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To: Capital Coast Clubs

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Subject: Capital Coast Senior Sport Memo

Hello Senior and Masters Surf Sport Coaches, Coordinators and competitors

Please read on for important information regarding the 2017/2018 Capital Coast Surf Sport Season.

Competition	Date	Venue	Programme
White Horse #1	5 November	Titahi Bay	3 rounds board race 3 rounds ski race 1 round surf race 3 rounds long course boat and canoe
White Horse #2	26 November	Paekakariki	2km beach run Beach flags 2 rounds board race 2 rounds ski race 1 round surf race 1 round iron/diamond 3 rounds short course boat and canoe
Central Regional Championships	13 January	Fitzroy	TBC
Capital Coast Championships individual events	4 February	Riversdale	2km beach run Beach sprints Beach relay Beach flags Board race Ski race Run swim run Surf race Iron/diamond Double ski
Capital Coast Championships team events, surf boats and canoes	14 February	Titahi Bay	Lifesaver relay Board relay Ski relay Taplin Tube rescue (including U14, no points) Board rescue (including U14, no points) Long course boat and canoe Short course boat and canoe



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Twilight	21 February	Maranui TBC	TBC closer to the date.
National Championships	15-18 March	Midway	TBC

Event Entries:

For the events this season we will again be using the online event entry system. We have tried to make the entry process as easy as possible, as this process is still new there may be a few issues we will iron out as we go. **Entries will close the Wednesday prior to events, there will be no late entries into water events.**

We apologise that this may seem like an arduous task but being an active member of a club and kids having their 200m badges loaded on the database is a health and safety requirement as part of our safety plan. This also helps us with organising the event and keeping track of entry stats.

1. Active Members
2. Competition Categories
3. Event Entry Website

1. Active Members:

To be entered, you must be Active/Rolled Over members of your club for the 2017/2018 season. Please speak to your club admin/database person to get this sorted.

- New members need to have applied on the [Join a Club](#) page of the website
 - The club admin then needs to accept their membership application – info in the [CRM User Manual](#) – page 26 or under the Application Heading on the [PAM page](#) of the website

2. Competition Categories:

- Each competitor will need to be entered into the races they want to do. (i.e Joe Blogs – U16 Male board, U19 Male ski)
- A competitor can only compete in 1 age group for each discipline. (i.e can't do U16 board and U19 board)
- This is to help marshals ensure the right competitors are in the right age groups and results are recorded correctly and efficiently.
- It will be fine to scratch from races on the day so please enter rather the races than not. There will be no entries on the day.

3. Event Entry Website:

Website: <http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>

If you are having trouble accessing the entries website, please contact richard.whinham@surflifesaving.org.nz

Any competitors that come on the day that aren't entered in the event will be unable to compete in any water events. Entry into beach events will be at the discretion of the event referee.

Masters Competition

This season the Local Spots committee has decided to bring back Masters Competition to the local senior surf sport events this year. The events will run as per usual with additional age categories.

The definition of a masters competitors as per the Surf Sports Manual is anyone over the age of 30 years plus (see section 1.3.11 for further details).

In master's events, boat sweep oarsmen do not need to be 30 years plus, provided they meet the SLSNZ Award requirements for their age. They may compete in multiple master's age categories as the sweep oarsman.

The Masters competition will be in categories in age brackets of 10 years.

Whitehorse Series Points

Points from each event will count towards the Whitehorse Trophy for top Senior Competition Club (including all individual and team events).

Points for individual and team events are: 1st = 3 Points
2nd = 2 Points
3rd = 1 Point

Age Categories

Because of the possibility for merged or combined racing e.g. Masters, Open and U19 Women to be run together due to low numbers, competitors must only enter one age group.

You can still compete in multiple age groups across the entire event e.g. If you are 18 and want to compete in U19 Board Race, but also the Open Ski Race you can do so, but must remain in the chosen age category for the duration of racing.

Importance details as per the Surf Sports Manual for Masters Competition:

Note 1: In individual Events, Masters may only compete in their own Masters age group or the next youngest age category in a particular Event if there are insufficient starters to conduct the Event in their own age group. This concession is without prejudice to their age category in other Events.

Note 2: Masters are permitted to compete in only one age category in each team Event conducted at a Competition. Where a team Event with two Competitors is conducted (e.g. double surf ski), the age of the younger Competitor shall determine the age category of the team. Where a team Event with three or more Competitors is conducted, the average ages of the team members shall apply. In Masters Surf boat categories, the age category is determined by the average ages of the four rowers

(Surf Sports Manual 8th edition V2)

Wetsuits

Any form of wetsuit (top, shorts or steamer) is optional for competitors to wear at any event up until Christmas. After Christmas wearing of wetsuits will be at the discretion of the Event Management Committee. The decision will be communicated to the team managers and will then be their responsibility to communicate the decision to their members.

Fluro Safety Vests

It is **compulsory** for all Surf Sport competitors to compete wearing a SLSNZ sanctioned fluro safety vest. Any competitor found not wearing a fluro vest will not be allowed to enter the water. This applies to all age groups and events. No exceptions.

<http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/clubhouse/gear-shed/slsnz-high-visibility-vests/>

Communication and Code of Conduct

During an event all communication must go through the Team Manager. No parent, coach or competitor should approach the Arena or Event Referee directly.

No matter what role you hold on the day of an event any abuse or interference from any person will not be tolerated, and any competitor/parent/helper/coach or official judged to show behaviour that is obstructive, offensive or dangerous will be asked to leave the beach.

Yours sincerely

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