



Bay of Plenty Spring Series #3

Date: Saturday 26th November 2016
Time: 9:00am – 12:30pm

Venue: Papamoa SLSC (Alternative Venue - Pilot Bay)

Event Overview

The 2016 Spring Series is a competition looking to attract competitors and athletes throughout New Zealand to compete in a series of back-to-back medium distance surf sport events.

The three rounds of the series will be spread between Mount Main beach, Omanu Beach and Papamoa Beach. The series offers Beach Run, Ski, Board, and Run/Board/Ski Relay events that test both their speed and endurance as the athletes build up for the up and coming summer season. The series also caters for a wide range of ability levels, including a range of divisions.

Event Information

Officials Briefing: 8:00am
Team Managers Briefing: 8:30am
Start Time: 9:00am
High Visibility Vests: High Visibility Vests are compulsory for all water event competitors
Racing Uniform: Club Caps are compulsory and the use of wetsuit gear is permitted

Registration: Event entry is via the SLSNZ Online Entry system
<http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>

Divisions:

Mens

A Division
B Division
C Division

Womens

A Division
B Division

The starting list for the first round of races will be based on results from the Round 3 of Spring Series #2, Athletes will be divided into Divisions, where each Division will contain 15 competitors. The last 5 finishers of each division race will be moved down into the lower division (i.e. A Division to B Division). The first 5 finishers of each division race will be moved up into the higher division (i.e. C Division to B Division).

Any subsequent registrations at later rounds will result in competitors being automatically placed in the lowest division for the first race.

At the conclusion of the final round the age group winners will be named, both Male and Female.

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Events:

1km Beach Run / 2km Beach: run simultaneously
800-1000m Board Race – 3 Races
1000-1500m Ski Race – 3 Races
Run/Board/Ski Relay (Team or Individual)

Please note that the events listed and the number of rounds on the day is dependent upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Tides:

Low: 1133 hrs 0.3m
High: 1730 hrs 1.71m

Programme

Start Time	Event	Notes
9.00am	1km or 2km Beach Run	One race only. Events run simultaneously.
	Board Race – Round One	
	Ski Race – Round One	
	Board Race – Round Two	
	Ski Race – Round Two	
	Board Race – Round Three	
	Ski Race – Round Three	
	Run/Board/Ski Relay	One race only.

Event Safety Crews and Officials

Papamoa Beach SLSC will be supplying the Event Safety Crews and Officiating Team. If you would like to be a part of the Event Safety Crews or Official Team, please contact the Event Manager. His details can be found at the end of this flyer.

Notes

In the event of the poor Surf Conditions, the competition will be relocated to Pilot Bay. All competitors will be notified during registration at Papamoa Beach or by 7:00am through the SLSNZ Eastern Region Facebook page. [Click here](#) to view the page.

Event Manager

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

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Course (dependant on conditions)

Beach Run

Beach Run Competitors will start between two green flags in front of the Papamoa SLSC. They will then proceed along the beach towards Mount Maunganui and turn clockwise around the yellow flag, returning to finish between the two green flags in front of the Papamoa SLSC. 1km Beach Run competitors will do one lap while 2km Beach Run competitors will do two laps.

Board Race

Board Race competitors will start between two yellow flags positioned on the beach in front of the Papamoa SLSC. They will then proceed out to sea and turn clockwise around the left hand black/white buoy, proceeding to shore and turning anticlockwise around a green and yellow flag on the beach. They will then proceed out to sea again and turn clockwise around the right hand black/white buoy. Competitors will then return to shore and finish between the two green flags. Competitors must be in contact with their craft when passing through the finish line.

Ski Race

Ski Race competitors will start in the water and in front of the two yellow flags positioned on the beach, in front of the Papamoa SLSC. They will then proceed out to sea and turn clockwise around the left hand Orange buoy, proceeding to shore and turning anticlockwise around a green and yellow flag on the beach. They will then proceed out to sea again and turn clockwise around the right hand Orange buoy. Competitors will then return to shore and finish between the two green flags. Competitors must not be in contact with their craft or paddle when passing through the finish line.

