

# Softball New Zealand Scorers Association Inc



## Notice of Examinations 2019

Associations are invited to enter candidates for the Softball New Zealand (SNZ) Scorers Theory and Refresher Theory examinations. The Exam Co-ord will be sending a list of those requiring the Refresher Theory exam.

**Exam Date:** Sunday 26 May 2019  
**Entries Required by:** Sunday 12 May 2019  
**Exam Co-ord:** Marie Byrne

Associations are requested to:

- Collate their examinee names, so that only one return is provided per association.
- Provide the name and contact details of an appropriate supervisor
- Arrange a suitable venue.

### Theory Examination

The Theory Examination can be sat by anyone as the first step towards gaining the SNZ Scorers Badge accreditation. The examination consists of three (3) sections:

1. Theory Questions
2. Game Scoring
3. Game Analysis

Marks are also awarded for neatness. The examination is of three (3) hours duration.

### Refresher Theory Examination

The Refresher Theory Examination is sat by SNZ Scorers Badge holders every three years and is first sat by any badge holder three seasons after they have gained their badge. The exam consists of five sections as follows;

1. General Theory Questions (will not include tied team score)
2. Multiple Choice
3. Game Scoring - scoring **part** of a game
4. Game Analysis - completing the analysis of **part** of a game (not the whole analysis)
5. Advanced Scorers Section (See below)

The exam is of two and a half (2 ½) hours duration for sections 1 – 4.

## **Advanced Scorers Section**

From 2019 the Advanced Scorers Section is compulsory for scorers wishing to maintain their Grade 6 or Grade 7 status. Grade 5 scorers wishing to be considered for Grade 6 status may sit the exam. Questions in the Advanced Scorers Section will be asked from the following

- Tied Team Rule
- Tournament Manual information for Chief Scorers and Statisticians
- Statrak Manual

The Advanced Scorers Section adds 30 minutes to the Theory Refresher exam. Therefore, Those sitting the Advanced Scorers Section will be given 3 hours in which to complete their examination.

### *Rationale for change*

- Most scorers do not need to know how to apply the tied team rule. Therefore, this is only in the Advanced Scorers Section.
- The checking of scoresheets is something that a tournament chief scorer and/or statistician is required to do. Therefore, this is in the Advanced Scorers Section.
- The Advanced Scorers Section is designed to reflect the requirements that Grade 6 and 7 scorers are expected to maintain for being a SNZ tournament Chief Scorer and/or Statistician.

## **General Examination Information**

### 1. *Open Book:*

All exams are open book. Examinees may have copies of the SNZ Scorers Manual, SNZ Rule Book and a calculator. Those sitting the Advanced Scorers examination may also have the Tournament Manual, Statrak Manual and SNZ Tied Team Rule. All resources are available from the SNZ website.

### 2. *Scoresheets:*

The analysis for both exams will be on the scoresheets introduced the 2015/6 season.

### 3. *Supervisor:*

The supervisor should be someone who is NOT sitting either of the examinations. They should not be a direct relative of the person sitting the exam. Exceptions to either of these criteria should be requested from the co-ordinator prior to the examination.

### 4. *Exam Start Time:*

There is a possibility for a variation of the exam start time (e.g. from 1pm to 2pm) – but should be should be requested from the co-ordinator prior to the examination.

### 5. *Sole Examinees:*

It is preferred that all candidates for the exams sit the exam with other examinees. If an

association has only one examinee, they are required to apply to the exam co-ord for an exemption.

6. *Postal Constraints:*

As NZ Post have restricted the number of postal delivery days, this reduces the flexibility in copying and then getting exams to the supervisors in time for the exams. Therefore, it is important that all exam entries are returned on time to allow for this constraint.

Any questions please contact Marie Byrne the Exam Co-ord.

## Softball New Zealand Scorers Association Inc Examination Entry Form

Please fill in the details below for entries and return to:

- [marie.byrne@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:marie.byrne@ccc.govt.nz)
- by Sunday 12 May 2019.

<b>Association</b>	
<b>Theory Candidates</b>	
<b>Refresher Candidates</b>	
<b>Exam Time &amp; Venue</b>	
<b>Supervisor Name</b>	
<b>Supervisor Email Address</b>	
<b>Supervisor Postal Address</b>	
<b>Supervisor Contact Phone Number</b> (on exam day)	