



**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
NORTHERN REGION

## Northern Region Junior Championships and Cath & Eddie Millar Cup 2014 FINAL EVENT INFORMATION 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	9.30 am	9.16am	3.28pm
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	10.30 am	10.07am	4.21pm

### Team Managers Meetings

Saturday 8.45am

Sunday 9.45am

### Surf Officials Meeting

Saturday 8.15am

Sunday 9.15am

### Programming:

The final event program is available and is attached to this memo. 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.

### Site Plan:

Please see the attached Site Plan.

### **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.

### **Under 9 Boogie Board Race and Run Wade Run:**

The Boogie Board race and Run Wade Run are events for those athletes who do not hold a 200m badge. Athletes who have gained the 200m Badge are not eligible to participate in these events. An athlete is not able to compete in both the run wade run and surf race or the boogie board race and board race.

### **Team Declarations:**

Team Declarations will only need to be submitted for Tube Rescue and Board Rescue events. These are required to be submitted by 3pm Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February to the Event Management Caravan. Please find the Team Declaration attached to this memo.

### **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.

Please **do not** remove any Boards from gear trailers until you are advised to do so by Event Management.

### **Meetings:**

Attendance at Meetings is compulsory. Important information will be given at meetings that you will need to know. All attendees at Meetings 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.

Please ensure you athletes do not wear their High Visibility Vests during the Beach Sprint and Beach Relays.

### **Warming Up and Down:**

There will be **no** designated on-water Warm Up time.

Once each arena has completed its programme the arena will be shut down, Water Safety will end and Clubs will be responsible for their participants.

### **Surf Officials:**

For all junior carnivals your club must provide 1 surf official for every 10 competitors (or part thereof). Names of Officials need to be submitted to SLSNR by 5pm Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

Please ensure your Surf Officials are advised of Meeting times.

### **Water Safety:**

Please see the attached roster for Water Safety during the event.

#### Arenas 5 and 6 (A Group)

Clubs will be required to provide water safety numbers in the arena designated for the duration of the timetable. Clubs need to provide their own tubes for water safety.

**Clubs should base their requirement to provide water safety as 4-5 persons per arena.**

#### Arenas 1, 2, 3 and 4 (B & C Group)

Clubs will be required to provide 2 Surf Lifeguard Award qualified persons with Fins and Goggles per arena to be available if required. Clubs need to provide their own tubes for water safety. You

will need to supply the names of these people at the daily Team Managers meetings.

All Water Safety Personnel will be required to wear a green rash shirt that will be supplied by SLSNR and returned at the end of the water events and carry their Club rescue tube during each event. For Health and safety purposes we ask that all Water Safety personnel also wear a wetsuit.

**Cath & Eddie Millar Cup:**

The Cath & Eddie Millar cup will be run in conjunction with the NR Junior Surf Championships as it was in 2013 .

Team events will be contested across all age groups. A Group, B Group and C Group will all do Beach Relay, Cameron Relay and Board Relay. Tube Rescue and Board Rescue will be contested in B and C Group only.

Points for the Cath and Eddie Millar Cup events will be awarded based on the first three (3) place getters.

Cath and Eddie Millar Cup points are based on only the first team per club to cross the line. For example, if a Club placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in an event only their top placing counts towards the points. Second and third place points go to the next two respective clubs.

**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

**Security:**

Please be aware that at all times Clubs should be vigilant about the security of their gear in and around their Club Tents.

There will be Security at the venue overnight on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

**Amenities:**

The following will be available for purchase during the event; Sausages, Pies, Hot Chips, American Hot Dogs, Cold Drinks, Coffee and Pita Pit. The Orewa SLSC Bar and Kitchen will also be open.

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

Kind regards,

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