Eastern Regional Championships (ERCs)

Date: Saturday 30th January and Sunday 31st January 2016
Venue: Main Beach - Mount Maunganui

Event Overview

The 2016 Eastern Regional Senior Championships (ERC's) has a proud history of being not only one of the biggest Surf Life Saving Event's in New Zealand, but one of the most competitive. The event will offer almost all the events available at the 2016 New Zealand Championships, drawing upon the best of the best to determine the 2016 Eastern Regional Champions and Top Club.

Come join us in celebrating Surf Sports in the Eastern Region! You will not be disappointed!

Saturday 30th January 2016

Officials Briefing:	6:45am	**Low Tide:**	6:24am	(0.3m)
Team Managers Briefing:	7:15am	**High Tide:**	12:50pm	(1.7m)
Start Time:	8:00am	**Low Tide:**	6:58pm	(0.3m)

Sunday 31st January 2016

Officials Briefing:	6:45am	**Low Tide:**	7:05am	(0.3m)
Team Managers Briefing:	7:15am	**High Tide:**	1:32pm	(1.6m)
Start Time:	7:30am (2km Beach Run)	**Low Tide:**	7:40pm	(0.3m)

EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

"If you train hard, you'll not only be hard, you'll be hard to beat."
– Herschel Walker

Entry Information

Clubs will be invoiced directly

Entry Fee: $50.00 inclusive of GST

Late Entry Fee: $70.00 inclusive of GST
(This is only an additional $20.00 charge)

Team Substitute Entry Fee: $10.00 inclusive of GST

Entries Closing Date: Entries close 5:00pm Sunday 17th January 2016
Late Entries close 5:00pm Wednesday 27th January 2016

Entry Process: Entries are made by using the SLSNZ Online Event Entry System. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the system by watching this online tutorial - SLSNZ Event Entry System Video Tutorial
To access the EnterNow system please follow this link and use your club allocated password details as sent to the club administrators. http://slsnz.enternow.co.nz/slsnz/index.php/entries
Ensure that a Team Manager is also entered.
If you have any queries in regards to the new Entry System please contact: Drew Urlichs drew.urlichs@surflifesaving.org.nz

Competitor Eligibility: Competitors must:

a) Be a Refreshed Surf Lifeguard for the current season OR a newly qualified Surf Lifeguard in the current season,
b) Be a Current Member of a SLSNZ Affiliated Club,
c) Have a Primary Membership with the club they intend to compete for.

Age group: Competitor age groups are defined as the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2015. For example, if you were 23 by the 30th of September 2015, you are ineligible to compete in the Under 23 division.

Team Substitutes: 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 and entered) must be entered into event code 300 Substitutes.

This is to allow fairness to all by ensuring that all eligibility criteria are met. The Online Event Entry System will only allow you to enter 'complete' teams.

Events

Event:	Age Group:	Gender:
Sprint	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Flags	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Run Swim Run	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Surf Race	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Board Race	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Ski Race	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Diamond Race	U16	Female
Ironman	U16, U19, and Open	Male for U16, Male and Female for U19 and Open
2km Beach Run	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Surf Teams	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Beach Relay	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Board Relay	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Ski Relay	U19, and Open	Male and Female
Taplin Relay (3 Person)	U16, U19, and Open	Male for U16, Female for U16, U19 and Open
Taplin Relay (6 Person)	U19 and Open	Male
Double Ski	U19 and Open	Male and Female
Mixed Double Ski	Open	Mixed (1 Male and 1 Female)
Board Rescue	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Long Course Boat	U19, U23 and Open	Male and Female
Short Course Boat	U19, U23 and Open	Male and Female
Long Course Canoe	U19 and Open	Male and Female
Short Course Canoe	U19 and Open	Male and Female

Event Rules

The 2016 Eastern Regional Senior Championships will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

- SLSNZ Constitution
- SLSNZ Regulations
- SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual.
- SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual

Any additional requirements as communicated by Event Management
Copies of these documents are available from the SLSNZ website here…

Event Programming

Event Programme: The Draft Programme can be found in Appendix Two. Please note that the Draft Programme is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Event Draws: The final event draws will be given out at the Team Managers meeting on Saturday 30th January 2016.

Clashes: Please note that Event Management and Officials reserve the right not to hold events for any competitor. If your competitor is not on the line ready then they will not start in that heat, semi, or final.

Site Plan: Please see Appendix Three. Please note that the Site Plan is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Event Safety

Competition Safety Plan: The Competition Safety Plan will be made available through the website prior to the event commencing. It can be found here…

Competition Safety Vests: The wearing of high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event. Supplying safety vests is a club responsibility and must be in line with the SLSNZ guidelines for safety vests. Information can be found here…

Presentations

At the conclusion of each race we will be presenting medals to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place getters in each event that was contested, regardless of which region their clubs come from. The 2016 Eastern Regional Senior Championships Top Club Trophy will be awarded to the club from the Eastern Region that has the most club points at the close of competition. An additional Top Club Trophy will be awarded to the club that has the most club points at the close of competition, regardless of which region the club is from.

Dune Protection

As per all our events dune protection is the responsibility of everyone and as SLS members please make sure you look after our beaches and sand dunes. If you see anyone walking through the dunes or placing equipment in areas they shouldn't be please advise them to remove it or inform event management.

Event Manager

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Inglis, Event Manager.

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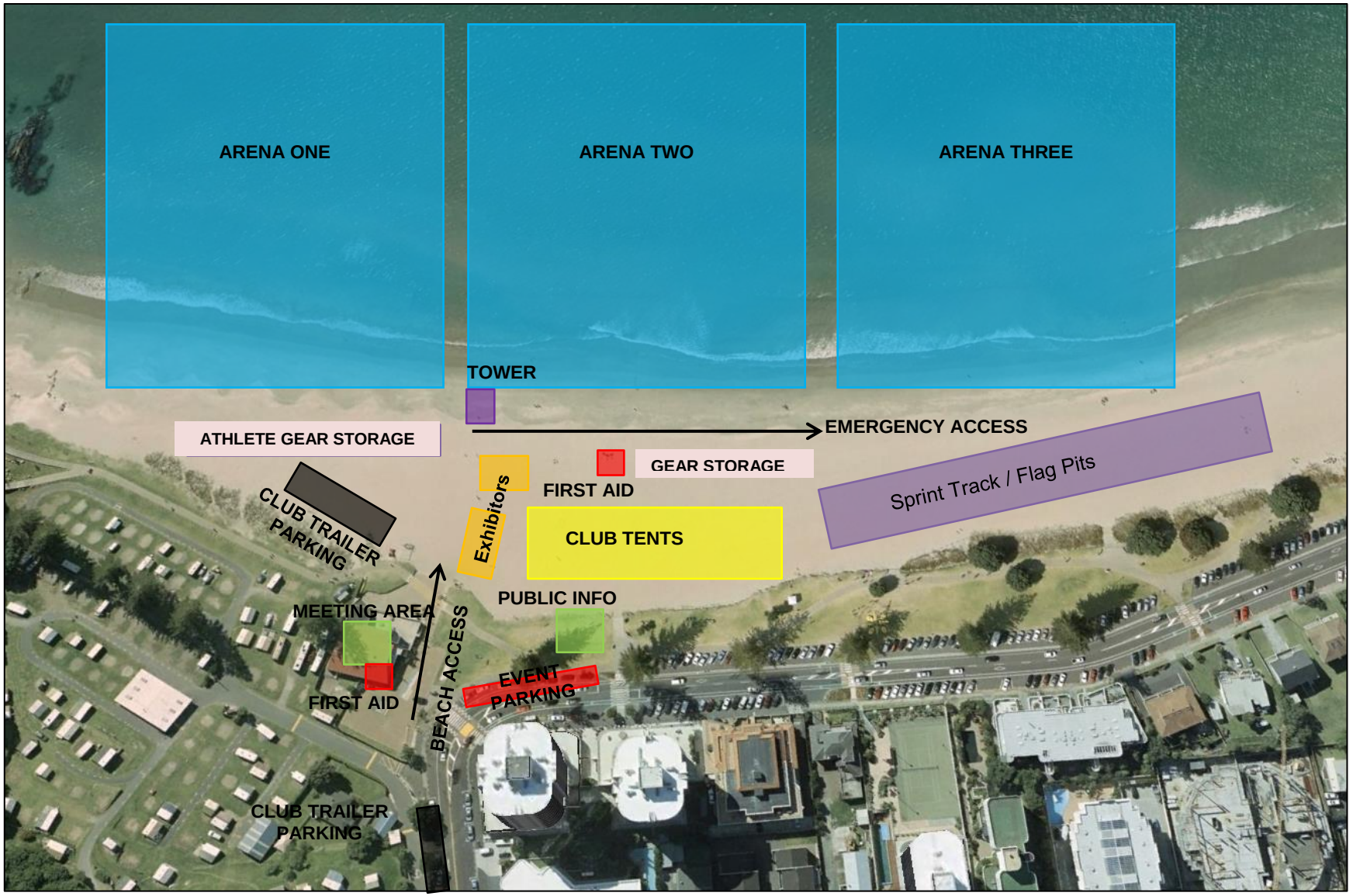

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