



# Team Managers Info.

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Main Beach, Mt Maunganui  
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## Introduction

*By Haley McMahon, Event Manager*

I hope you are all well and that everything is coming together well for you for the impending weekend.

The purpose of this team manager mail out is to help just update any information, serve as a reminder and clarify a few rules. Please check back to TM #1 and #2 also.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope the remainder of the week goes well for you all and I wish you all safe travels.

## Team Managers Meeting

Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Time: 1730

Venue: Mt Maunganui Surf Life Saving Club

Attendance: By 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 10<sup>th</sup> February.

## Athlete Planning Sheets and Release Forms

Any changes to the athlete planning sheets you sent through would be great. It will ensure that everyone involved in the event, including the all important commentary team, have the most accurate information. Please email or fax through the changes as they come to hand.

Just a reminder that you need to bring the athlete release forms (completed) to the team managers meeting on Friday. I have also attached a form to accompany this which includes the athletes email address. This is so they can complete an online survey at the conclusion of the event. This also needs to be submitted at the team managers meeting.

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*"If you are walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you will make progress."*

**Barack Obama**

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## 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

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*"If you worried about  
falling off the bike, you'd  
never get on."*

*Lance Armstrong*

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## Team Registration, IRB Scrutineering & Hulls

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.

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 should bring two fuel bladders with them as following scrutineering they will not be given their bladders back. This will particularly affect their assembly training so I suggest they do this prior to scrutineering.

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.

**Please read the attached form that details the placement of the 'new' fuel tank fittings and ensure your IRB's comply.**

## Uniforms

I have endeavoured to met your requirements as closely as possible. Unfortunatley due to circumstances beyond my control the uniforms have not yet been distributed. I am working hard to ensure that you should have these uniforms by Monday.

## Gear Trailers

All gear trailers that are used to transport equipment to this event **must be currently registered and warranted**. Please ensure that the trailers you are using comply with these requirements. 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).

I have your teams intended arrival time. **For those teams who arrive on Thursday I need to know within the next 48 hours if you require your gear onto the beach on Thursday and an approximate time.** All other trailers will be able to access the beach during team registration time.




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*"As long as we  
persevere and endure,  
we can get anything we  
want."*

*Mike Tyson*

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## Rule Clarifications

### Substitution of Athletes

1. Team Members can not be substituted with new athletes during the competition- i.e. once the event starts no athlete can be substituted with a new athlete from outside the team. Where an injury occurs during the day's events, athletes from within the team may substitute each other. Where events have male/female specific requirements then substitution must be made with the same sex.

**Please Note:** Teams are reminded that the same IRB crew (Driver and crewperson) must race all three IRB races. In the case of an injury to one of the crew, the replacement must be approved by the SLSNZ Event Manager.

2. Where a major injury occurs during Saturday's event then on the provision of a doctors certificate a new team member can be added for Sundays competition. However it is envisaged that this would be only done as a last resort.

**Please Note:** Final signoff and approval of this and any substitution will lie with the SLSNZ Event Manager.

3. The SLSNZ Event Manager must be kept informed of any injury that may require substitution.

If a change overnight on Saturday is not due to injury but due to other events beyond a persons control including such things as a family death, birth of a child then supporting documentation would also need to be provided.

### Ironman/Ironwoman

The Ironwoman and Ironman events are held as separate male and female races.

### Completing the Race

If an event requires two people to complete the event for example, the male surf race and only one person completes the course the team will receive a DNF and as per a DQ they will not receive any points.

## Craft Signage

You will receive your craft signage at team registration. IRB signage will be fixed during scrutineering.

## Event Draws

The official event draw (without team allocations) will be sent out early next week

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

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