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Central Regional Junior Championships (CRJC)

Date: Saturday 21 January
Venue: Oakura – Taranaki

Event Overview

After a successful first year, we're heading back to Taranaki for our second Central Regional Junior Championships. This event provides a great stepping stone for novice athletes and is great for all junior athletes in preparation for Oceans'17.

Come join this fun and competitive event in the Central Region.

Friday 20 January 2017

Officials Briefing: 7:00pm

Saturday 21 January 2017

Team Managers Briefing: 7:30am

Start Time: 8:30am

Low Tide: 11:19 am (1.2m)

High Tide: 5:31 pm (2.7m)

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Entry Information

Entry Fee: \$40.00 inclusive of GST
Clubs will be invoiced after the event

Entries Closing Date: Entries close 11:59pm Sunday 8 January 2017

Entry process

Entries are made by using the SLSNZ Online Event Entry System.

<http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>. Please ensure that a Team Manager is also entered.

Competitor Eligibility

Competitors must:

- Be a current member of a SLSNZ Affiliated Club
- 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 2016. For example, if you were 11 by the 30th of September 2016, you are ineligible to compete in the Under 12 division. The age groups contested at CRJC's are under 10, under 11, under 12, under 13, under 14.

200m safety badge

All junior members who wish to use foam or fiberglass paddleboards and/or swim beyond waist depth must hold their 200m-safety badge. This is a mandatory safety requirement which demonstrates that junior members are confident in the ocean and capable of returning to shore if they are separated from their equipment. Junior members must have the badge fixed to their togs or beanie and they must also wear their high visibility safety vest. Please note this is all water events at CRJC.

Event Rules

The 2017 Central Regional Junior Championships will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

- SLSNZ Constitution
- SLSNZ Regulations
- SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual
- 2016 U14 New Zealand Surf Life Saving Championships Competition Manual (to be read in conjunction with the SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual and interpreted as a collection of amendments).

Any additional requirements as communicated by Event Management

Copies of these documents are available from the [SLSNZ website here](#).

Event Programme

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The Draft Programme can be found in on the event page on the SLSNZ website. Please note that the Draft Programme is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions. The draft will be available from the 6 of January.

Events

Event:	Age Group:	Gender:
Sprint	U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Flags	U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Run Swim Run	U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Surf Race	U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Diamond Race	U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Board Race	U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Beach Relay	U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Mixed (2 Male, 2 Female)
2km Beach Relay	U14 (maximum of one from each U11, U12, U13 and U14)	Mixed (2 Male, 2 Female)
Board Relay	U12, and U14	Male and Female
Grand Cameron Relay (6 Person)	U12 and U14	Mixed (1 Male Runner, 1 Female Runner, 1 Male Swimmer, 1 Female Swimmer, 1 Male Board Paddler, 1 Female Board Paddler)
Tube Rescue	U12 and U14	Male and Female
Board Rescue	U14	Male and Female

Event Draws

The final event draws will be given out at the Team Managers meeting on Saturday 21 January 2017.

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.

2km Beach Relay

The 2km Beach Relay will be run to the Oceans Rule book. Please make yourself familiar to the way this is run to aid in athlete organisation on the day.

Event Safety

Competition Safety Plan

The Competition Safety Plan will be made available at the officials briefing and team managers meeting.

Competition Safety Vest

High visibility vests are mandatory at this event. Supplying safety vests is a club responsibility and must be in line with the SLSNZ guidelines for safety vests. [View the guidelines here](#) (SLSNZ website).

(IMPORTANT NOTICE) Missing Competitor at Sea - Lifeguard Ratio: All clubs must supply one refreshed lifeguard for every 10 athletes entered into the event. This lifeguard must have a set of fins, goggles, and a high visibility vest. This lifeguard can hold other roles for your club during the event, but they must be on call over the entirety of the event if the Missing Competitor at Sea procedure is implemented. There will be a section within the online entry system where each lifeguards' details can be entered. These lifeguards will then sign in and register that they are at the event and understand their role prior to the Team Managers Meeting on Saturday.

(IMPORTANT NOTICE) Arena Safety Officer Ratio and Roster: All clubs must supply one refreshed lifeguard for every 20 athletes entered into the event to act as an Arena Safety Officer for 2 hours at some point during the event. This lifeguard must have a set of fins, goggles, and a high visibility vest. This lifeguard can hold other roles for your club during the event, but they must be available during the 2hrs they have been rostered on for. There will be a section within the online entry system where each Arena Safety Officer's details can be entered and they can select their preferred 2 hour time slot. These lifeguards will then sign in and register that they are at the event and understand their role prior to the Team Managers Meeting on Thursday.

Presentations

At the conclusion of the event 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 2017 Central Regional Junior Championships Top Club Trophy will be awarded to the top club from the Central Region that has the most club points at the close of competition.

Event Manager

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

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