



Team Managers Info.

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Release 2

Main Beach, Mt Maunganui
Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th February 2010

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*"The fight is won or lost
far away from the
witnesses – behind the
lines, in the gym, and out
there on the road, long
before I dance under
those lights."*

Muhammad Ali

Introduction

By Haley McMahon, Event Manager

Thank you for all your help over the recent weeks with team selections, drafting and ensuring your team members are refreshed and ready for the action. We still have 3 weeks until the event and the following information is intended to assist you the final preparations to ensure we have everything in place for the event.

There is a lot of information contained within so please read it carefully and if you require more information or clarification on anything please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best over the next three weeks and I look forward to seeing you all on the 12th.

Team Managers Meeting

Date: Friday 12th February

Time: 1730 sharp

Venue: Mt Maunganui Surf Life Saving Club

Attendance: All team coaches and managers

This meeting is scheduled to run for no longer than 45 minutes.

Any **questions** for the Team Managers meeting must be emailed to me directly by Wednesday 10th February.

Athlete Planning Sheets and Release Forms

You will find attached an **athlete allocation** spreadsheet that needs to be completed and returned by 5.00 pm Wednesday 3rd February 2010. The more exact and specific this information the more accurate all material that is utilized by our event management and announcing teams will be. We realize that these may be changed but if you can keep us updated of changes as they eventuate it will be advantageous to all. Please be assured that this information will remain confidential.

Also attached are the **competitor release** forms. No athlete can compete unless they have signed this form.

You will be required to present these at the Team Managers meeting on Friday night.

Start Times and Tide Times

Start Times

U19	0800 Saturday and Sunday
Open	1200 Saturday and Sunday

Tide Times

Saturday	High	0647
	Low	1353
Sunday	High	0730
	Low	1436

*"Only a man who knows
what it is like to be
defeated can reach down
to the bottom of his soul
and come up with the
extra ounce of power it
takes to win when the
match is even."*

Muhammad Ali

Team Registration, IRB Scrutineering & Hulls

Similar to previous years there will be two aspects to registration process. A representative of your team management is to make their way to the Event Management Portacom anytime between 9 am and 3 pm on Friday to pick up your packs.

All hulls, engines and fuel bladders are to be presented for scrutineering with Dave Hickey between 12 pm and 4 pm on the grass in front of the MMLS. Crews are advised that if you wish to train post the scrutineering time, we encourage you to bring two bladders, as your race bladder will be retained by event management for the duration of the event.

Any IRB hull can be used as we have Lion Foundation stickers that will be affixed to the hulls during scrutineering. Fuel **will be** provided for racing.

Uniforms

All team uniforms will be distributed to your Districts/areas by Friday 5th February. You are then responsible for distribution to your athletes and ensuring that your athletes bring all items of the uniform with them to the Lion Foundation Surf League. The uniform will include:

- Two T shirts
- One pair of Board Shorts (male and female)
- One Baseball Style Cap
- One Hooded Sweat Shirt

I have tried to allocate the requirements as closely as possible to your teams as supplied. All t shirts we had made (more than you require) have been sent so I'm sure you will pass on any surplus to the appropriate people within your District/area.

Event Management Timelines

Below is a list of important timelines for information we require from you. Please make sure you return the following on or before the dates listed.

Final Teams	Sunday 31 st January 2010, 7 pm
Travel Arrangements	Sunday 31 st January 2010, 7 pm
Accommodation Arrangements	Sunday 31 st January 2010, 7 pm
Team Uniform Sizes	Sunday 31 st January 2010, 7 pm
Completed Athlete Allocation	Forwarded to you Wed 3 rd February



*"Nothing great was ever
achieved without
enthusiasm."*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Competition Caps and Vests

You will be provided with a set of competition caps and vests, which are to be worn during the competition. These are to be shared between your U19 and Open teams. They need to be returned to event management at the conclusion of the event. Failure to do this will result in the district/area being charged for any missing items. Please pick these up on Friday when you register at the Event Management Portacom.

Power Plays

Once again we will be having the power play system. This gives you the opportunity to double your points for one event you select.

Confirmation of your power play must be made no later than one hour prior to the start of each day's competition. The process for this will be outlined at the Team Mangers meeting on Friday night.

Trailer Parking

At per last years event gear trailers will be parked on the beach. You will drive your trailer to the top of the MMLS car park (beside the barrier arm) and we will have tractors available to tow this equipment down onto the beach. I strongly encourage you to drive your trailers along Pilot Bay and approach the MMLS clubhouse from this direction as opposed to turning across the traffic (and blocking the pedestrian crossing). As we expect that there will be heavy foot traffic and vehicles working in this vicinity and as such we need to ensure traffic flow is impeded as little as possible.

If your gear is arriving before your teams please let me know so we are equipped and ready to make these trailer drops as seamless as we can.

Craft Signage

It is a requirement that all equipment carries the Lion Foundation Surf League event branding. We have attached an outline of where these are required to be positioned on the craft. Stickers will be available when you register your team at the event management portacom. Failure to carry the signage will lead to the withdrawal of that piece of equipment. We will assist with the adhesion of the signage on all IRB's during the scrutineering process.

Event Draws

The official event draw will be emailed on Tuesday 9th February 2010.

As always if you have any questions please let me know.

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