



BP Surf Rescue New Zealand Championships Entry Memo



This year sees the BP Surf Rescue New Zealand Championships heads to the beautiful beach of Warrington, Dunedin. In this entry memo you will find a large amount of information that will assist you with your entries into the first major surf based sports event of the season, and it is sure to be a great weekend of fast and exhilarating racing from the best IRB racers in the country.

Congratulations also to Papamoa SLSC for winning Top IRB Club at the World Lifesaving Championships held in Montellier France.

At all times the latest information for this event will be available on the SLSNZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website www.surflifesaving.org.nz/NewZealandChamps

Date	27 th to 29 th March 2015
Venue	Warrington SLSC, 1 Esplanade, Warrington, Waikouaiti
Entries open	Friday 13 th February 2015
Entries close	Monday 16 th March 2015, 5.00pm
Entry fees	\$50.00 per crew, per event (GST Inclusive)

Event Entry Process

Once again this season we will be using the online entry system. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the Carnival Registrations Manual which can be found on the SLSNZ website www.surflifesaving.org.nz/carnivalreg

Please note:

- There will be no late entries permitted.
- 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.
- All entry fees will be calculated via the online entry system following the close of entries and your club will be invoiced directly (fees mentioned on page 1).



Vests

The wearing of high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event. A supply of pink vests will be provided FREE to Clubs and will be distributed at Scrutineering on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th March. If vest sizing is an issue with competitors, competition vests that were distributed at the 2014 National IRB Championships at Whangamata can be worn also. This must be cleared with the Event Manager in the first instance. All vest must be returned at the conclusion of the event.

Team Declaration Forms

Team Declaration Forms must be filled out and emailed through to Mike Lord mike.lord@surflifesaving.org.nz at the same time as you do your online entries. Please ensure you include/identify who the driver and crewperson of each Crew will be so that pre-requirements can be checked off prior to the event. [Click here](#) for the 2015 BP Surf Rescue New Zealand IRB Championships Team Declaration Form.

Eligibility of competitors

This competition is open to any SLSNZ affiliated club. 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 PAM 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 PAM 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)
- f) It is a requirement of the event that competitors hold the Surf Lifeguard Award and currently refreshed.
- g) Combined club teams for relays will not be permitted.
- h) All competitors, including possible substitutes, are to have met all of the eligibility criteria outlined above by the close of entries.
- i) **All IRB Drivers must hold a current/refreshed Senior Lifeguard IRB Drivers qualification.**
- j) **All Crewperson must hold a IRB Crewperson Award.**

Entering Patients

- When entering patients into events, you can display their 'Patient Status' by using a '+' after the event number and team name.
- E.g. if you wish to enter a patient in the Women's Tube Rescue you would type: 203/B+. This will display that person in the Women's Tube Rescue race as a patient. This important feature



enables you to enter male patients into female events and vice versa. It also enables you to enter patients across multiple crews and races.

- Please ensure that full teams are entered when you complete registrations.

Age

A competitor's age group is determined by their age as at midnight on 30th September 2014. For example if you were 21 by the 30th of September 2014, you are ineligible to compete in the Under 21 division. All competitors and patients must hold their SLGA to be eligible to compete at the 2015 BP Surf Rescue New Zealand Championships.

Team Substitutes

As stated in (e) above, all team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the competition. Team substitutions must also be registered in some capacity for the event. A substitutions code has been set up on the online system for registering those persons who could potentially be substitutes. There is no cost associated with this code, but it is purely for substitutions.

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 Note: The event code 300 has a \$10 cost associated with it and will be billed out to clubs along with their team entries. Individual entries cannot be substituted for by another competitor; only team entries as outlined in the Surf Sport Competition Manual.

Event Equipment

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 and the SLSNZ surf sport website sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/sportdocs

Crews also need to take note of the documentation around the turning arc of the motor as well.

Event times and proposed programme

The following is a general indication of the competition programme and should only be used as a guide at this stage. A detailed daily timetable of events is being prepared and will be circulated once final entry numbers are received.

Scrutineering:	Thursday 26 th March, 1.00pm to 6.00pm, Warrington SLSC Friday 27 th March, 8.30am to 11.00am, Warrington SLSC
Team Managers Meeting:	Friday 27 th March, 10.00am at Warrington SLSC
Fuel Distribution:	Friday 27 th March, 8.30am to 11.00am, Warrington SLSC
Officials Meeting:	Friday 27 th March, 11.00am at Warrington SLSC
Racing Starts:	Friday 27 th March, 1.30pm, Warrington Beach Saturday 28 th March, 9.30am, Warrington Beach Sunday 29 th March, 9.30am, Warrington Beach



Prize Giving: Will be held following racing on Saturday and Sunday on the grass beside the Warrington Surf Life Saving Club.

Postponements/Backup Venue: The backup venue is **Waikouaiti** which is located 18min north of Warrington. Any postponements or venue changes will be communicated through Team Manager to inform their teams.

Contestable Events and Event Codes

Code	Event	Team #
Premier Men's		
103	Premier Single Rescue	3
106	Premier Assembly Rescue	3
109	Premier Tube Rescue	3
112	Premier Mass Rescue	5
Senior Men's		
102	Senior Single Rescue	3
105	Senior Assembly Rescue	3
108	Senior Tube Rescue	3
111	Senior Mass Rescue	5
U21 Men's		
101	U21 Single Rescue	3
104	U21 Assembly Rescue	3
107	U21 Tube Rescue	3
110	U21 Mass Rescue	5
Women's		
201	Womens Single Rescue	3
202	Womens Assembly Rescue	3
203	Womens Tube Rescue	3
204	Womens Mass Rescue	5
Open		
300	Substitutions	n/a
313	Open Teams Race	5

Event Rules

The 2014 BP Surf Rescue North Island Championships will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

SLSNZ Constitution

SLSNZ Regulations

SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual – 8th Edition (V1)

SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual

Any additional requirements as communicated by Event Management



Copies of these documents are available from the SLSNZ website, along with an electronic version of the New Surf Sports; sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/sportdocs

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Fuel Station

SLSNZ will provide the fuel that is to be used during racing at these Championships.

The Fuel Station will be open at the following times

- Friday 27th March at 10:00am to 11am
- Saturday 28th March at 8.00am to 9.00pm
- Sunday 29th March at 8.00am to 9.00pm

Crews will need to bring their own fuel containers for race fuel. Each crew will be issued with 5 litres for racing; crew will need to supply their own training fuel for the weekend along with a training bladder as well. SLSNZ will have a fuel disposal drum available at the fuel station; please respect the environment and dispose of all or any unwanted fuel responsibly.

Scrutineering

This will be held during the hours of

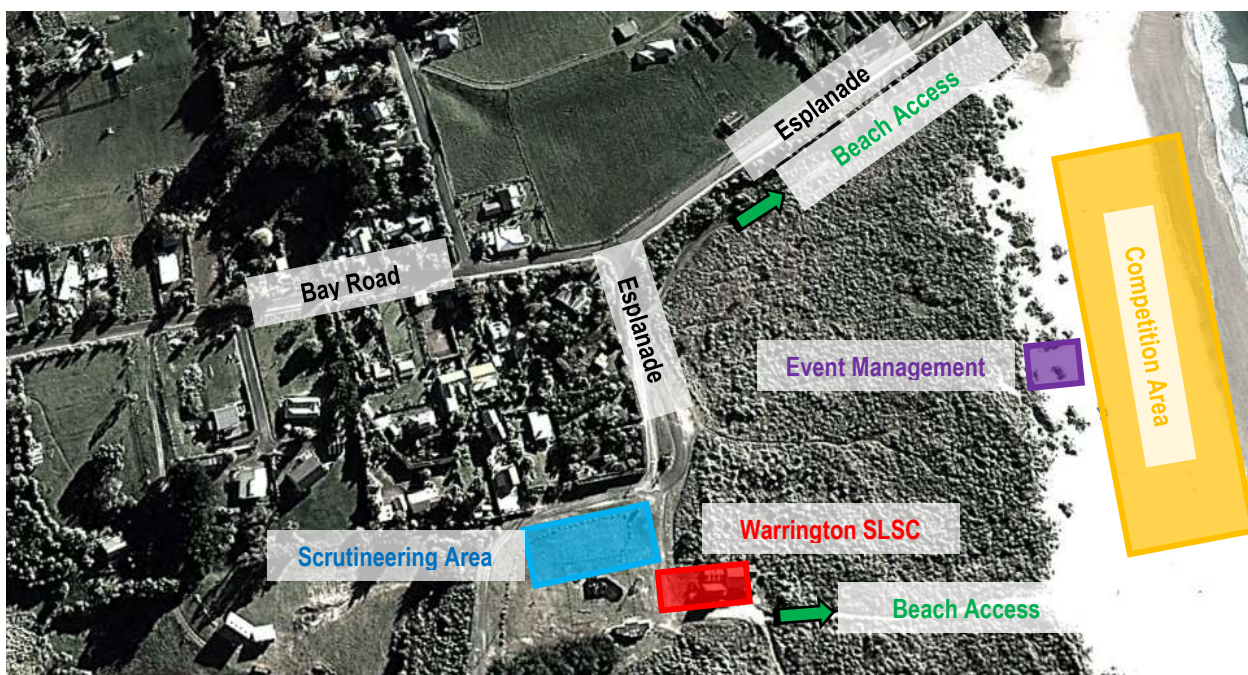
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The location for Scrutineering is on the grassed area beside the Warrington SLSC. Competition equipment may also be subject to random scrutineering checks during the event. Post event technical scrutineering will take place at the completion of racing on Saturday. Team Managers will be required to accompany all equipment requested for scrutineering and to remain throughout the process. If your team is going to arrive outside of the time specified for Scrutineering please email dave.hickey@surflifesaving.org.nz to organise a suitable time to have your gear Scrutinised.



BP Surf Rescue New Zealand IRB Championships – Site Plan

27-29 March 2015, Warrington Beach, Esplanade, [Link to Map](#)



Medal Presentations and Trophies

At the conclusion of racing on Saturday and Sunday we will be presenting medals to all place getters in each event that were contestable during the event. You are encouraged to stay behind and recognize those who have achieved during these Championships. A reminder, please ensure that all recipients must be suitably attired with club beanies and club uniforms. The presentation area will be held on the grass beside the Warrington Surf Life Saving Club.

The BP Surf Rescue New Zealand Championships has an illustrious collection of trophies given out each year. If those clubs who are the current holders of the trophies can get in touch with mike.lord@surflifesaving.org.nz to organise the best way to have these available at the event to present.

BP Surf Rescue New Zealand Championships Trophy List

Name	Awarded to	Current Holder
Housiaux Cup	Premier Assembly	Sumner – Located SLSNZ Office
Foxeng Trophy	Top Womens Team	St Clair
Opanake Trophy	Top Senior Team	Sunset Beach
Arancia Trophy	Top Premier Team	Paekakariki
Arancia Trophy	Top South Island Team	St Clair
BP Club Trophy	Top New Zealand Club	Papamoa
The Cannon	Open Teams Race	East End
The West Coast Trophy	Premier Mass Rescue	Papamoa
Dave Hickey Cup	Top U21 Team	Opanake
Don Wright Cup	Premier Single Rescue	Missing Trophy



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. Once again we will be using our Telecom e TXT 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).

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 NZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website www.surflifesaving.org.nz/calendar.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries regarding this, or any future events. We look forward to seeing you all at the event.

Kind Regards,

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