

HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

2016 Hawke's Bay Surf Life Saving Championships

Date: Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th February 2016
Venue: Ocean Beach, Hawkes Bay

Event Overview

The 2016 Hawkes Bay Surf Life Saving Championships draws upon the best of the best, testing both their speed and endurance, to determine the 2016 Hawkes Bay Champions and Top Club. The event will offer almost all the events available at the 2016 New Zealand Championships and IRB racing.

Saturday 6th February 2016

Officials Briefing:	7:00am	High Tide:	4:04am	(1.6m)
Team Managers Briefing:	7:30am	Low Tide:	10:09am	(0.3m)
Start Time:	8:00am	High Tide:	4:22pm	(1.5m)

Sunday 7th February 2016

Officials Briefing:	7:00am	High Tide:	4:54am	(1.6m)
Team Managers Briefing:	7:30am	Low Tide:	11:09am	(0.3m)
Start Time:	8:00am	High Tide:	5:14pm	(1.6m)

Entry Information

Entry Fee: \$20.00 inclusive of GST

Entries Closing Date: Entries close 5:00pm Thursday 4th February 2016.
Late Entries close 7:30am Saturday 6th or 7:30am Sunday 7th February 2016

Entry Process: Entries are made via your Club's Sport Manager and the entry form they have been provided from Club Support Manager, Debbie Moodie. Entries must be sent to Debbie Moodie via email as per closing dates above.

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 the 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.

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
Canterbury Trophy	Open	3 males and 1 female per team
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 & U19, Female for U16, U19 and Open
Taplin Relay (6 Person)	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
Tube Rescue	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Long Course Boat	U19, U23 and Open	Male and Female (points not counted)
Short Course Boat	U19, U23 and Open	Male and Female (points not counted)
Long Course Canoe	U19 and Open	Male and Female
Short Course Canoe	U19 and Open	Male and Female

The following events will be held separately to contest points for the HB Championships Pennant.

Surf Boat Races will be held on Sunday 14th February at Ocean Beach for points to count towards HB Championship Pennant Trophy. These will be combined with the Hawkes Bay Masters competition.

Long Course Boat	U19, U23 and Open	Male and Female
Short Course Boat	U19, U23 and Open	Male and Female

IRB Racing will be held Monday 8th February at Waimarama Beach for points to count towards HB Championship Pennant Trophy.

IRB Assembly Rescue	U21 and Open	Male for U21 & Open and Female for Open
Mass Rescue	U21 and Open	Male for U21 & Open and Female for Open
Tube Rescue	U21 and Open	Male for U21 & Open and Female for Open
Single Rescue	U21 and Open	Male for U21 & Open and Female for Open
Teams Race *	Open	See separate memo for rules (as adapted for HB Champs)

Please see separate Event Memos for clarification on rules etc for these events.

Event Rules:

The 2016 HB Champs 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 entrants and surf/weather.
- 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.
- Please note we will be starting events while others are in the water if the conditions allow. This may mean that competitors need to decide whether they can compete in multiple age groups due to these beginning once the others are completed. This also may mean clubs need to ensure gear requirements for competitors that may be sharing. Please advise the Event Manager ASAP if there is a possibility of clash due to gear requirements and we will do our best to ensure competitors get a fair chance to race.
- Site Plan:** Please see Appendix Three. Please note that the Site Plan is subject to change due to a dependence upon surf/weather conditions.

Event Safety

- Competition Safety Plan:** The Competition Safety Plan will be made available to all team managers prior to the event commencing. If you require a copy, please contact Event Manager - Jess Bennett 0272520500 or jessbennett@xtra.co.nz to obtain one.
- 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...](#)

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 Jess Bennett, Event Manager.

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APPENDIX TWO: DRAFT PROGRAMME

Please note that this programme is subject to change

SATURDAY 6th Feb			SUNDAY 7th Feb		
8am	Age groups	BEACH FLAG ARENA 1	8am	Age groups	BEACH ARENA
	OW	Beach Flags (20mins)		ALL	2km Beach Run
	U19W	Beach Flags (20mins)			
	U16W	Beach Flags (20mins)	8:20am		WATER ARENA
		BEACH FLAG ARENA 2			NOTE: We may combine M&W and age groups where safe to do so
	OM	Beach Flags (20mins)			Surf Races
	U19M	Beach Flags (20mins)		OM	Surf Race
	U16M	Beach Flags (20mins)		OW	Surf Race
				U19M	Surf Race
		CANOE/BOAT ARENA		U19W	Surf Race
		Short course Canoes/Boats		U16M	Surf Race
	OM	S/C Canoe		U16W	Surf Race
		S/C Boat (No points awarded - practice race for any crews)			Board Races
	OW	S/C Canoe		OM	Board Race
	U19M	S/C Canoe		OW	Board Race
	U19W	S/C Canoe		U19M	Board Race
				U19W	Board Race
				U16M	Board Race
		BEACH ARENA		U16W	Board Race
		Beach Sprints			Ski Races
	OM	Beach Sprints		OM	Ski Race
	OW	Beach Sprints		OW	Ski Race
	U19M	Beach Sprints		U19M	Ski Race
	U19W	Beach Sprints		U19W	Ski Race
	U16M	Beach Sprints		U16M	Ski Race
	U16W	Beach Sprints		U16W	Ski Race
		Beach Relays			RSR Races
	OM	Beach Relay		OM	Run-Swim-Run
	OW	Beach Relay		OW	Run-Swim-Run
	U19M	Beach Relay		U19M	Run-Swim-Run
	U19W	Beach Relay		U19W	Run-Swim-Run
	U16M	Beach Relay			Ironman races
	U16W	Beach Relay		OM	Ironman
				OW	Ironwoman
		MINI BREAK		U19M	Ironman
				U19W	Ironwoman
		WATER ARENA		U16M	Ironman
		Double Skis & Surf Teams		U16W	Diamond Lady
	Open	Open Mixed Double Ski			
	U16M &W	Surf Teams (Combined M&W)			
	OM	Double Skis			MINI BREAK
	U19M &W	Surf Teams (Combined M&W)			
	OW	Double Skis			Taplin Relays
	U19M	Double Skis		U16W	Taplin Relay
	OM & OW	Surf Teams (Combined M&W)		U16M	Taplin Relay
	U19W	Double Skis		U19W	Taplin Relay
		CANTEBURY TROPHY		U19M	Taplin Relay
				OW	Taplin Relay
		CANOE/BOAT ARENA		OM	Taplin Relay (6-man)
		Long course Canoes/Boats			
	OM	L/C Canoe			RESCUE ARENA
		L/C Boat (No points awarded - practice race for any crews)			Board rescues
	OW	L/C Canoe		OM	Board rescue
	U19M	L/C Canoe		OW	Board rescue
	U19W	L/C Canoe		U19M	Board rescue
				U19W	Board rescue
		WATER ARENA		U16M	Board rescue
		Board Relays		U16W	Board rescue
	OM & OW	Board Relay (Combined M&W)			Tube rescues
	U19M &W	Board Relay (Combined M&W)		OM	Tube rescue
	U16M &W	Board Relay (Combined M&W)		OW	Tube rescue
				U19M	Tube rescue
		Ski Relays		U19W	Tube rescue
	OM	Ski Relays		U16M	Tube rescue
	OW	Ski Relays		U16W	Tube rescue
	U19M	Ski Relays			
	U19W	Ski Relays			
				5pm finish approx	
5:30pm finish approx				5:30pm PRIZEGIVING @ CLUBHOUSE	

APPENDIX THREE: SITE PLAN

