



BP Surf Rescue South Island Championships Entry Memo

This year sees the BP Surf Rescue South Island Championships heads to the beautiful beach of Warrington. In this entry memo you will find a large amount of information that will assist you with your entries into the first major IRB based sports event of the season, and it is sure to be a great weekend of fast and exhilarating racing from some of the best IRB racers in the country.

At all times the latest information for this event will be available on the SLSNZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website. <http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/calendar/2017/march/bp-surf-rescue-south-island-championships/>

Date	11 th March 2017
Venue	Warrington Beach, Dunedin, Link to Map
Entries open	12 th January 2017
Entries close	Monday 6th March 2017
Entry fees	\$46.00 per crew, per event (GST Inclusive)
Substitution Fee	\$10 per personp

Event Entry Process

This season we will be using a new online entry system called EnterNOW for the BP Surf Rescue South Island IRB Championships. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the system by watching this online tutorial - [SLSNZ Event Entry System Video Tutorial](#) (YouTube Video) or via our [Event Entry System Manual](#).

To access the EnterNow system please follow this link and use your club allocated password details as sent to the club administrators. <http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/index.php>

All entry fees will be calculated via the online entry system following the close of entries and your club will be invoiced directly.

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Team Declaration Forms

This year with the new EnterNOW entry system there is no need to complete Team Declaration Forms as well as entries. Just complete the Entries on line as per the entry process.

Eligibility of competitors

This competition is open to any SLSNZ affiliated club. Without the following details your members will not be eligible to compete nor will they be able to be entered through the online entry system. SLSNZ reserve the right to limit the number of competitors per event.

- a) Current Members (i.e. must not be stored in the 'Last Season Members' or 'Historical Members' folder on the PAM Database.
- b) Have a DOB recorded on the PAM Database.
- c) Have a PRIMARY membership with the club they intend to compete for (membership status displayed in the 'Membership' tab of the individual in the Database)
- d) Team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the event (see notes below)
- e) It is a requirement of the event that competitors hold the Surf Lifeguard Award and currently refreshed.
- f) Combined club teams for relays will not be permitted.
- g) All IRB Drivers must hold a current/refreshed Senior Lifeguard IRB Drivers qualification.
- h) All IRB Crewperson must hold a Crewperson Award qualification.

Age

A competitor's age group is determined by their age as at midnight on 30th September 2016. For example if you were 21 by the 30th of September 2016, you are ineligible to compete in the Under 21 division. All competitors and patients must hold their SLGA to be eligible to compete at the 2017 BP Surf Rescue South Island Championships.

Team Substitutes

As stated in (e) above, all team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the competition. . In some instances clubs have to substitute members for their team events which can be problematic if the person who is the substitute is not competing in any other event. Therefore any potential substitutes (who are not already competing) must be entered into the Team Substitutes Event. This is to allow fairness to all by ensuring that all eligibility criteria are met.

Please Note: The event Substitution Event has a \$10 cost associated with it and will be billed out to clubs along with their team entries. Individual entries cannot be substituted for by another competitor; only team entries as outlined in the Surf Sport Competition Manual.

Event Rules

The 2017 BP Surf Rescue South Island Championships will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

- SLSNZ Constitution
- SLSNZ Regulations
- SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual – 8th Edition (V1)
- SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual
- SLSNZ Sport Policies – Specifically SPS010 and SPS011
- Any additional requirements as communicated by Event Management

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Copies of these documents are available from the SLSNZ website, along with an electronic version of the New Surf Sports; sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/sportdocs

Event times and proposed programme

The following is a general indication of the competition programme and should only be used as a guide at this stage. A detailed daily timetable of events is being prepared and will be circulated once final entry numbers are received.

Scrutineering:	Friday 10 th March, 1.00pm to 7.00pm, St Kilda SLSC, Dunedin
Team Managers Meeting:	Friday 10 th March, 7.00pm, St Kilda SLSC, Dunedin
Fuel Distribution:	Saturday 11 th March, 7.00am to 8.00am
Officials Meeting:	Saturday 11 th 7.30am at Warrington Beach
Racing Starts:	Saturday 11 th March, 9.00am, Warrington Beach
Prize Giving:	There will be a prize giving and after the event is concluded

Event Equipment

All clubs are required to supply their own competition equipment which must comply with the SLSNZ equipment specifications as specified within the SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual. Copies of this can be downloaded from the SLSNZ Website www.surflifesaving.org.nz and the SLSNZ surf sport website sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/sportdocs

IRB Racing Policy Changes

The following rules are draft changes to the Sport Policy SPS010 due to safety concerns raised prior to the BP Surf Rescue North Island Championships and as communicated prior to that event, these changes are still under review by the NSC and changes may still be made.

- With the one exception below, lifejackets are compulsory for all IRB Drivers, Crew and Patients in competition and competition training from the 1st January 2016. Prior to the 1st January 2016, the wearing of lifejackets is highly recommended.
 - Note for the Tube Rescue Race patients do not need to wear a lifejacket but will be required to wear a High Visibility Vest and continue to be clipped in the rescue tube while in the boat.
- With the one exception below, helmets are compulsory for all IRB Patients in competition and competition training from the 1st January 2016. Prior to the 1st January 2016, the wearing of helmets is highly recommended for patients.
 - Note for the Tube Rescue Race patients do not need to wear a helmet
- The wearing of a high visibility colour on competitors lifejacket or addition vest overtop is optional for drivers, crewperson and patients while wearing a lifejacket. Patients are still required to wear a high visibility vest for the tube rescue event if they choose not to wear a lifejacket

Fuel Ordering and Fuel Station

This year for IRB Events Clubs are required to pre order their fuel amount prior to the competition which will be on-charged to the club following the event. SLSNZ will purchase all the fuel as per the orders and each club will be issues with the amount they ordered all in one go for the duration of the event. The fuel station will be open on Saturday before racing starts. Crews will need to bring their own fuel containers

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that can take the full amount of fuel the club has ordered for racing. SLSNZ will have a fuel disposal drum available at the fuel station; please respect the environment and dispose of all or any unwanted fuel responsibly. The Fuel Order form can be found via this link. [Fuel Order Form](#)

Scrutineering

Dave Hickey will be in touch with clubs following the close of entries to organise scrutineering venues and times. It is highly recommended that club do their own scrutineering on their equipment prior to traveling to the event. The Scrutineering Assessment form can be found via this link. [Scrutineering Assessment Form](#).

Medal Presentations

At the conclusion of racing on Saturday we will be presenting medals to all place getters in each event that were contestable during the event. You are encouraged to stay behind and recognize those who have achieved during these Championships.

A reminder, please ensure that all recipients must be suitably attired with club beanies and club uniforms. Club Points and Presentations Club points will be allocated for all finals as follows:

IRB Racing points awarded are: 7pnts for first, 6pnts for second, 5pnts for third, 4pnts for forth, 3pnts for fifth, 2pnts for sixth, 1pnt for seventh.

Team Managers Details

Please ensure that you take the time to enter your Team Manager's contact details at the time of entries to ensure we can communication with your club about the event. This will provide timely information to key personnel and confirm that all Team Managers know what decisions have been made at all times, to assist in this process.

From this point forward information will only be sent to those listed as the Team Manager on the online entry system; however the latest information will also be available on the NZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website. <http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/calendar/2017/march/bp-surf-rescue-south-island-championships/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries regarding this, or any future events. We look forward to seeing you all at the event.

Kind Regards,

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