

A black and white photograph of several pairs of marching boots, likely white or light-colored, with dark laces. The boots are arranged in a way that suggests a marching band or team. The image is used as a background for the entire page, with a large orange rectangle overlaid in the center containing the title and subtitle.

2026 NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**General Information Sheet
December 2025**

2026 NZ Marching Championships

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Thursday 12th March - Official Opening Timing TBC

Friday 13th March – Qualifying March

Saturday 14th March – Plate & Championship March

TIMETABLE YET TO BE FINALISED

HOST ASSOCIATION

Marching Wellington INC

CONDUCTING AUTHORITY

Marching New Zealand INC

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Post Hotel – 3 Serlby Place, Porirua City Centre

(Teams are asked not to accommodate at the Official Hotel)

CONTEST VENUE

Te Rauparaha Arena

17 Parumoana Street, Porirua City Centre

ENTRY

Entry is subject to acceptance by the Board of Marching New Zealand INC.

MNZ ENTRY FEE

Under 13 Grade Team \$660.00

Under 18, Senior & Masters Grade Teams \$825.00

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

31st January 2026

Send completed/signed entry form to MNZ Executive Officer & Marching Southland Secretary;

Email - ceo@marching.co.nz / wellington@marching.co.nz

FORMAT

Qualifying March is 'March & Go' with Coach/Judge Interviews, for clarification only, which will be co-ordinated by the Director of Judging and held at the conclusion of the Qualifying March morning and afternoon sessions. (Rule of Participation NZC12.1)

At the conclusion of Coach/Judge interviews, a copy of the Contest Draw for the Championship March, Plate March and Bowl March (if applicable) will be available from the Technical Manager and will be emailed to the Team email address provided on their entry form. The Team's placing from the Qualifying March will determine allocation into the Championship March, Plate March or Bowl March (if applicable). (Rule of Participation NZC3.4)

TIMETABLE & DRAW

Timetable for the Championships and the Qualifying March Draw will be emailed to the Team & Officiating Judges as soon as possible after the close of entries on the 31st January 2026 and will also be available from the MNZ Website.

OFFICIAL OPENING

Arrangements for the Official Opening have not been finalised and will be advised.

ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries about entry to, arrangements of, or the conducting of the Championships are to be directed to Marching New Zealand INC via email ceo@marching.co.nz or phone 0212477847.

