SURF LIFE SAVING
NORTHERN REGION

Northern Region Surf Sports Carnival # 1

Saturday 16 November, Muriwai (Alternate Venue: Red Beach)

Event Information:

Tide: 1028 High tide

The alternate venue for this event is Red Beach. Should the event need to be run at Red Beach notification will be by midday Friday 15th November at the latest. This information will be available on the SLSNR website and Facebook page. An email will also be sent to all Clubs.

Events:

Beach Sprint
Mixed Beach Relay (2 Male/2 Female)
Run Swim Run
Ski Race
Ski Relay
Beach Flags
Surf Race (Teams)
Board race
Board Relay

Boats and Canoes
Long Course with Short Course Finish
6 and under entries = 3 race series
7+ entries = heats / finals

The final programme will be influenced by the weather conditions of the day. The Event Management Committee may alter competition courses in order to address safety or to

account for tidal, sea and beach condition changes. As far as possible we will undertake to provide all competitors with fair and equal conditions.

Key times:

- 0800-0900 Competitor Registrations
- 0830 Full Team Managers Briefing at the Clubrooms
- 0900 Last Boat/Canoe Team Declaration accepted
- 0945 Boat/Canoe Sweep/Captain Briefing at Boat/Canoe arena
- 1000 First events (including Boat/Canoe) starts

Rules:
This event will be run in accordance with the SLSNZ Surf Sports Competition Manual 8th Edition (V1) October 2012.
Event rules are subject to change at the discretion of the Event Management Committee; however they will be communicated at the earliest opportunity.

Eligibility of Competitors:
This competition is open to any SLSNZ member. Age group is determined by the competitor's age as at midnight on 30th September 2013. You need to be either a refreshed Surf Lifeguard for the 12/13 or current season OR a newly qualified Surf Lifeguard in the current season.

Non-Qualified Competitors:
This event is open to non-qualified members over 14 years of age as per SLSNR policy. Non-qualified competitors will be required to wear an Orange numbered SLSNR Cap and will not be eligible for competition points. All Non-Qualified competitors must register and sign a waiver.

Registrations:
All competitors will be required to sign in at this event between 8.00 – 9.00am; they will then be issued with a wristband that confirms they have met event eligibility criteria. They will be required to wear the band for the duration of the event.

The Competition Club of the Year Policy has been approved by the Board. Should a member choose to compete despite not meeting the required event eligibility criteria the following will apply: *The competitors Club will lose all points from the event that would contribute towards the Competition Club of the Year.*

Spot checks will take place at this event to ensure competitor eligibility is being met. When ineligible competitors take part, it is a major breach of the health and safety standards we are trying to adhere to and puts all of our members at risk.

Boat/Canoe:
A Team Declaration must be submitted on the attached form by 9am to the Registration Team. The number of crews affects the racing programme for the day, therefore no late Team Declarations will be accepted and crews will be unable to race. No exceptions.

Briefings:
Attendance at the Team Managers Briefing is compulsory. Important information will be given at briefings that you will need to know covering core event information and health and safety. All attendees at Briefings will be required to sign in.

All Team Managers (including Boats/Canoes) must attend the 0830 Briefing at the Clubrooms. Should a Club Team Manager not be in attendance the competition start will be delayed until they have been briefed.

A separate Boat/Canoe Sweep/Captain meeting will be held at 0945 in the Boat/Canoe arena. This will contain race related information.

Competition Uniform:
All competitors must be wearing their club cap and approved club swimwear.
Non-qualified members must wear an orange numbered SLSNR cap.

Competition Vests:
As of 1 October 2013 it is mandatory for all competitors to wear a High Visibility Vest during competitions.

Point system:
The points from this event count towards the Competition Club of the Year. Points are awarded as follows:

Individual Events		Team Events	
Placing	Points	Placing	Points
1st	3	1st	5
2nd	2	2nd	3
3rd	1	3rd	1

Non-Qualified competitors are not eligible for points.

Should you require any further information or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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