



**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
NORTHERN REGION

## Northern Region Junior Championships and Cath & Eddie Millar Cup 2014 Saturday 1 February and Sunday 2 February 2014 Orewa

### Event Information:

### Key Times:

Date	Start Time	High Tide	Low Tide
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	9.00 am	9.16am	3.28pm
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	9.00 am	10.07am	4.21pm

### Event Entry Process:

We will be using the online entry system. This system has been used at all SLSNZ events for a number of years and most clubs will be familiar with the process.

Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the Carnival Registrations Manual which can be found on the SLSNZ website [www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sportdocs/](http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sportdocs/)

**Entries Open: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 9.00 am**

**Entries Close: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014, 9.00 am**

Please note:

- Team Manager's contact details must be updated on the online system to ensure that the relevant person receives all updated information directly.
- Failure to list a team manager may mean that you will miss out on vital information.

## Entry Fees

Entries for this year's event will be as follows:

- **\$40.00** (inclu. GST) Flat fee per Competitor
- **\$10.00** (inclu. GST) Flat fee per **300 Team Substitutes only**

All entry fees will be calculated by the entry system following the close of entries and your club will be invoiced directly.

Once these entries have been submitted via the required system, you will be invoiced by SLSNR.

Entrants withdrawing after close of entries will still be invoiced.

## Late Entries

Late Entries will close on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014**. No further entries or additional entries will be accepted after this point. Late Entries need to be done via the attached Late Entry Form.

## Late Entry Fee:

Late Entry Fees will be \$50.00 + Entry fee

## Cancellation Policy:

The following Cancellation Fee and Refund Policy will be adhered to:

- If a carnival is cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all Clubs (25% retained for administration costs).

If a carnival is cancelled, after the first event is conducted no refund will be given

## Events:

Event	U8		U9 Non-Badged		U9		U10		U11		U12		U13		U14	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Beach Sprint	√	√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Beach Flags	√	√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Beach Relay							√	√			√	√			√	√
Surf Race					√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Run Wade Run	√	√	√	√												
Board Race					√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Boogie Board	√	√	√	√												
Diamond Person	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Tube Rescue											√	√			√	√
Board Rescue											√	√			√	√
Board Relay							√	√			√	√			√	√
Cameron Relay							√	√			√	√			√	√

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 participants with fair and equal conditions.

### **Eligibility of Competitors:**

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

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

- a) Current Members (i.e. must not be stored in the 'Last Season Members' or 'Historical Members' folder on the SLSNZ Database)
- b) Must have the "Membership Form Received" by SLSNZ. (Indicated by a 'tick box' at the top of the individuals membership tab)
- c) Have a DOB recorded on the SLSNZ Database.
- d) 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)
- e) Team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the event (see notes below)

All competitors, including possible substitutes, are to have met all of the eligibility criteria outlined above by the close of entries.

### **Team Substitutes:**

As stated in (e) above all team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the competition. This means that if an athlete is competing in any event for example the surf race they are registered for the event. In some instances clubs have to substitute members for their team events which can be problematic if the person who is the substitute is not competing in any other event. **Therefore any potential substitutes (who are not already competing) must be entered into event code 300 Substitutes.** This is to allow fairness to all by ensuring that all eligibility criteria are met. Please make an effort to enter complete teams when you fill are entering your club.

Please Note:

The event code 300 has a \$10.00 cost attached to it.

Individual entries cannot be substituted for by another competitor; only team entries as outlined in the Surf Sport Competition Manual.

### **Age:**

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2013. For example, if you were 10 by the 30th of September 2013, you are ineligible to compete in the Under 10 division.

### **Event Rules:**

The 2014 Northern Region Junior Surf Life Saving Championships will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

SLSNZ Constitution

SLSNZ Regulations

SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (V1) October 2012

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](http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz)

Event rules are subject to change at the discretion of the Event Management Committee; however they will be communicated at the earliest opportunity.

In the Beach Sprint and Beach Flags if you break (false start) you will be disqualified and the Diamond Person will be run in the following order Swim – Board.

### **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.

We will be using our Telecom eTXT system for our Surf Sport events in our efforts to keep you as informed as possible. This will provide timely information to key personnel and confirm that all Team Managers know what decisions have been made at all times. To assist in this process, please make sure you enter your cell phone number, along with your details when you fill in the Team managers details (on line entry system).

#### **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.

#### **Clashing of Events:**

We will continue to enforce the no holding of events for any competitor. If your competitor has not registered for an event, or is not on the line ready then they will not start in that heat or another heat.

#### **Programming**

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

#### **Briefings**

Attendance at Briefings is compulsory. Important information will be given at briefings that you will need to know. All attendees at Briefings will be required to sign in.

#### **Competition Uniform and Vests:**

All competitors must be wearing their club cap and approved club swimwear. 200m badges must be on competitor's swimwear in order to meet this minimum safety requirement for events.

As of 1 October 2013 it is mandatory for all competitors to wear a High Visibility Vest during water based competitions, this includes Warming Up and Down.

#### **Water Safety:**

There will be further information in regards the provision of Water Safety by Clubs in the Final Event Information.

#### **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 Medals. You are encouraged to stay behind and recognize those who have achieved during these Championships.

#### **Point system:**

Points are awarded as follows and count towards the Competition Club of the Year.

Individual Events		Team Events	
Placing	Points	Placing	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	1 <sup>st</sup>	5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1

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

Kind regards,

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