



Eastern Regional Senior Championships

Officials Information Memo

Welcome to the Eastern Regional Senior Championships (ERC's). The ERC's forms one of the four Regional Championships throughout New Zealand. The Eastern Regional Senior Championships has a proud history of being one of the biggest Surf Life Saving Event's in New Zealand. The following entry memo outlines the key information you need to know prior to entry of the event. Please make sure you read all the information and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me on the details at the bottom.

Mike Lord, ERC's Event Manager

Dates: Saturday 25 – Sunday 26 January 2014
Venue: Whangamata Beach
Entries Open: Wednesday 6 November 2013
Entries Close: Monday 13 January 2014, 5.00pm
Officials Meeting: 6:45am, Saturday 25 January 2014
Team Manager Meeting: 7.15am, Saturday 25 January 2014

Racing Start Time

Date	Start Time	Low Tide	High Tide
Saturday 25 January 2014	0800hrs	0814hrs	1425hrs
Sunday 26 January 2014	0800hrs	0910hrs	1520hrs

Surf Officials Meeting

The Surf Officials meeting will commence at 6:45am sharp, Saturday 25 January 2014. Team managers meeting will be held at the Whangamata Surf Life Saving Club House.

Officials Positions

We are currently in the process of allocating positions for the ERC's and also looking for more officials to assist in the event. Below are the key positions currently allocated for the ERC's:

- Event Manager – Mike Lord
- Event Referee – Alistair Thorpe
- Water Coordinator – Dave Hickey
- Event Safety Officer – TBC
- Equipment Logistics Manager – Allan Coates
- Arena Referees – Ross Merrett, Debbie Hutchings, Ross Edwards, Wayne Franich, Johnny Clough



Officials Positions

If you have any questions about allocation of positions please contact Alistair Thorpe,

Event Manager	Mike Lord				
Event Safety Officer	Required				
Water Crew Coordinator	Dave Hickey				
Event Referee	Alistair Thorpe				
Club Liaison	Required				
CAC	Required	Required	Required		
Event Assistant	Required				
Equipment Logistics	Alan Coates				
Event Work Party	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club
	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club
Results Runners	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club	
Food Runners	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club	Whangamata Club		
Event First Aid	Required	Required	Required	Required	
Water Crew	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
	Required	Required	Required		
	Required	Required	Required		
	Arena 1	Arena 2	Arena 3	Boat	Canoe
Referee	Ross Merrett	Debbie Hutchings	Ross Edwards	Wayne Franich	Johnny Clough
Chief Judge	Julie Paama-Pengelly	Bernadette Limbrick	Dave Shanks	Tony Wiseman	Craig Lacy
Starter	Brian Velvin	Required	Nick Williams	Harold Pearse	Brian Walsh
				Nigel Tizard	
Recorders	Jackie Grant	Doris Coates	Val Morrison	Michelle Newton	Jackie Grant
Marshalls	Neale Ames	David Colin East	Greg Rieger	Alan Franich	David Emmet
	Napier McFedries	Barry Joe Green	John Chapman		
Video	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Judges	Ron Stack	Sue Smith-Kindred	Denise Bracken	Leah Blincoe	Graeme Trevor
	Coirle Bradding	Murray Kemp	Sue Smith-Kindred	Required	Required
	Dave Price	Sue Quilter		Required	Required
	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
	Required	Required	Required		Required
	Required	Required	Required		
Results/Draws	Joss Urbahn	Required	Required	Michelle Newton	

Event Rules

The 2014 Eastern Regional Senior Championships will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

- SLSNZ Constitution
- SLSNZ Regulations
- SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual
- SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual

Any additional requirements as communicated by Event Management

Copies of these documents are available from the SLSNZ website www.surflifesaving.org.nz

Event Equipment

All clubs are required to supply their own competition equipment which must comply with the SLSNZ equipment specifications as specified in the SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual. All trailers and vehicles used in the movement of equipment need to meet the Land Transport Act 1998.

Competition Safety Vests/Uniform

Competitors must wear club togs and club competition caps (Registered by SLSNZ). The wearing of high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event. Supplying safety vests is a club responsibility and are to be in line with the SLSNZ guidelines for safety vests. Information can be found at www.surflifesaving.org.nz/clubhouse/slsnzhighvisibilityvests .

Programming

Please see draft programme attached. The final event programme will be circulated following the close of entries.

Team Managers Meeting

The Team Managers meeting will commence at 7.15am sharp, Saturday 25 January 2014. Team managers meeting will be held at the Whangamata Surf Life Saving Club House.

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Dune Protection

As per all our events dune protection is the responsibility of everyone and as SLS members please make sure you look after our beaches and sand dunes. Whangamata SLSC has been working closely with the council to maintain the dunes. If you see anyone walking through the dunes or placing equipment in areas they shouldn't be please advise them to remove it or inform the event management office.

Accommodation

If you require accommodation for this event check out the [Whangamata Information Site](#) or [Book a Batch](#). If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me for assistance.

Presentations

At the conclusion of racing each day we will be presenting medals to all place getters in each event that was contested that day. At the conclusion of racing on Sunday we will be presenting all remaining prizes. You are encouraged to stay behind and recognize those who have achieved during these Championships. The Eastern Regional Senior Championships Top Club Trophy will be awarded to the club from the Eastern Region that has the most club points at the close of competition. If you would like to assist in presenting medals please let me know.

As always if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me on any of the means below. SLSNZ look forward to seeing you all at the event in January.

Regards,



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