



Capital Coast Junior Championships

Date: Sunday 15th February 2015
Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm (approx.)
Venue: Otaki SLSC

Event Overview

The premier Junior Surf event on the Capital Coast Sport calendar! All clubs and competitors are invited to attend this Championship event vying for the Capital Coast's top Junior Surf Sports awards. Points from this event are included in the Junior Surf Series.

Event Information

Officials Briefing: 8:30am at Club House
Team Managers Briefing: 8:45am at Club House
Social Function: TBC – Maybe a lolly scramble!
Entry Fee: \$5.00 per Junior Surf Competitor
Parent Helpers: Junior Surf teams must provide at least three parent helpers per arena i.e. Three parents per U14, U12 and U10 arena
Tides: High: 7:30am / Low: 1:50pm
Weather: <http://www.metservice.com/rural/kapiti-horowhenua>



Please note: Events may be subject to change, depending on entries and surf/weather conditions. Team Managers will be notified of any venue or program changes during the Team Managers Briefing.

Programme:

- U14yrs – U12yrs
- Beach Flags
- Beach Sprints
- Beach Relays
- Surf Race
- Board Race
- Board Rescue
- Diamond
- *Cameron (time permitting)

- U10yrs
- Beach Flags
- Beach Sprints
- Beach Relays
- Run – Wade – Run
- Boogie Board
- Board Race (200m Badge Holders Only)

Other Information

Location/Directions: Marine Parade, Otaki Beach, Otaki

Turn onto Mill Road from SH1, Otaki
Follow the road down to Marine Parade and turn right.
Parking, beach access and the Surf Club are located 100m from the intersection.

Please park all vehicles and gear trailers in the car park. Only club members, officials and other key staff vehicles are to enter the club area.

[Click here](#) for Google Maps link.

Points:

- 1st = 5 Points
- 2nd = 4 Points
- 3rd = 3 Points
- 4th = 2 Points
- 5th = 1 Points

Note: There are no points for Team/Relay Events

Age Grade Terminology: Please use the 'under' terms when referring to Junior Surf Age Groups i.e. Under 14, Under 13 etc. This will ensure consistency between events, officials and when recording results.

Competitor Behaviour: A reminder to all competitors, coaches and team managers that aggressive or inappropriate behaviour shown by any competitor will not be accepted. Our Officials and Lifeguards in the water are watching closely and anything deemed to be overly aggressive or outside the 'nature of the sport' could lead to the competitor being disqualified and/or points being deducted from the Club.

- Wetsuits:** The decision to allow wetsuits will be made by the Event Referee pending water temperature and weather conditions on the day of the event. Consultation will be held with Team Managers, who are then responsible for communicating the decision to their members.
- It is recommended that all parents prepare for events by always packing a wetsuit for their child/children, regardless of the weather forecast. This way if a ruling is made to allow wetsuits your child will not be hindered.
- Safety Vests:** It is compulsory for all Surf Sport competitors to compete wearing a SLSNZ sanctioned fluoro safety vest. This applies to any competitor entering the water. It is not expected competitors wear the vests during Beach Flags or Beach Sprints.
- Body Board Leashes:** All competitors must be present on the start line of the Boogie/Body Board race with leashes attached to the boards and to the competitors. Any competitor found not to meet this requirement will be given the opportunity to find a replacement Boogie/Body Board before they commence racing.
- Parent/Helper Behaviour:** A reminder that no matter what role you hold on the day of an event any abuse or interference from any person will not be tolerated, and any parent/helper/coach judged to show behaviour that is obstructive, offensive or dangerous will be asked to leave the beach.
- Competition Disputes:** No 'protests' regarding Official rulings will be accepted during local events. If you witness any unfair or aggressive behaviour from a competitor or club member or are unhappy with a ruling/results inform your Team Manager who can then discuss with the Arena Referee.
- Results:** Results will be posted approximately one week after the competition on the SLSNZ web pages and the [Capital Coast Facebook page](#).



- Other Information:** Contact Zoë Canvin, CDO, Surf Lifesaving NZ
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