NZC Guide to Milestone Notes and Scorecard Notes 2026

Introduction

A practical guide to researching, writing and maintaining milestone and scorecard notes in CricViz FastPath.

Existing milestone thresholds are retained unless a change is explicitly marked Proposed. New scorecard-note templates are proposals for NZC review. This draft is not yet an issued NZC standard.

Start here

- Only the Live Scorer needs to enter milestone notes.
- Both scorers should agree on each note submitted.
- Verify the achievement before submitting the note.
- Use the correct formatting, exact scorecard name and the correct statistical scope.

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Researching milestones and records

Keep preparation proportionate, with accuracy taking priority over the number of notes.

Before play

- Start with the announced squads. Check the latest completed fixture in the relevant format before finalising figures to ensure they are up to date.
- Use the NZC Cricket Archive for local records and ESPNcricinfo for supplementary international or overseas research. Preserve the source link, scope, date checked and pre-match total in working research.
- Separate overall, international, competition and team figures. Check men's/women's filters, renamed teams, recognised match status and replacement participation.
- Prioritise nearby milestones and likely records. Advance research may be shared between scorers.

At the event

- Confirm the achievement has happened.
- Use the correct template, scorecard names, category, ordinal and qualification.
- Enter milestones on the Live Scorer laptop only.

At innings end and match end

Check the public match centre after saving. If the text does not appear or is wrong, verify in FastPath then raise issue instead of repeatedly adding duplicates.

When unsure

Do not guess a milestone count, record scope or replacement entitlement. Confirm with the relevant statistics source, another scorer, or with NZC. Leave an unverified statistical note out until you are certain.

Player names and statistical scope

Make the qualification precise enough that the note can stand on its own. Use only qualifiers supported by your research.

One consistent writing style

- Use a player's scorecard name followed by a colon, for example "AC Kerr:" or "R Ravindra:".
- Use Maiden, then 2nd, 3rd, 4th and subsequent numerals.
- Use 50, Century, 150, 200, 250 and so on.
- Use T20, List A, First Class, T20I, ODI, and Test Match where applicable.
- Use "for" a team, "against" an opponent, "at" a venue and "in" a competition.
- Use brackets for the achieved figure: (141*) or (3-37). The asterisk denotes not out or an unbroken partnership. Bowling figures are wickets-runs.

Term	Meaning for these notes
Test Match / ODI / T20I	Full international matches only.
First Class	Recognised matches including Plunket Shield and Test Matches.
List A	Recognised matches, including Ford Trophy, HBJ, and ODIs. It is not restricted to domestic cricket or matches actually lasting 50 overs.
T20	Recognised Twenty20 matches, including T20Is.
Competition total	Only matches in the named competition, such as Ford Trophy or Super Smash.
Team total	Only performances for the named team, such as BLACKCAPS, WHITE FERNS, Canterbury or Wellington.

The overall-class definitions follow ICC classification. Keep men's and women's statistical populations distinct. Use "Women's" or "Men's" where needed to prevent a record claim becoming ambiguous. Overall team T20 records may include overseas appearances outside Super Smash. A tour warm-up, Provincial A or age-group match is not automatically a recognised First Class, List A or T20. If you are unsure, ask.

Team and competition names

Association	Plunket Shield	Ford Trophy / HBJ	Super Smash
ACA	Auckland Aces	Auckland Aces / Auckland Hearts	Auckland Aces / Auckland Hearts
NDCA	Northern Districts	Northern Districts	Northern Brave
CDCA	Central Stags	Central Stags / Central Hinds	Central Stags / Central Hinds
CW	Wellington Firebirds	Wellington Firebirds / Wellington Blaze	Wellington Firebirds / Wellington Blaze
CCA	Canterbury	Canterbury / Canterbury Magicians	Canterbury Kings / Canterbury Magicians
OCA	Otago	Otago Volts / Otago Sparks	Volts / Sparks

National and representative teams

Use BLACKCAPS or WHITE FERNS in all capital letters. BLACKCAPS is one word, but WHITE FERNS is two words.

Other international team names should be used in full such as:
New Zealand A Men; New Zealand A Women; New Zealand XI Men; New Zealand XI Women; New Zealand U19s Men; New Zealand U19s Women.

Competitions

Plunket Shield; Ford Trophy; Hallyburton Johnstone Shield; Super Smash. Specify Men's or Women's Super Smash when the record scope could be unclear.

Appearance milestones and records

Appearance milestones

Record a format debut, team debut, or team debut within a format. More than one may be true in the same match.

Record 50th, 100th, 150th and subsequent appearances in increments of 50 within a format, for a team, or for a team within a format.

> *IG Sharp: WHITE FERNS Debut*
>
> *R Ravindra: 50th Test Match*
>
> *WA Young: 100th Twenty20 for Central Stags*

Appearance records

> *TWM Latham: Most Test Match Appearances for the BLACKCAPS (113)*
>
> *AC Kerr: Most T20I Appearances for the WHITE FERNS (187)*

Do not include the previous record holder or previous total.

Replacement and abandoned-match checks

Confirm the match's recognised status and official participation record before recording a debut or appearance. A temporary substitute fielder must not be treated as a full replacement merely because they appear in a dismissal. For approved concussion replacements or full substitutions, the 2026/27 playing conditions count both players as having played. Do not extrapolate one competition's rule to another.

Match Officials

> SD Stalker: First Class Debut as Scorer
>
> TL Anderson: 50th T20I as Match Referee
>
> CM Brown: 100th ODI as Umpire

Batting milestones and records

Innings milestones

Use Maiden or the ordinal for 50, Century, 150, 200, 250, 300 and further increments of 50. Qualify the format and team where applicable.

> *DJ Mitchell: 10th ODI Century*
>
> *BM Halliday: Maiden List A 200 for Auckland*

A source's "fifties" column may exclude centuries. The count of innings reaching at least 50 runs is a different measure.

Career milestones

Record every 1000 runs. Include the batter's score when the milestone is reached and specify the innings in a multi-innings match.

> *TWM Latham: 13,000 First Class Runs when reaching 163 in New Zealand's 1st Innings*

Personal bests

Record personal highest scores of 50 or more. Use the final score, including * for not out. Do not include the previous best.

> *ML Green: Personal Highest Score in ODIs (141*)*

Batting records

State the record, format and relevant team or competition. Include the achieved figure and, for cumulative runs, the score when the record is reached.

> *AC Kerr: Highest Individual Score in Women's ODIs (232*)*
>
> *MJ Guptill: Most Career Runs in T20Is for the BLACKCAPS (3,531)*

Carried bat

For a carried-bat innings, use Carried Bat Through Innings and the final not-out score.

> *TWM Latham: Carried Bat Through Innings (264*)*

Bowling milestones and records

Innings and match milestones

Use Maiden or the ordinal. In white-ball cricket, use 5 Wicket Haul or 10 Wicket Haul. In red-ball cricket, use 5 Wicket Innings Haul, 10 Wicket Innings Haul or 10 Wicket Match Haul.

> *RA Mair: 2nd ODI 5 Wicket Haul*
>
> *KA Jamieson: 7th Test Match 5 Wicket Innings Haul*
>
> *NG Smith: Maiden Test Match 10 Wicket Match Haul*
>
> *JM Kerr: 2nd ODI Hat-trick*

Retain innings and match hauls as separate achievements when both are valid.

Career milestones

Record every 50 wickets: 50, 100, 150, 200 and every further 50. State the format and team where applicable.

> *MJ Henry: 100 Test Match Wickets*

Personal bests

Record personal best bowling figures with a minimum of three wickets. Use the final figures in wickets-runs order. Do not include the previous best.

> *GD Phillips: Personal Best Bowling Figures in ODIs (3-37)*

Records

State the record, format and relevant team or competition. For economy and expense records, give the full analysis in overs-maidens-runs-wickets order.

> *TG Southee: Best Bowling Figures in a T20I Innings for the BLACKCAPS (5-18)*
>
> *RJ Hadlee: Best Bowling Figures in a Test Match for the BLACKCAPS (15-123)*
>
> *MJ Henry: Most Economical Bowling in a Test Innings for the BLACKCAPS (13.2-3-15-5)*

Fielding and wicketkeeping milestones

Record fielding catches separately from catches and stumpings made as wicketkeeper. A wicketkeeping dismissal is a catch or stumping made while keeping wicket; a run-out does not count.

Career milestones

Record career wicketkeeping dismissals by format. Keep career fielding catches in a separate count; the proposed 50-catch increment also needs approval.

> *BJ Watling: 250 ODI Wicketkeeping Dismissals*
>
> *GD Phillips: 50 Test Match Catches*

These are format examples, not claims that the named players have reached those totals. Replace the figures and dismissal details with verified match information.

Records

Record verified fielding and wicketkeeping records separately. Name the format and the record's scope, such as a team, venue or all first-class cricket.

> *PD McGlashan: Most Wicketkeeping Catches in a First-Class Match (12)*

Partnership and team records

State the format and exact scope of each record. Use scorecard names for players and teams.

Partnerships

Name both players, the wicket number and the final partnership. Add * only when the partnership was unbroken.

> *DP Conway and R Ravindra: Record 2nd Wicket Partnership in ODIs for the BLACKCAPS (273*)*
>
> *AC Kerr and SFM Devine: Record 3rd Wicket Partnership in Women's ODIs for the WHITE FERNS (229)*

Team and match records

> *WHITE FERNS: Highest Team Total in Women's ODIs (491-4)*
>
> *WHITE FERNS: Lowest Completed Total in Women's ODIs (58)*
>
> *WHITE FERNS: Highest Successful Run Chase in Women's ODIs (target 347; 350-8)*
>
> *WHITE FERNS: Largest ODI Win by Runs (408 runs)*

For a chase, distinguish the target from the winning score. Use "completed total" only for an all-out innings or one that used its full allocation of overs.

Equal and consecutive records

Use Equal Most when a record is tied. For a consecutive record, identify what occurred in successive innings or matches.

> *AE Satterthwaite: Most Consecutive Centuries in Women's ODIs (4)*

Player replacements and substitutes

Record a formal replacement when it is approved. Use both players' scorecard names, the replacement category and the point at which it took effect. Confirm any participation restrictions with the Match Referee or umpires.

Concussion replacement and substitutes

Do not record injury or medical details. Record a debut separately when applicable.

> *TA Findlay: Replaced BG Randell as a concussion replacement after 108 overs of Central Districts' 1st Innings*
> *MW Chu: Replaced FW Sheat as substitute before start of play on Day 4*

Representative call-up and return

Record who replaced whom and when the change took effect. Include the reason only if it has been publicly confirmed and is useful to explain the scorecard.

> *TG Johnston: Replaced TWM Latham before the start of play on Day 2*

Record an authorised return as a new event. Keep the original replacement note.

> *TWM Latham: Returned in place of TG Johnston after lunch on Day 3*

Temporary substitute fielders

A temporary substitute fielder is not a full player replacement. No scorecard note is required. Do not record a playing debut solely because someone fielded as a substitute.

Match Official replacement

Record who replaced whom and when the change took effect. A reason is not required.

> *RR Inder: Replaced JP Larsen as Scorer before the start of play on Day 3*

Retirements and penalties

The following scorecard notes are optional. Add a note when the scorecard does not clearly explain an unusual event. Enter the event correctly in the scoring system first.

Retirement and resumption

Record the official retirement status, the batter's score and the team score when they leave. If they return, add the team score at resumption.

> *SFM Devine: Retired Hurt on 37 at 67/1 after 14.1 overs; resumed at 155/6*

Use Retired Out only when that is the recorded status:

> *TL Seifert: Retired Out on 66 in New Zealand's innings*

Penalty runs

After receiving confirmation of the reason for a penalty, state the receiving team, number of runs and point in the innings. Include the umpire's stated reason when it helps explain the award.

> *New Zealand A: 5 Penalty Runs awarded at 1.4 overs of their innings when the ball struck a fielding helmet*

Over completed by another bowler

Attribute each delivery to the bowler who delivered it. Add a note when the bowling figures alone do not make the split clear.

> *SB O'Connor: Left after one ball of his fifth over; CR Pryor completed the over*

Use factual public wording. Keep medical details, disciplinary discussion and internal decisions out of the notes.