

FINAL
National Sport Committee Notes
Phone Meeting
23 January 2017

Present: Fraser Bickley – Southern
Mike Lord – SLSNZ Sport Manager
Dion Williams – Eastern
Maddie Boon – Northern
Brad O’Leary (Chair) – Appointed
Wayne Franich – ILS Sport Commission Delegate
Joel Davies – Appointed
Scott Bicknell – Central

Apologies: Dave Shanks – Appointed

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1	<p><u>Rescue Tube Rescue (4 Person) vs Two Person Tube Rescue</u></p> <p>The Rescue Tube Rescue (4 person) event inclusion at this years Nationals 2017 was discussed by the NSC.</p> <p>Region committees were asked to endorse the change from two person tube to four person tube and the following endorsements were made: Endorsed: Southern, Eastern, Northern Not Endorsed: Central (Tar/HB where no, CC were a maybe but could see issues with smaller clubs)</p> <p>The following factors were discussed before endorsing the change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timing of the change • Events that they could compete in before the Nationals and who would support this from a regional level. Event identified were NRC’s, POM Champs, SRC’s. • Assessment of current entries and club numbers in age groups to support the added two people to make a team. It was indicated that approximately 10% drop off could occur but this may mean that participation is up 150% due to the added personal. • Inclusion of other members of clubs that could drag their patient e.g. boat athletes, beach athletes. • The Representative teams managed race the rules and were successful with zero DQ’s. • The age range for the 4 person tube needs to be considered as the U14 would find it difficult to drag a patient up the beach and could lead to injuries. • The rules would be run as per the SLSNZ Competition manual which covers both the 4 person tube and 2 person tube rules. • Teams would not be allowed to use fibre class fins for 2017 but can for 2017-18 events. <p>The NSC endorsed the change from 2 person tube to 4 person Rescue Tube Rescue for the 2017 National Champs.</p>