

NZ Representative Challenge (NZRC)

Officials Memo

Introduction:

The 2017 New Zealand Representative Challenge is based around a comprehensive competition programme conducted over one day of high level racing while representing your area. An overall point score will be maintained with the winner being declared the 2017 New Zealand Representative Challenge Champions. Prior to this event the Central Region Senior Championships will be held on Saturday 14 January with the NZ Representative Challenge being held on Sunday 15 January wrapping up two days of high level racing.

Event Details:

Date:	Sunday 15 th January 2017
Venue:	Waimarama Beach (following the Central Region Champs on the 14 th)
Start Time:	8.30am to approx. 2.00pm.
Officials briefing:	7.15am Sunday 15 th January 2017, Waimarama SLSC
Team Managers Meeting:	7.45am Sunday 15 th January 2017, Waimarama SLSC

Representative Areas:

The following areas will be attending the 2017 NZ Representative Challenge.

- Canterbury Youth/Open, Capital Coast Youth/Open, Taranaki Youth/Open, Hawkes Bay Youth/Open, Gisborne Youth/Open, Bay of Plenty Youth/Open, Northern Youth

Team Beanie Colours

- Gisborne 26x Pink
- Canterbury 26x Red
- Wellington 26x Yellow
- Taranaki 26x Black
- Hawkes Bay 26x White
- Bay of Plenty 26x Cyan
- Auckland 26x Green

Event Rules:

The 2016 NZ Representative Challenge will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

- SLSNZ Constitution
- SLSNZ Regulations
- SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual

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- SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual
- Additional rule below

Any additional requirements as communicated by Event Management

Copies of these documents are available from the SLSNZ website www.surflifesaving.org.nz

Competition Equipment and Specifications:

Each team shall be responsible for the provision of their-own equipment, and all equipment must comply with ILS & SLSNZ specifications.

Points Score:

All races will be awarded the following points which will be combined to the area total.

- 1st = 8 points
- 2nd = 7 points
- 3rd = 6 points
- 4th = 5 points
- 5th = 4 points
- 6th = 3 points
- 7th = 2 points
- 8th = 1 point
- DQ = 0 points
- DNF = 0 points

Any situation where a DQ or DNF is required will result in zero points for that race. Should a tie in points occur in an event then an average of the two position points will be awarded. (note that in Beach Flags if you are DQ for a false start then you retain the points for the position you finished in). In events that have two athletes racing separately in individual events (e.g. Board Race) their finishing positions will be added together to give an area total then points will be allocated as per above based on their combined score. Note that the lowest combined score receives first place (8pnts), second lowest received second (7pnts) etc..

Points will be awarded separately for the Open and Youth age groups and medals for Youth and Open awarded to first, second and third place getters. Separate medal will also be presented for all first place getters in each event in Open and Youth age groups to recognise individual success.

Draws:

Positions will be randomly allocated as per the event results system.

Officials:

Event Manager	Mike Lord	
Event Referee	Denys Carpenter	
Deputy Referee	John Hook	
Safety Officer	Bob Dickson	
Water Coordinators	Kim Nilsson	
Marshall	Malcom Heke	Teri Anderson
Starter	Glen Jones	
Check Starter	Alistair Thorpe	
Chief Judge	Harley McLaughlin	
Judges	Sarnia Brewer	Alice Klem
	Trina Wills	Brian Quirk
	Mike O'Mally	Pam Lowe
	Graeme Ward	
Recorders	Yo Brophy	Warwick Jone
Results	Joss Urbahn	Doris Coates
CAC	Brian Velvin	Mike Lord
	Neale Ames	
Support/Gear	Alan Coates	Vaughan Garrett

Programme of Events

New Zealand Representative Challenge

15th January 2017 – Waimarama Beach

(Key – SSCM mean's the SLSNZ Surf Sports Competition Manual)

Event	Gender	Open/Youth	Make Up	Rule Reference
Surf Race	Female	Youth/open	2/2 female per team	3.2 - SSCM
Surf Race	Male	Youth/open	2/2 male per team	3.2 - SSCM
Ski Relay	Mixed	youth	1 male/1 female	As per below
Ski Relay	Mixed	open	1 male/1 female	As per below
Board Race	Female	youth	2 female per team	5.4 – SSCM
Board Race	Male	youth	2 male per team	5.4 – SSCM
Board Race	Female	open	2 female per team	5.4 – SSCM
Board Race	Male	open	2 male per team	5.4 – SSCM
Rescue Tube Rescue	Female	youth	4 female per team	3.4 - SSCM
Rescue Tube Rescue	Male	youth	4 male per team	3.4 - SSCM
Rescue Tube Rescue	Female	open	4 female per team	3.4 - SSCM
Rescue Tube Rescue	Male	open	4 male per team	3.4 - SSCM
Beach Flags	Female	Youth/open	1 female	7.4 - SSCM
Beach Flags	Male	Youth/open	1 male	7.4 - SSCM
Board Relay	Mixed	youth	1 male/1 female	As per below
Board Relay	Mixed	open	1 male/1 female	As per below
Ski Race	Female	youth	2 female per team	5.2 - SSCM
Ski Race	Male	youth	2 male per team	5.2 - SSCM
Ski Race	Female	open	2 female per team	5.2 - SSCM
Ski Race	Male	open	2 male per team	5.2 - SSCM
Beach Sprint	Female	youth	1 female	7.1 - SSCM
Beach Sprint	Male	youth	1 male	7.1 - SSCM
Beach Sprint	Female	open	1 female	7.1 - SSCM
Beach Sprint	Male	open	1 male	7.1 - SSCM
Beach Relay	Female	youth	4 female	7.2 - SSCM
Beach Relay	Male	youth	4 male	7.2 - SSCM
Beach Relay	Female	open	4 female	7.2 - SSCM
Beach Relay	Male	open	4 male	7.2 - SSCM
Board Rescue	Female	youth	2 female	6.7 - SSCM
Board Rescue	Male	youth	2 male	6.7 - SSCM
Board Rescue	Female	open	2 female	6.7 - SSCM
Board Rescue	Male	open	2 male	6.7 - SSCM
Ocean Woman	Female	youth	2 female	6.2 - SSCM
Ocean Man	Male	youth	2 male	6.2 - SSCM
Ocean Woman	Female	open	2 female	6.2 - SSCM
Ocean Man	Male	open	2 male	6.2 - SSCM
Ocean Women Relay	Female	youth	4 female (ski,board,swim,sprint)	As per below
Ocean Man Relay	Male	youth	4 male (ski,board,swim,sprint)	As per below
Ocean Women Relay	Female	open	4 female (ski,board,swim,sprint)	As per below
Ocean Man Relay	Male	open	4 male (ski,board,swim,sprint)	As per below

OCEANMAN/OCEANWOMAN RELAY

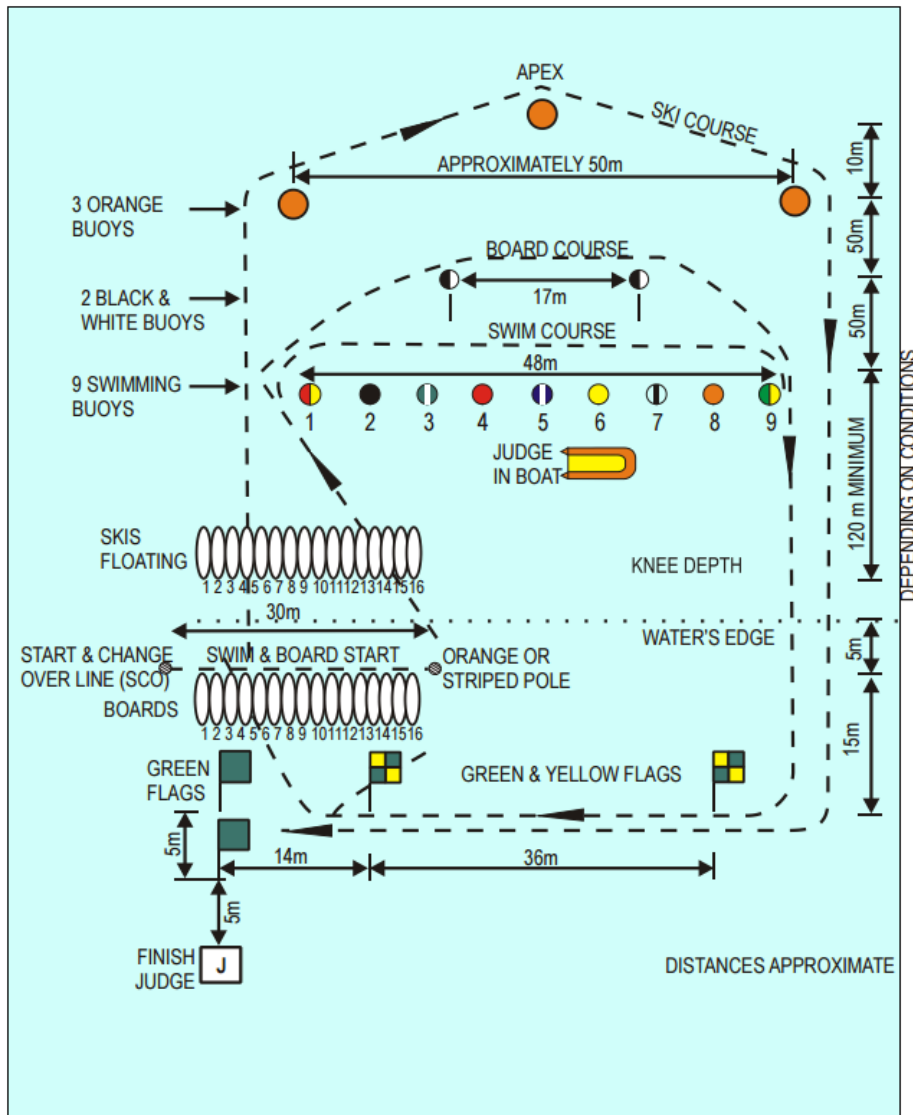
General Conditions

- (a) Teams of four competitors (one swimmer, one board paddler, one surf ski paddler, and one runner) cover the course in a sequence of legs determined by draw at the start of each competition. The run leg is always the final leg. If the surf ski leg is first, competitors shall start with a typical in-water start.
- (b) No member of a team shall be permitted to complete more than one leg of a Race.
- (c) Conditions of racing of each leg are as generally required for the individual conditions of that discipline including the rules governing the component disciplines: surf ski races, board races, surf races, beach sprints. To ensure fair starts and finishes, alignment of the start line and finish line to the buoys may be altered at the discretion of the Chief Referee, depending on the prevailing sea conditions. Competitors must commence their leg of the event from the correct allotted beach position.

Procedure

The following event description assumes the order to be: swim – board – surf ski – run. The course direction is clockwise.

- (a) **Swim leg:** From a beach start, swimmers enter the water, swim around the swimming course buoys, return to the beach, run around the two turning flags to tag the board paddlers who are waiting with their boards, feet on, or on the shoreward side of, the start/changeover line.
- (b) **Board leg:** Board paddlers enter the water with their boards; pass swim buoy 1 on the outside; round the two board course buoys; return to the beach passing swim buoy 9 on the outside; round the two turning flags, and through the start/changeover line to tag the surf ski paddlers, who are waiting with their surf skis and paddles in approximately knee depth water. On their return, board paddlers may leave their boards at the water's edge.
- (c) **Surf ski leg:** Surf ski paddlers paddle around the surf ski course buoys and return to shore to tag the runners waiting at the water's edge or in the water. Paddlers must pass on the outside of all buoys. Paddlers shall not cut through the swim course or board course buoys. The location of the tag is at the discretion of the team provided it occurs after the last swim course buoy and before the first turning flag.
- (d) **Run leg:** Runners then round one turning flag, pass the other flag on the shoreward side, and continue to the finish between the two finish flags. Team members shall place gear adjacent to the respective starting areas for the various craft.
- (e) **Equipment removal:** To assist with the safe conduct of the event, team members and/or handlers may remove damaged or abandoned equipment from the course during the race provided the progress of other competitors is not obstructed.
- (f) **Contact with craft:** Competitors must be in contact with the surf ski or board up to and including the last course buoy. Competitors shall not be disqualified if they lose contact with the craft on the return journey from the buoys. Competitors may lose contact on the way out without penalty provided they regain the craft and round the last turning buoy of each leg in contact with the craft and complete the course.



OCEANMAN/OCEANWOMAN RELAY

SURF BOARD/SURF SKI RELAY

General Conditions

The Rules of the surf board and surf ski Events shall apply to surf board and surf ski relay Events unless varied as follows.

- (a) Teams shall consist of two Competitors.
- (b) Team members cannot use the same craft. No member of a team shall be permitted to complete more than one leg of a Race.
- (c) The first and second Competitor in each team shall commence from the team's drawn starting position.
- (d) Control of craft – A Competitor can lose control or contact with their craft on the way out, provided they regain the craft and round the last course buoy in contact with the craft. A Competitor must paddle their ski (including paddle) or board (as applicable) around the last course buoy and shall not be disqualified if they lose control or contact with their craft after the last course buoy on the return journey

The Course

The course for surf board relay Events shall be as detailed in Figure 5.4 and the course for surf ski relay Events shall be as detailed in Figure 5.5 of the Surf Sports Competition Manual.

Procedure

- (a) Competitors for the first leg of the relay shall start as per the relevant individual Event and proceed around the appropriate buoys. When the first Competitor has rounded the last turning buoy, the Competitor may leave their ski (including paddle) or board (as applicable) at their discretion, round the two green and yellow turning flags and tag the second Competitor at the designated ski or board (as appropriate) changeover line.
- (b) The second Competitor will then proceed around the appropriate buoys. When the second Competitor has rounded the last turning buoy, the Competitor may leave their ski (including paddle) or board (as applicable) at their discretion, round the green and yellow turning flag and pass the other green and yellow flag on the shoreward side to finish between the two green finish flags.
- (c) The second leg Competitors in the surf board relay Event shall be positioned with their toes on or behind the changeover line or on the shoreward side of the changeover line. In the ski relay event the start changeover line will be located in the water.
- (d) Competitors in the surf board and surf ski relay Events must commence their leg of the Event from the (correct) position as allotted by the Marshall. If the Competitor does not comply with the officials' direction, their team may be disqualified.
- (e) Members of the team or other members authorised by the Event Referee shall ensure that any craft used by any of the other team members does not cause any interference to another team or Competitor in the Race. The craft shall be removed as soon as possible from the course to avoid congestion and possible damage.
- (f) If a competitor deliberately impedes the progress of another team the competitors in the offending team may be disqualified.
- (g) To assist with the safe conduct of the Event it is permitted for any team member to assist with the removal of any damaged.