/M **Technical START** discs, finish disc will be orange with the colour of the grade dot in middle.
- Coaches seating for the R & I & Q/C/M has shifted to back left boundary (when looking from the front)
- Coaches seating for the Display has shifted location to where Display A Judge sat last year.
- Display A and B Judge are now centred on the front boundary with Judge A being elevated.
- U12, U16 and Senior grades have new R & I
- U12, U16, Senior, Masters grades have new Q/C/M
- In an attempt to encourage teams to march a full compliment of 10 members whilst not excluding teams who march 7/8/9 members a new Award has been introduced – **Team No. Performance Award**. R & I – 2 points per marcher over 7 marchers competing in that phase will be awarded on the Technical Judge A sheet. Q/C/M – 1 point per marcher per movement over 7 marchers competing in that phase will be awarded on the Compliance Judge sheet
- There is a clarification of the pivot wording to assist coaches when training the Q/C/M – Section 2
- Regulated paces action has changed slightly so that this now appears as demonstrated on the Standard Drills DVD
- Display Accessories – Clarification of use – Section 3, page 4
- Display Start Disc – changes made to allow for creative starts – Section 3
- Compliance judge shall now be responsible for - Calipers at R&I, Team No. Performance Award at QCM, Dignity/Modesty/Cleanliness at QCM Discs.
- Compliance Judge will be required to be Nationally Accredited.
- Section 9- Explanation of the Complexity/Creativity criteria to be judged by both Display Judge A & B
- Uniform presentation requirements – Section 11
- As per the recent Annual Meeting all the Rules of Participation that were confirmed and resolved to be transferred in the Policy and Operations Manual (Technical) have been completed and included in this release.
- Judges Sheets have also been released.

Marching New Zealand Platform Guidelines for Associations

At the May Board meeting the Board advised they will reimburse Associations up to \$250.00 for the new stand required by the Display Judge. A photo and invoice to be sent to the Director of Finance.



SPORT NZ's BALANCE IS BETTER

philosophy is about keeping young people in sport. It focuses on meeting the needs of young people, and the reasons they play sport; to develop and improve, experience challenge, be part of a team, and most importantly have fun with their friends.

Working with parents - three key considerations for sport leaders and administrators

There is no play book for being a parent or caregiver, especially when it comes to youth sport. However, sharing good information between sports, coaches, and parents/caregivers can help everyone make sport a positive experience for young people. In the following article, we cover some key considerations and practical tips for sport leader and administrators looking to better engage and work with parents in their communities. [Continue Reading](#)

Parents' motivations for supporting their children to play sport and children's motivations for playing sport don't always line up.

We hear from Kelly Curr about why it's important that parents ask themselves "why does my child play sport". Sport and active recreation are an important part of young New Zealander's lives. We know this because according to Sport NZ's 2011 Young Peoples Survey, 9 out of 10 young people said they like playing sport and participate in one or more activities regularly – Kiwi Kids are sporty, active Kids. [Continue Reading](#)

CPR Method: How to support players when they

Make a Mistake. In this article, Dr Sergio Lara-Bercial details his thoughts on how Coaches should react when players make game-decision mistakes. Let's get the facts right: I have never coached a game or a practice where a player (or a Coach) has not made a mistake and I have never come across a player who makes mistakes on purpose.

[Continue Reading](#)

E Learning Modules – FREE

There are 3 E-Learning Modules available on the Sport New Zealand Website.

1. Child Protection in Play, Active Recreation & Sport
2. Inclusion: A Response to Discrimination
3. Protection Against Competition Manipulation



JUDGING

JUDGING as a career

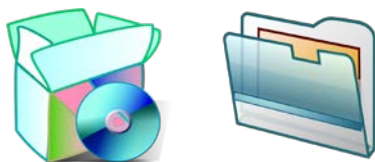
Some frequently asked questions ...

- Who do I contact to become a Judge?
- How old do I have to be before I can judge?
- Can I still be a marcher and a judge at the same time?
- Can I be a Judge for my Association only?
- How much does it cost to become a Judge?
- Do I need to buy a Judges Uniform?
- Where can I get a uniform from?
- Who do I contact to do the accreditation exam?
- When and where are the accreditation exam?
- How can I update my current accreditation?
- I am interested in furthering my judging accreditation; can you suggest any courses or ongoing education that I could undertake?
- Can you tell me what judging courses or workshops are coming up this year?

For the answers – contact the MNZ Director of Judging, Association Chief Judge or any member of the local Judging Panel.

JUDGES TRAINING KIT

contains DVD's and a folder of judging sheets. Both new and experienced judges will benefit and should contact their Chief Judge for more information.



 **KEEP UP WITH THE PLAY** **YOUTH SPORT IS CHANGING. THE THINKING IS CHANGING.**

SPORT NEW ZEALAND IHI AOTEAROA

KeepUpWithThePlay.org.nz

The Policy & Operations (Technical) Manual or **The Manual** is **available online** to either **download** and **print off** or **store** and use from your own technical device - PC, phone or tablet.

Don't accept 'good enough'.
Do everything with excellence.
Be a good role model.
Live by your values and walk your talk.

JUDGE WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER

11/12 September 2021

at St Margaret's College Christchurch



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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

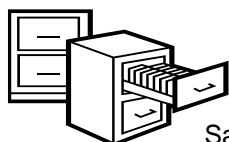
JUDGE INCENTIVE

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



MNZ ANNUAL MEETING



76th ANNUAL MEETING held at the **BRENTWOOD HOTEL, WELLINGTON**

Saturday/Sunday 26/27 June 2021

In brief

- *52 members attended, including 10 MNZ Life Members
- *Mrs Jill Williams relinquished the Patronage and the Board to appoint a new Patron at upcoming Board Meeting. Jill was thanked and presented with flowers.
- *Newly appointed CEO, Emma Barnes was introduced and welcomed to the meeting with a bunch of flowers.
- *Delayed due to Covid last year, a presentation of Gift & Flowers to 'retired' Board Member Karen Bedingfield. Gifts and Flowers were presented to Mr John Lloyd and Mrs Jan Hoad during the year recognising their 'retirement' from the sport last Annual Meeting.
- *Membership Trophy was won by Marching Taranaki, Marching Nelson, top Association for retention at 91% and top Association for recruitment at 48% and Marching Taranaki, greatest increase in teams with four more Teams.

MEMBERSHIP TROPHY– congratulations to Marching Taranaki, MNZ Membership Trophy Marching Nelson, top Association for retention Marching Nelson top Association recruitment Marching Taranaki, greatest increase in teams

- *David Miller, Miller Associates Kapiti Ltd re-appointed Auditor.
- *Hamish Walker of Duncan Cotterill, Wellington was appointed Honorary Solicitor.
- *Shaun Dowers (Canterbury) was elected Board Member.

MNZ BOARD

President - Mrs Vicky Law,
Director of Finance Mr Craig Rhodes,
Board Members - Ms Amy Alcock,
Mr Shaun Dowers,
Mrs Pauline Gray,
Ms Joanna Wells,

- *36 remits for changes to the Constitution
 - √ 33 were Carried,
 - × 2 were Lost,
 - ~ 1 withdrawn.
- *No remits to change MNZ Policies.
- *72 Remits to change Rules of Participation –
 - √ 63 were Carried.
 - × 6 were Lost,
 - ↔ 2 Lapsed,
 - 1 Back to the Board for more work.

- *No change in subscriptions
Please Note that Marching Auckland members to receive a 25% discount on subscription.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Under 12 Grade marchers - \$57
Under 16, Senior, Masters, Individuals - \$92
Individual Associate Members - \$8
Marchers & Officials Introductory Grade - \$19
Marchers & Officials Open Free Choice - \$19

- *2023 NZ Championships to be hosted by Marching Canterbury 16/17/18 March 2023 at new Metro Sports Facility – venue to be confirmed.

NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

Congratulations Marching Canterbury, host Association for the 2023 at the new METRO SPORT FACILITY on 16th 17th 18th March 2023

- *2022 NZ Championships to be hosted by Marching Waikato at Claudelands 17/18/19 March 2022.
- *8 items for General Business discussion
 - o NZ Championship March Past Music – to be looked into by TWP who will update/create new music for March Past.
 - o Sidelining Back Rank Team Members – not considered not in the spirit of good sportsmanship and TWP to prepare awards for participating with 8/9/10 marchers.
 - o Judges Sheets – coloured in headings agreed a great idea.
 - o Liability to the Sport and
 - o Younger unfinancial members for the Board to find a solution that does not penalise the younger marchers.
 - o Format of NZ Champs overdue for restructure and will be reviewed.
 - o Collecting Draws/Judge Interviews NZ Champs to be reviewed by TWP
 - o Judging of dirty boots in the Display Phase for TWP to action
 - o North & South Islands alternating weekends agreed that Associations find the solution.
 - o Grade name changes for younger grades and
 - o Changing age limits Under 12/Under 16/Senior require rule changes that Associations and the Board need to consider.
 - o Emergency borrowing to be actioned by TWP.

SERVICE AWARDS

Presented at the meeting to
Service Long Service Badge (10 years)
* Mrs Pam Benseman (Marlborough)
Extended Long Service Certificate (30 years)
* Ms Michelle French (Otago)

We all must understand that decisions that we do not agree with are made with the right amount of consideration, by the right people, with the right values, at the right time.