



# Under-14 NZ Surf Life Saving Championships

## Entry Circular

<b>Dates:</b>	Thursday 20 February – Sunday 23 February 2014
<b>Venue:</b>	Mount Maunganui, Bay of Plenty
<b>Entries Open:</b>	Friday 10 January, 5.00pm
<b>Entries Close:</b>	Friday 7 February, 5.00pm
<b>Team Manager Meeting:</b>	Thursday 20 February, 10.30am
<b>Racing Start Time:</b>	Thursday 12pm
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$70.00 per athlete

Welcome to Oceans '14 – The U14 NZ Surf Life Saving Championships. At main beach Mt Maunganui we celebrate all that is Under 14 in surf lifesaving as our young members compete for fun and glory against their friends and fellow athletes. This year we will also see some of the top Ironmen in NZ and Australia competing in a three round exhibition Ironman and Ironwoman race during the event. This will be an exciting event for the junior athletes to watch and over the weekend they will be able to meet the athletes and talk race tips with them

At all times the latest information for this event will be available on the SLSNZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website at the event page: [www.surflifesaving.org.nz/oceans14](http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/oceans14).

## Age Divisions to be contested:

- U11
- U12
- U13
- U14



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## Eligibility of Competitors:

This competition is open to any SLSNZ affiliated club. Without the following details your members will not be able to entered through the online entry system nor be eligible to compete.

SLSNZ reserve the right to limit the number of competitors per event.

- Current Members (i.e. must not be stored in the 'Last Season Members' or 'Historical Members' folder on the SLSNZ database).
- Must have the "Membership Form Received" by SLSNZ (indicated by a 'tick box' at the top of the individuals membership tab).
- Have a DOB recorded on the SLSNZ Database.
- Have a PRIMARY membership with the club they intend to compete for (membership status displayed in the 'Membership' tab of the individual in the database).
- Competitors must be 10 years or above (ages as at the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 explained below).

All competitors, including possible substitutes, are to have met all of the eligibility criteria outlined above by the close of entries. The organisers also reserve the right to exclude competitors from further competition for poor or 'un sportsman like' behaviour. This also applies to parents, managers and supporters.

## Substitutes

Team substitutions must be registered in the event. It is not possible to make a substitution with a club member who has not been registered in some capacity within the event. We have a 300 code set up on the online system where you can register those people you think could be potential substitutes. There is no cost associated with this code.

## Age

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013. For example, if you were 11 on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013, you are eligible to compete in the U12 division.

All athletes must be a minimum of 10 years of age at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013 to compete in this event. Please note this has been an addition to the rules last year to gain consistency across the board.

## Event Rules

The 2014 Under 14 National Surf Life Saving Championships will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

- SLSNZ Constitution
- SLSNZ Regulations
- SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual - plus additional amendments, 8th Edition, October 2012 (to be read in conjunction with specific rules in 2014 Under 14 National Surf Life Saving Championships Competition Manual. Document to come)
- 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/sportdocs](http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sportdocs).

## Team Managers Details

Please ensure that you take the time to complete the “Enter/update Team Manager's contact details” section of the online system. This will ensure that the Team Manager receives all updated information directly and not via third party, or worse case – miss out altogether. Also ensure that a cell phone contact is provided as well again be using the Etxt texting to keep you all up-to-date on and off the beach.

## Entry Fee

All entry fees will be calculated by the entry system following the close of entries and clubs will be invoiced directly after the close of entries from the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Fee payment allows entry to as many events as the individual wishes to compete in.

## Safety Vests

Safety vests have become mandatory at all competitions from 1 October, 2013 and the wearing of high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event. Each athlete registered for this event will receive a pink safety vest if required, although athletes are able to wear club safety vests instead of the ones provided. It is now the club's responsibility to ensure that the vests they supply their athletes with are 'fit for purpose' (i.e. high visibility to assist with competitor identification when in the water). A supply of pink vests will be made available to all competitors entered and there will be an on line form for Team Managers to fill out to nominate which sizes are required. The vests will be handed out at the TM meeting.

## Club Points and Presentations

Club points will be allocated for all finals as follows

**Individual Events:** 1<sup>st</sup> place – 3 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1 point

**Team Events:** 1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1 point

Gold, Silver and Bronze National medals will also be awarded for all finals.

Medal Presentations will be held at the conclusion of each event (weather conditions permitting). We encourage you to attend this prize giving and acknowledge our champions.

## Event Programme

A full and final event programme will be developed following the close of entries. Please see Oceans'14 for a full list of events and a draft programme.

## Athlete Entry Spreadsheet

A spreadsheet has been set up that contains the event codes for this event. It is to assist clubs with their entry process and can be printed or used in electronic format to assist athletes with indicating which events they wish to contest and administrators with a one stop shop to follow for entries. If you have any feedback on this spreadsheet and ideas to improve it please let us know.

## Equipment Specifications

For all events, competitors shall use equipment that is normally used for Junior Surf events, unless otherwise stated. Again the overriding principle will be one of fairness.

Board Size/Construction: (for all races incorporating board paddling)

- Under 11 and Under 12 events - 8' 10" maximum length, made from foam, plastic or fibre glass
- Under 13 and Under 14 events - 10' 6" maximum length, made from foam, plastic or fibre glass

All clubs are required to supply their own competition equipment which must comply with the SLSNZ equipment specifications as specified within the SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual. Copies of this can be downloaded from the SLSNZ Website [www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sportdocs](http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sportdocs)

From this point forward information will only be sent to those listed as the Team Manager on the online entry system; however the latest information will also be available on the Under 14 National Surf Life Saving Championships web page.

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 February.

Kind Regards,

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# Entry Codes

## U14 Events

Code	Event	Gender	Team
143	Under 14 Mens Run-Swim-Run	Male	No
243	Under 14 Womens Run-Swim-Run	Female	No
123	Under 14 Mens Beach Flags	Male	No
223	Under 14 Womens Beach Flags	Female	No
103	Under 14 Mens Board Race	Male	No
203	Under 14 Womens Board Race	Female	No
133	Under 14 Mens Beach Sprint	Male	No
233	Under 14 Womens Beach Sprint	Female	No
153	Under 14 Mens Diamond Race	Male	No
253	Under 14 Womens Diamond Race	Female	No
303	Under 14 Mixed Beach Relay	Open	Yes (4)
113	Under 14 Mens Surf Race	Male	No
213	Under 14 Womens Surf Race	Female	No
403	Substitute U14		No

## U12 Events

Code	Event	Gender	Team
141	Under 12 Mens Run-Swim-Run	Male	No
241	Under 12 Womens Run-Swim-Run	Female	No
121	Under 12 Mens Beach Flags	Male	No
221	Under 12 Womens Beach Flags	Female	No
101	Under 12 Mens Board Race	Male	No
201	Under 12 Womens Board Race	Female	No
131	Under 12 Mens Beach Sprint	Male	No
231	Under 12 Womens Beach Sprint	Female	No
151	Under 12 Mens Diamond Race	Male	No
251	Under 12 Womens Diamond Race	Female	No
301	Under 12 Mixed Beach Relay	Open	Yes (4)
111	Under 12 Mens Surf Race	Male	No
211	Under 12 Womens Surf Race	Female	No
401	Substitute U12		No

## U14 Team Events

Code	Event	Gender	Team
106	U14 Mens Board Rescue	Male	Yes (2)
206	U14 Womens Board Rescue	Female	Yes (2)
108	U14 Mens Tube Rescue	Male	Yes (2)
208	U14 Womens Tube Rescue	Female	Yes (2)
105	U14 Mens Board Relay	Male	Yes (3)
205	U14 Womens Board Relay	Female	Yes (3)
304	U14 Mixed Grand Cameron Relay	Open	Yes (6)

## U12 Team Events

Code	Event	Gender	Team
107	U12 Mens Tube Rescue	Male	Yes (2)
207	U12 Womens Tube Rescue	Female	Yes (2)
160	U12 Mens Board Relay	Male	Yes (3)
260	U12 Womens Board Relay	Female	Yes (3)

306	U12 Mixed Grand Cameron Relay	Open	Yes (6)
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#### U13 Events

Code	Event	Gender	Team
142	Under 13 Mens Run-Swim-Run	Male	No
242	Under 13 Womens Run-Swim-Run	Female	No
122	Under 13 Mens Beach Flags	Male	No
222	Under 13 Womens Beach Flags	Female	No
102	Under 13 Mens Board Race	Male	No
202	Under 13 Womens Board Race	Female	No
132	Under 13 Mens Beach Sprint	Male	No
232	Under 13 Womens Beach Sprint	Female	No
152	Under 13 Mens Diamond Race	Male	No
252	Under 13 Womens Diamond Race	Female	No
302	Under 13 Mixed Beach Relay	Open	Yes (4)
112	Under 13 Mens Surf Race	Male	No
212	Under 13 Womens Surf Race	Female	No
402	Substitutes U13	???	No

#### U11 Events

Code	Event	Gender	Team
140	Under 11 Mens Run-Swim-Run	Male	No
240	Under 11 Womens Run-Swim-Run	Female	No
120	Under 11 Mens Beach Flags	Male	No
220	Under 11 Womens Beach Flags	Female	No
100	Under 11 Mens Board Race	Male	No
200	Under 11 Womens Board Race	Female	No
130	Under 11 Mens Beach Sprint	Male	No
230	Under 11 Womens Beach Sprint	Female	No
150	Under 11 Mens Diamond Race	Male	No
250	Under 11 Womens Diamond Race	Female	No
300	Under 11 Mixed Beach Relay	Open	Yes (4)
110	Under 11 Mens Surf Race	Male	No
210	Under 11 Womens Surf Race	Female	No
400	Substitute U11	???	No

#### 2km Beach Relay

Code	Event	Gender	Team
307	2km Beach Relay	Open	Yes (4)