



KEY TIMINGS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Time	Activity	Who	Location
Wednesday March 6			
From 2pm	Masters tshirt & function ticket pick-up	Masters	Midway (downstairs)
Thursday March 6			
6.00am	EMC Meeting	EMC + invitees	Midway Boardroom
6.15am	Whakatau meeting time	All attendees	carpark
6.30am	Whakatau	All	Beachside of club
7.15am	Arena Ref Meeting	ER, DER + ARs	Midway Boardroom
7.30am	Officials Meeting	Officials	Midway (downstairs)
7.45am	Team Managers Meeting	Team Managers	Midway (upstairs)
8.30am	Racing begins	Participants	Various locations
After racing	Masters Prize giving	All	Front of Midway
From racing	Masters Function	Masters	Midway (upstairs)
Friday March 7			
6.00am	EMC Meeting	EMC + invitees	Midway Boardroom
6.30am	Arena Ref Meeting	ER, DER + ARs	Midway Boardroom
6.45am	Team Managers Meeting	Team Managers	Midway (upstairs)
7.30am	Officials Meeting	Officials	Arenas
8.00am	Racing begins	Participants	Various locations
After racing	Prize giving	All	Front of Midway
6.30pm	21 Club AGM & volunteer dinner	21 club members and event volunteers	Midway (upstairs)
Saturday March 8			
6.00am	EMC Meeting	EMC + invitees	Midway Boardroom
6.30am	Arena Ref Meeting	ER, DER + ARs	Midway Boardroom
6.45am	Team Managers Meeting	Team Managers	Midway (upstairs)
7.30am	Officials Meeting	Officials	Arenas
8.00am	Racing begins	Participants	Various locations
After racing	Prize giving	All	Front of Midway
Sunday March 9			
6.00am	EMC Meeting	EMC + invitees	Midway Boardroom
6.30am	Arena Ref Meeting	ER, DER + ARs	Midway Boardroom
6.45am	Team Managers Meeting	Team Managers	Midway (upstairs)
7.30am	Officials Meeting	Officials	Arenas
8.00am	Racing begins	Participants	Various locations
After racing	Prize giving	All	Front of Midway

*All times are subject to change

Event Communication & Information

- In addition to the various meeting list above, information can be found at: <https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/calendar/2025/march/2025-aon-new-zealand-surf-lifesaving-championships>
- Teamreach code - AON2025GIS
- Officials Teamreach code – NZchamps25
- Results <https://liveheats.com>

Whakatau & Opening Ceremony

- The Whakatau (opening) is an open and inclusive event where our visiting surf lifesaving community will be welcomed by Mana Whenua.
 - Manuhiri (visitors): Assemble in the southwest carpark.
 - Local club members & tangata whenua: Assemble at the Patrol Tower end.
 - Be assembled by **6:15am** for the **6.30am** karanga (call) and take (challenge) by Rongowhakaata – Ngai Tāwhiri.
- Process:
 - Manuhiri will pass through the Waharoa (gate) near *The Kiosk*.
 - Kaikōrero from both sides will exchange greetings.
 - SLSNZ Board Chair Kelvyn Eglinton will speak, including acknowledging recently passed SLSNZ life member Vaughan Garrett
 - We will be singing the national anthem (Te Reo & English).
 - A koha will be laid, followed by hongī/haruru for those on the pae (front seats).

Midway Surf Life Saving Club

- All competitors, volunteers and supporters are encouraged to visit the club and orientate themselves with various areas of the event site as well as support the club bar & food outlets.

Prize giving

- Unless otherwise notified, all prize-givings will be held in front (beach side) of the Midway Surf Life Saving Club after racing. Timings will be communicated on a daily basis

Masters Shirts & Function

- Masters will be able to collect their t-shirts + function meal tickets from event administration (downstairs) from 2pm Wednesday.
- The masters function will be held at the Midway SLSC (upstairs) with complimentary meal tickets to an onsite food truck and cash bar.
- The midway bar will still be open to all other volunteers and supporters.

21 Club AGM + volunteer function

- 6.30pm Friday night at Midway SLSC (upstairs) for those who have RSVP
- The midway bar will still be open to all other volunteers and supporters.

Security

- Will be onsite from 7pm – 7am

Road Closures

- Will be in place on Centennial Marine drive from 5.45am – 5.45pm each day