**Marching Auckland Association (Inc)** 

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## February 2020 Newsletter No 4 New Zealand Championships 2020

## PLEASE NOTE THE EMAIL ADDRESS: nzchampionships2020@outlook.com

Official Opening - Reminder - Venue will be closed till 4.00pm. More information will be released shortly.

Floor Surface Pulman Arena - Carpet tiles, please refrain from walking on any part of the wooden floor.

Music – please forward your Display music direct to: <u>marchingaucklandmusic@gmail.com</u>

**CLOSE OFF DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020** Email by way of either Wave or MP3 format only If you have any questions prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> March, please email the music address listed for any clarifications

**Souvenirs** – A new Souvenir list and order form will be released this week. We have afew more goodies available to preorder now and not just available at the event.

**Entry for Teams** – Teams and Team Officials will NOT be charged an entry fee. Teams have their own seating area upstairs and also a team lounge to share. There is no entry allowed to paid spectator areas, ie. The Main Grandstand etc.

**Entry for Spectators** – The Arena is now just over <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sold for both the Main Grandstand and Upper Level seating on the Saturday of the Championships. We encourage your family and friends to purchase tickets via the Try Booking website now to avoid disappointment of a sell out on the day.

**Team Lounge** - There will be a team lounge for all teams to use for changing if necessary & leaving their gear in a safe place. Please remember this is a shared area. Tables and chairs will be provided on a shared basis.

Water Station between Technical & Display – There will NOT be one available. There is an area teams can leave their drink carriers on the side of the Arena before Review to pick up whilst in the holding area for Display.

**Programme amendments** – any changes made to team members names or additional team members will close on the **28<sup>th</sup> February** with Marching Auckland. This does not affect your Team's Entry changes to MNZ.

Medical Centre – Local Dr Takanini Medical – cnr Walters Road & Arion Road, Takanini Available: Doctors, Pharmacy, Dentist, Physio, Radiology

Boot Repairs - Col's Cobble Shoppe, 315 Dominion Road, Mt Eden. Ph 09 638 7331

Hertz Rental Code - Contact your Assn Secretary for the code. This code will save you quite a few \$\$\$\$\$

**Challenge Cup Competition** – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020 – All teams are invited to compete. Entry fee \$70 Venue: Lloyd Elsmore Hockey Turf, Pakuranga. Report: 9am. Start: 9:30am Entries to auckland@marching.co.nz

Activity Packs \$5 – available to purchase on the Souvenir list. This pack is for our Under 12 marchers and orders will be delivered to their accommodation. Inside is a competition that MA would love them to take part in. Great prizes to be won

Venue layout - to be released shortly with times, entry points and other updates.

We look forward to seeing you all in Auckland, March 2020