## Softball New Zealand Scorers Refresher Examination 2019

The entire exam will be answered in this booklet.

Sections 1-3 are compulsory sections for ALL scorers.
Section 4 is compulsory for Grade 6 and 7 Scorers.
Grade 5 scorers have the option of completing this section.

Marks

| Section 1 | $/ 30$ |
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| Section 2 | $/ 25$ |
| Section 3 | $/ 25$ |
| Section 4 | $/ 20$ |
| Raw Mark |  |
| \% Mark |  |
|  | $\%$ |

## Marks:

Sections 1-3 are marked out of 80 as follows:
Section 1: Theory and multiple choice questions - 30 Marks
Section 2: Game Scoring - 25 Marks
Section 3: Analysis - 25 Marks
(Final raw marks will be converted to a Percentage (\%) mark for those undertaking sections 1-3 ONLY)

Section 4: Advanced Scorers. Scorers complete either part (a) - Chief Scorers Role OR part (b) - Statisticians Role

Section 4 is worth 20 marks, giving a total of 100 marks 4 inale.

## Time:

Grade 4 \& 5 scorers undertaking Sections- 2 LY will have 2 hours 30 to complete the exam.
Scorers undertaking Section 4 as wervirh have 3 hours to complete the exam.
Scorers may have up to 10 minutereading time before the exam.


## Section 1 Theory Questions and Multiple Choice (30 Marks)

1 Give the full symbols for the following situations: (Batter numbers and joiners not required). Write your answers in the boxes to the right hand side of each question.

| a | Batter runs into batted ball in the box | Not out - strike <br> on batter |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b | Batter is awarded a walk on an illegal pitch | BB <br> IP |
| c | Runner jumps over batted ball, fielder bobble ball and runner is <br> called out | RI |
| d | Stealing baserunner safe at 2nd. The catcher's throw is bounced to <br> shortstop | SB |
| e | Runner at first base is called out for standing on safety base | IR |
| f | Batter runner, hits to centrefield and advances to two on the throw <br> home. What you would score on the batter/runner going to 2 |  |
| g | Batter runs into the pitcher fielding a ball OUT. | 82 <br> 82 |
| h | Batter is called out for interfering with a throw by the catcher on a <br> steal, how do you score this? | IG |

(4 Marks)
2 The starting pitcher is replaced in the 1st Innings, when the team is losing 0-4. There are no outs and the count on the batter in the box is 1 balls and 2 strike

| a | If the batter gets a hit, which pitcher gets charged with a hit? | STARTING/FINISHING |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| b | If the batter gets a walk, which pitcher gets charged with the <br> walk? | STARTING/FINISHING |
| c | If the batter gets struck out, which pitcher gets the strike out? | STARTING/FINISHING |
| d | How many Innings is the first pitcher credited with pitching? | None |

(2 Marks)

3 The DP is batting $4^{\text {th }}$ in the lineup, for the pitcher. Answer Yes/No - circling the CORRECT option.

| a | When batter 4 is due to bat, can the pitcher bat instead of the DP? | YES/NO |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b | Can the DP then bat again the next time batter 4 comes up to bat? | YES/NO |
| c | Can the team start with 9 players and bring on a DP in the $5^{\text {th }}$ innings? | YES/NO |
| d | Can a team have a DH and a DP in the same game? | YES/NO |
| e | Can the DP play in the field? | YES/NO |
| f | If a baserunner is replaced by a DR, does he need to be re-entered? | YES/NO |
| g | Can the DR stay on and field in the original player's position? | YES/NO |
| h | Can a DR be substituted? | YES/NO |

(4 Marks)

4 Appendix Six of the SNZ Rule book (formerly Rule 12) lists 4 different situations where a base hit CANNOT be scored. What are they?

| a | When a runner is forced out by a batted ball, or would have been forced out except for a <br> fielding error |
| :--- | :--- |
| b | When a player fielding a batted ball retires a proceeding runner with ordinary effort |
| c | When a fielder fails in an attempt to retire a proceeding runner with ordinary effort |
| d | When a runner is called out for interference with a fielder attempting to field a batted <br> ball, unless in the scorers judgement, the batter/baserunner would have been safe if the <br> interference had not occurred. |

(4 Marks)
5 Errors. Provide your answers in the box below each question.

(2 Marks)
6 True/False - Is the statement in each question TRUE or FALSE. Circle the CORRECT answer.

| a | A missed base is an appeal play. | TRUE/FALSE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b | A sacrifice can be scored with 2 down. | TRUE/FALSE |
| c | The Tie-Breaker run can be earned. | TRUE/FALSE |
| d | A fielders choice on a sacrifice bunt is a reach base. | TRUE/FALSE |
| e | If you notice a batter has not been re-entered you should immediately <br> tell the umpire as well as both teams. | TRUE/FALSE |
| f | A batter who picks a walk with loaded bases gets an RBI. | TRUE/FALSE |
| g | The batter reaching base with an intentional walk can be an earned run. | TRUE/FALSE |
| h | A batter who hits an automatic home run must touch all bases. | TRUE/FALSE |
| i | A player who has been substituted off may become the blood-bin player. | TRUE/FALSE |
| j | When fielders attempting to catch a fly ball collide the batters must get a <br> hit. | TRUE/FALSE |
| k | A runner who over slides second base on a steal and is tagged out is not <br> credited with a stolen base. | TRUE/FALSE |

(5 Marks)

7 Multiple Choice - Which is the MOST correct answer for the following questions? Circle the letter of your choice.
a With no runners on and a full count, the batter hits a one base hit to left field off an illegal pitch. How do you score the batter?
(i)
(ii)
(iii)
(iv) BB
BB
IP
7
IP
b The batter hits a drive over the head of the shortstop who leaps to catch the ball. The ball and glove come off the fielders hand and land on the ground with the ball in the glove. How do you score the play on the batter?
(i) F6
(ii) Safe Hit
(iii) E6
(iv) $+\quad$ Ground rule
6 double)
c The batter baserunner runs into a batted ball. How do you score this?
(i) H 3
(ii) RI3
(iii) IR3
(iv) T3
d Runner on 2nd. Batter hits a fly ball caught by left field. Runner advances a base after the catch. How do you score the advancing runner?
(i) SH with batter
(ii) F with batter
(iii)
FC
(iv) SH
number
number
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F7
e Runners on $1^{\text {st }}$ (base runner 5) and $3^{\text {rd }}$ (base runner 4), batter 6 in the box. Both runners take a short lead. The catcher throws to 3 rd baseman who tags base runner 4 out. Base runner 5 goes to 2 nd base. How do you score base runner 4 (the lead runner at 3rd)
(i) CS
(ii)
(iii) FC
(iv) (2) T5
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f Runners on 1st and 3rd. Runner on first steals to 2 nd base. The catch throws to third base. All runners Safe. How do you score the runner advanced to 2 nd base?
(i) SB
(ii) FC2
(iii)
FC26
(iv) None of these
g Runners on 1st and 2nd - 1 down. Batter 6 bunts. The 3rd baseman fields cleanly and has plenty of time for an out at 1st base, but holds the ball because the 1st baseman is down for the bunt and the 2nd baseman has gone to 2nd. How do you score the batter?
(i) SHE5
(ii) SHFC5
(iii) E5
(iv) Safe bunt
h Illegal Batting covers which of the following infringements?
(i) Batting out of the
(ii) Hitting the ball
(iii) Batters
(iv)
interference
All of these
j In a tie breaker innings, the tie-breaker runner is which of these?
(i) The last batter in the previous
(ii) The last out in the previous innings inning
(iii) The next batter due up
(iv) The Designated Runner
k How do you find the putouts for each team when proving the box score?

(5 Marks)



Number of
Earned Runs
(4 Marks)


## Game Scoring Section

Fill in the scoresheet with the lineup provided to you.

Score the game.
You are required to complete the end of innings analysis.


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## Section 4 - Advanced Scorers Section

This section is to be completed by ALL Grade 6 \& 7 scorers. Grade 5 scorers wishing to be considered for regrading to grade 6 may choose to complete this section.

All scorers undertaking this section must complete Part A.
You then choose ONE of Part B (Chief Scorer Role) or Part C (Statisticians Role).

## Part A - Compulsory for all undertaking Section 4

1 At a tournament, Chief Scorers and Statisticians will need to check scorers' scoresheets for accuracy. Check the game on the following pages and identify 12 mistakes that the scorer of the game has made THAT WOULD AFFECT STATISTICS BE ENTERED INTO STATRAK.
2 List them in the table below and mark them on the scoresheet in RED with the corresponding number from the table.

|  | Team | Situation <br> eg Batter \#, Inning) | Mistake |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | PIRATES | Proving box score, end of <br> inning analysis summary, <br> game summary | Left On Base should be 10 |
| 2 | PIRATES | Proving the box score | AB should be 29 |
| 3 | PIRATES | Batter 5 RBI/total RBIs | Should be 2 RBIs for Batter 5 and a total of 6 RBIs |
| 4 | PIRATES | Game details | Time not totalled |
| 5 | PIRATES | Pitching Analysis | Should be 2 hits - doesn't cross check with <br> opposition batting total |
| 6 | PIRATES | Batting Analysis | Missing a hit on batter $9-$ should be a total of 10 <br> hits - doesn't cross check with opposition Pitching. |
| 7 | PIRATES | Batting Analysis | Batter 4 should have 2 OE not 1 |
| 8 | PIRATES | Batting Analysis | Batter 1 should have 1 Reach Base - Reach Base <br> total should be 18 |
| 9 | PIRATES | Proving the Box Score | The opposition total Outs is marked as 14 not $15-$ <br> would pick up the missed out if done correctly. |
| 10 | PIRATES | Batting Analysis | Batter 2 - the Pinch Hitter did not score the run. |
| 11 | SAILORS | Fielding analysis | Missing total fielding for batter 4 substitute <br> (Graham) should be 1 put out and 1 error as short <br> stop. Error total in the fielding summary doesn't <br> match the errors in the game summary below it. |
| 12 | SAILORS | Game details | No umpires or scorers names |
|  | SAILORS | Pitching Analysis | Should be 3 WP - doenn't cross check with other <br> side end of innings summary totals. |
|  | SAILORS | Pitching Analysis | Should be 5 Earned Runs, not 6 |
|  | SAILORS | End of Inning analysis | Should be 1 hit |

(6 marks)
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Vs. Sailors
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## Part B - Chief Scorer Role

1 As the Tournament Chief Scorer of a National Tournament, what are six things that you should do before the first day of the tournament?

| i | Contact all scorers at least 4 weeks prior to the tournament if possible, send all scorers the <br> emergency contact form, code of conduct and tournament scorers job description |
| :--- | :--- |
| ii | Contact the host association about location of the scorers facilities, requirement of desks, <br> photocopying and liaising re date bars. |
| iii | Attend the Managers meeting |
| iv | Contact examinees and also send them the Guidelines for Examinees form and also to let <br> them know the uniform expectations. |
| V | Make sure scorers know the uniform and code of conduct requirements and let them know <br> what time they need to be at the tournament and where they need to be. |
| vi | Talk to the Tournament Organiser and/or STA to find out spare ball and return of ball <br> procedures, photocopying arrangements, trophies, tournament office location etc |
|  | Make contact with the host association re tea/coffee and catering options. |

1 Name six things from the Scorers Code of Conduct that you should make sure that all tournament scorers are aware of.

| i | Uniform requirements |
| :--- | :--- |
| ii | No smoking in uniform |
| iii | No drinking until after they have finished their last game |
| iv | Use of mobile phones during the game |
| V | Respect to other scorers and officials, players and team officials, spectators. |
| vi | Respect all decisions made by the umpires |
|  | Conduct yourself in a professional manner |
|  | Abide by the Softball NZ Code of Conduct |

(3 Marks)

## 4 Tied Team

Complete the Tied Team Chart below using the points system that was used for MOST Softball New Zealand tournaments as follows

- Each team receives 5 points for the win.
- Where a team loses by 2 runs or less, they receive 1 bonus point. (B1)
- Where a team loses in a tie break situation, they receive 2 bonus points. (B2)
- If a team receives tie breaker (B2) bonus, it cannot receive the (B1) bonus.

Please redo the chart provided. Games marked with an asterisk (*) were tie breaker games.

## (2 Marks F-A Column, 2 marks W-L column, 3 marks for correct points, 1 mark for correct rank, including showing the working)

|  | BRA | MAR | UTD | CUB | ACE | TIT | F-A | W - L | B(1) | B (2) | Points | POS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Braves |  | $7-6^{*}$ | $2-3$ | $5-4^{*}$ | $7-1$ | $2-1$ | $23-15$ | $4-1$ | 1 | 0 | 21 | 2 |
| Marlins | $6-7^{*}$ |  | $2-1$ | $5-1$ | $0-3$ | $0-4$ | $13-16$ | $2-3$ | 0 | 2 | 12 | 5 |
| United | $3-2$ | $2-1$ |  | $6-1$ | $4-0$ | $3-4$ | $18-8$ | $4-1$ | 1 | 0 | 21 | 1 |
| Cubs | $4-5^{*}$ | $6-2$ | $1-6$ |  | $5-0$ | $4-1$ | $20-14$ | $3-2$ | 0 | 2 | 17 | 3 |
| Aces | $1-7$ | $3-0$ | $0-4$ | $0-5$ |  | $2-1$ | $6-17$ | $2-3$ | 0 | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Titans | $1-2$ | $4-0$ | $4-3$ | $1-4$ | $1-2$ |  | $11-11$ | $2-3$ | 2 | 0 | 12 | 4 |

## Show your working below

United beat Braves: United Pos \#1 \& Braves Pos \#2
Titans beat Marlins: Titans Pos \#4 \& Marlins Pos \#5

## Part C-Statistician Role

1 Table (a) below is the batting statistics of the Aces team during a tournament, minus the batting averages. In readiness for compiling the top batters list, complete the batting averages in the batting average column (1). (6 Marks)
Table (a)

| Name | PA | AB | H | Batting Ave <br> (1) | Cut off Y/N <br> (3) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| A Abbot | 19 | 16 | 9 | .563 | Y |
| B Black | 24 | 20 | 7 | .350 | Y |
| C Charles | 21 | 20 | 8 | .400 | Y |
| D Dixon | 26 | 24 | 6 | .250 | Y |
| E Ellis | 22 | 22 | 8 | .364 | Y |
| F Fraser | 25 | 19 | 6 | .563 | Y |
| G Gibson | 20 | 18 | 5 | .278 | Y |
| H Hill | 22 | 17 | 10 | .588 | Y |
| I Ingalls | 14 | 10 | 1 | .100 | N |
| J Jackson | 18 | 15 | 3 | .200 | Y |
| K Kerr | 16 | 15 | 4 | .267 | Y |
| L Lester | 10 | 8 | 3 | .375 | N |
| M Mitchell | 20 | 7 | 2 | .286 | Y |
| N Norton | 1 | 1 | 0 | .000 | N |

Cut Off Point The player with the most PA has 26. 60\% of 26 is 15.6. Therefore the cut off (2) point is 16 PA.

2 Using table (a) in question 1, what is the cut off point for inclusion in the batting lists for the Aces team. Write it in box (2) above. In order to get full marks correctly show your working. (2 Marks)
$3 \quad$ In column (3) place a Y or N beside the players who make the cutoff point (1 Mark)
4 Table (b) is the pitching statistics for the same team. In readiness for compiling the top pitchers list, complete the Earned Run Average for the pitchers in the ERA Column (4) (2 Marks)

Table (b)

| Name | G | BF | Inn | ER | ERA <br> (4) | Cutoff <br> Y/N (6) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A Abbot | 3 | 40 | 8.0 | 4 | 3.50 | N |
| E Ellis | 2 | 26 | 3.0 | 9 | 21.0 | N |
| G Gibson | 4 | 85 | 13.0 | 2 | 1.08 | N |
| N Norton | 5 | 72 | 12.0 | 4 | 2.33 | N |

Cut Off Point $\quad$ Total number of Batters Faced for the team is $223.40 \%$ of this figure is 89.2 .
(5) Therefore the cut off point is 90.

5 Using table (b) what is the cut off point for inclusion in the pitching list for the Aces team. Write it in box (5). In order to get full marks, correctly show your working. (2 Marks)

6 In column (6) place a $Y$ or $N$ beside the players who make the cutoff point (1 Mark)


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