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To: Representative Team Managers and Coaches

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Subject: Key Changes for 2017 Representative Events

This memo is to outline the key changes for the 2017 Representative Events.

Key event memo's and strategies are now available – [click here](#) to take a look.

NZ Representative Surf Boat Challenge

1. The venue for the Representative Surf Boat Challenge has been confirmed as Waihi Beach in conjunction with the North Island Surf Boats, Trans-Tasman Surf Boat Test and Champion of Champions Event.

The full weekends programme is as follows:

Saturday 4th February 2017

- 10.00am - North Island Surf Boat Championships and Trans-Tasman Test series (NZ vs Australia)

Sunday 5th February 2017

- 8.00am – NZ Representative Surf Boat Challenge
- 12.30pm – Champion of Champions

[Click here](#) for the event memo with all of the information and programme.

NZ Representative Challenge

1. Start time has been brought forward to 8.30am.
2. Beach flags have been moved back in the programme to allow for the high tide to drop. Update programme is available in the event memo or [click here](#).
3. To decrease the time taken to complete the event the following changes have been made:
 - Surf Races will be combined with Youth and Open racing together (note separate points and placings will be taken)
 - We have removed the Surf Teams race from the programme. This brings the opportunity for each discipline to race to the following. Swim 4, Board 4, Ski 3, Beach 4, Iron 1.
 - We will run two beach flags pits meaning youth and open will race in separate pits at the same time.
 - Beach Flags and Beach Sprints will only require one male or female to compete instead of two. This is to also allow for the points system to work more efficiently for the event.
 - Note with the Beach Sprint and Beach Relays being after each other we will allow for recovery time between these events.

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Yours sincerely

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