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**2013 Maatangi Whenua: Year 11 Inter-school Geography Competition**

This competition is open to schools who are members of the New Zealand Geographical Society Inc. (NZGS).

**Teams** must consist of three Year 11 Students who are currently studying Geography in a Year 11 course. Schools may enter up to two teams. However, if space at the Regional competition is limited, priority will be given to having just one team, from as many schools as possible and the entry fee for the second team will be refunded.

**Entry fee** for the Regional Round is $35 per team. This is non-refundable. This must be received by **31 July** – no late entries can be accepted as resources have to be printed and dispactched.

**Regional Rounds** will be held across NZ in each of the six NZGS regions.

Where there are two or more venues within one NZGS region, the team with the highest score will then be the Regional winner.

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| **Region** | **Dates and location of competition** |
| Auckland | North Shore:  6.00pm – 9.00pm, Thursday 8 August, Westlake Girls High School  Auckland:  6.00pm – 9.00pm Monday 12 August, St Cuthbert’s College  Northland:  We do not have a venue for Northland this year so teams will need to attend the North Shore round, unless something can be organised before the end of Term 2. |
| Waikato | 4.30pm – 8.00pm Tuesday 13 August, John Paul College, Rotorua |
| Central | Taranaki: 4.30 – 7.00pm Tuesday 13 August, New Plymouth GHS  Palmerston North: 6.30 – 9.30pm Wednesday 7 August, Room 3.09, Geography Building, Massey University  Hawke’s Bay:  We do not have a venue for Hawkes Bay this year so teams will need to travel unless something can be organised before the end of Term 2 |
| Wellington | Wellington: 4.30pm Thursday 8 August, Upper Hutt College  Nelson/Marlborough: 6.45pm Tuesday 6 August, Waimea College, Richmond, Nelson |
| Canterbury | 5.00-9.00pm Thursday 8 August, The Undercroft @ University of Canterbury |
| Otago | 2.00 – 4.30pm Thursday 8 August, Level 5 Geography Building, Otago University (follow the signposts) |

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**ENTRY FORM**

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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HOD/TIC Geography Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Regional Venue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teams 1 / 2 Please circle

**I confirm (please tick boxes)**

A non-refundable entry fee cheque of **$35.00 per team** has been enclosed or DC payment has been made (ref or number of the DC payment)

We are a current member of the NZGS and have paid our 2013 subscription

All students who compete in the competition are in Year 11 and are currently studying Geography in a Year 11 course.

One Teacher will attend with our students to assist

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:**

Payments may be made by **Direct Credit** to : BNZ account 02-0343 0129754-01

**NB: Please ensure you put your *school name in the ‘particulars’* and *MW in the ‘code’***

or by **Cheques payable to NZBoGT** and forwarded to Jane Foster at the address below**.**

***Completed entry forms should be posted to:* *or faxed to:***

NZBOGT Maatangi Whenua Competition 09 815 1441

C/- Jane Foster, Marist College

31 Alberton Ave ***or emailed to:***

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**You entry must arrive by the 31 July 2013**