



EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 Eastern Regional Junior Championships

Date: Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th February 2018
Venue: Whakatane SLSC, Ohope Beach

Event Overview

The Eastern Regional Junior Championships (ERC's) has a proud history of being not only one of the biggest Junior Surf Life Saving Event's in New Zealand, but one of the most competitive. The event will offer almost all the events available at the 2018 U14 NZ Championships, drawing upon the best of the best to determine the 2017 Eastern Regional Junior Champions and Top Club.

Come join us in celebrating Surf Sports in the Eastern Region! You will not be disappointed!

Saturday 10 February 2018

Officials Briefing:	6:45am	Low Tide:	09:41am	Height:	0.50m
Team Managers Briefing:	7:15am	High Tide:	3:31pm	Height:	1.60m
Arena Safety Briefing (all athletes)	7:45am				
Start Time:	8:15am (2km Beach Relay)				

Sunday 11 February 2018

Officials Briefing:	7:30am	Low Tide:	10:37am	Height:	0.50m
Team Managers Briefing:	8:00am	High Tide:	4:23pm	Height:	1.60m
Start Time:	8:30am				

“Do you know what my favourite part of the game is?
The opportunity to play.”

– **Mike Singletary**

Entry Information

Entry Fee: \$25.00 U8-U10 / \$35.00 U11-U14 inclusive of GST
Late Entry Fee (additional): \$25.00 inclusive of GST
Team Substitute Entry Fee: \$10.00 inclusive of GST, Clubs will be invoiced after the event

Entries Closing Date: Entries close 12 noon Tuesday 30th January 2018
Late Entries close 12 noon Tuesday 6th February 2018

Entry Process: Event entry is via the new SLSNZ Online Entry system
<http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>
Please ensure that a Team Manager is also entered.

Competitor Eligibility: Competitors must:
a) Be a Current Member of a SLSNZ Affiliated Club,
b) 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 2017. For example if you are 11 on the 30th September 2017, you will race in the U12 age group.

For all Individual Events the age groups which athletes will compete in are: U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14. Athletes are only allowed to compete in one age group the entire event.

For all Team Events the age groups which athletes will compete in are: U9 = U9 & U8 year olds, U10 = U10 year olds, U12 = U12 & U11 year olds, U14 = U14 & U13 year olds. E.g. A club has a beach relay team in the U9 male race, this may have a mixture of U8 & U9 athletes in the team of 4.

Team Substitutes:

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 and entered) must be entered into event code 300 Substitutes.

This is to allow fairness to all by ensuring that all eligibility criteria are met. Please make an effort to enter complete teams when you fill are entering your club.

Club Requirements: Officials

There will be strict adherence to the Officials Ratio Policy of 1 official for every 10 club competitors. Names of the Club Officials will required via the EnterNow Online entry system, where at the close of athlete entries you will know your entry numbers and hence your required number of Officials.

QUESTIONS		
Team Manager 1 (required)		
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Name	Mobile	Email
Coach 1 (required)		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name	Mobile	Email
Official 1 (1-10 athletes) (required)		
Mark Inglis	025 555 5555	Mark@email.com
Name	Mobile	Email
Official 2 (11-20 athletes)		
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Name	Mobile	Email

U8, U9 and U10 Events (Saturday)

Event:	Age Group:	Gender:
Sprint	U8, U9, and U10	Male and Female
Flags	U8, U9, and U10	Male and Female
Run Wade Run	U8 and U9	Male and Female
Run Swim Run	U10	Male and Female
Surf Race	U10	Male and Female
Body Board Race	U8 and U9	Male and Female
Board Race	U9 and U10	Male and Female
Diamond Race	U8, U9 and U10	Male and Female
Beach Relay	U9 and U10	Male and Female
Body Board Relay	U9	Male and Female
Board Relay	U10	Male and Female
Cameron Relay (4 Person)	U9 and U10	Male and Female (2 Runners, 1 Swimmer, 1 Board Paddler)

Please note:

- To aid in the transition from Body Boards to Foam Boards, we have added an U9 board race (6'6" soft foam), athletes entered must have a 200m badge. **Any athlete who enters the U9 board race is not able to enter the U9 Body Board race**, it is one event or the other.
- The events listed are dependent upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.
- The rules for each of these events can be found in the Surf Sport Manual. [Click here](#) to find this document online.

U11, U12, U13 and U14 Events

Event:	Age Group:	Gender:
Sprint	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Flags	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Run Swim Run	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Surf Race	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Diamond Race	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Board Race	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Beach Relay	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	U14	Male and Female
Board Rescue	U14	Male and Female

Please note:

- The events listed are dependent upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.
- The rules for each of these events can be found in the Oceans Manual. [Click here](#) to find this document online.

Surf Board Sizes

Age Group:	Description:	Max. Length:	Min. Weight:
U8	Body Boards	N/A	N/A
U9	Body Boards	N/A	N/A
U10	Foam 'Nipper' Boards (soft fin)	2.7m (8'10")	N/A
U11	Fibreglass or Foam 'Nipper' Boards	2.7m (8'10")	4.5kg
U12	Fibreglass or Foam 'Nipper' Boards	2.7m (8'10")	4.5kg
U13	Full Length 'Malibu' Boards	3.2m (10'6")	7.6kg
U14	Full Length 'Malibu' Boards	3.2m (10'6")	7.6kg

Event Programming

Event Programme: The Draft Programme can be found in Appendix One. Please note that the Draft Programme is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

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.

Site Plan: Please see Appendix Two. Please note that the Site Plan is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Event Safety

Competition Safety Plan: The Competition Safety Plan will be made available through the website prior to the event commencing.

Competition Safety Vests: The wearing of high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event.

200m Safety Badge All junior members who wish to use foam or fibreglass 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.

Presentations

At the conclusion of each day we will be presenting medals to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place getters in each event that was contested. Age group champions will also be awarded medals. The 2017 Eastern Regional Junior Championships Top Club Trophy will be awarded to the club from the Eastern Region that has the most club points at the close of competition.

Points will be allocated to first, second and third place for all individual and team events. Points will be added up to go towards the Eastern Regional Top Junior Club trophy. Individual points will also be added together for top age group competitor totals.

Individual Points:	1st = 3 points	2nd = 2 points	3rd = 1 point.
Teams Points:	1st = 5 points	2nd = 3 points	3rd = 1 point.

Dune Protection

As per all our events dune protection is the responsibility of everyone and as SLS members please make sure you look after our beaches and sand dunes. If you see anyone walking through the dunes or placing equipment in areas they shouldn't be please advise them to remove it or inform event management.

Event Manager

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

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Appendix One: Draft Programme

Please note that this programme is subject to change.

Day One – Saturday, 10th February 2018

Sprint Arena One (50m)	Beach Flags Arena One (2 x 10m Pits)	Sprint Arena One (50m)	Beach Flags Arena Two (2 x 10m Pits)	Water Arena Three	Water Arena Four
0815			U14 2km Beach Relay Mixed – Final		
U8 Sprint M – Heats ()			U10 Flags M	U11 Surf Race M – Final	U13 Surf Race M – Final
U8 Sprint F – Heats ()			U10 Flags F	U11 Surf Race F – Final	U13 Surf Race F – Final
U9 Sprint M – Heats ()		U10 Sprint M – Heats ()		U12 Surf Race M – Final	U14 Surf Race M – Final
U9 Sprint F – Heats ()		U10 Sprint F – Heats ()		U12 Surf Race F – Final	U14 Surf Race F – Final
U8 Sprint M – Final		U10 Sprint M – Semi-Final ()			
U8 Sprint F – Final		U10 Sprint F – Semi-Final ()		U11 Board Race M – Heats (2)	U14 Tube Rescue M – Heats ()
U9 Sprint M – Final		U10 Sprint M – Final		U11 Board Race F – Heats (2)	U14 Tube Rescue F – Heats ()
U9 Sprint F – Final		U10 Sprint F – Final		U12 Board Race M – Heats (2)	U14 Tube Rescue M – Final
U9 Beach Relay M – Final		U10 Beach Relay M – Heats ()		U12 Board Race F – Heats (2)	U14 Tube Rescue F – Final
U9 Beach Relay F – Final		U10 Beach Relay F – Final		U11 Board Race M – Final	
		U10 Beach Relay M – Final		U11 Board Race F – Final	
			Beach Flags (2 x 15m Pits)	U12 Board Race M – Final	
	U8 Flags M			U12 Board Race F – Final	U14 Board Rescue M – Heats ()
	U8 Flags F		U11 Flags M		U14 Board Rescue F – Heats ()
	U9 Flags M		U11 Flags F		U14 Board Rescue M – Final
	U9 Flags F				U14 Board Rescue F – Final
			U12 Flags M		
			U12 Flags F		

Water: Arena One	Arena Two	Sprint Arena One (70m)	Sprint Arena Two (70m)
U8 Run Wade Run M – Final	U10 Run Swim Run M – Final	U11 Sprint M – Heats ()	U13 Sprint M – Heats ()
U8 Run Wade Run F – Final	U10 Run Swim Run F – Final	U11 Sprint F – Heats ()	U13 Sprint F – Heats ()
U9 Run Wade Run M – Final	U10 Surf Race M – Final	U12 Sprint M – Heats ()	U14 Sprint M – Heats ()
U9 Run Wade Run F – Final	U10 Surf Race F – Final	U12 Sprint F – Heats ()	U14 Sprint F – Heats ()
U8 Body Board Race M – Heats ()	U10 Board Race M – Heats ()	U11 Sprint M – Semi-Final ()	U14 Sprint M – Semi-Final ()
U8 Body Board Race F – Heats ()	U10 Board Race F – Heats ()	U11 Sprint F – Semi-Final ()	U13 Sprint M – Final
U9 Body Board Race M – Heats ()	U10 Board Race M – Final	U12 Sprint M – Semi-Final ()	U13 Sprint F – Final
U9 Body Board Race F – Heats ()	U10 Board Race F – Final	U12 Sprint M – Semi-Final ()	U14 Sprint M – Final
U8 Body Board Race M – Final	U10 Diamond M – Heats ()	U11 Sprint M – Final	U14 Sprint F – Final
U8 Body Board Race F – Final	U10 Diamond F – Heats ()	U11 Sprint F – Final	U13 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats ()
U9 Body Board Race M – Final	U10 Diamond M – Final	U12 Sprint M – Final	U13 Beach Relay Mixed – Final
U9 Body Board Race F – Final	U10 Diamond F – Final	U12 Sprint F – Final	U14 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats ()
U8 Diamond M – Heats ()	U10 Board Relay M – Final	U11 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats ()	U14 Beach Relay Mixed – Final
U8 Diamond F – Heats ()	U10 Board Relay F – Final	U11 Beach Relay Mixed – Final	
U9 Diamond M – Heats ()	U10 Cameron Relay M (4 Person) – Final	U12 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats ()	
U9 Diamond F – Heats ()	U10 Cameron Relay F (4 Person) – Final	U12 Beach Relay Mixed – Final	
U8 Diamond M – Final			
U8 Diamond F – Final			Beach Flags Arena Two (2 x 15m Pits)
U9 Diamond M – Final			U13 Flags M
U9 Diamond F – Final			U13 Flags F
U9 Body Board Relay M – Final			
U9 Body Board Relay F – Final			U14 Flags M
U9 Cameron Relay M (4 Person) – Final			U14 Flags F
U9 Cameron Relay F (4 Person) – Final			

Day Two – Sunday, 11th February 2018

Arena One	Arena Two
U11 Run-Swim-Run M – Final	U13 Board Race M – Heats (2)
U11 Run-Swim-Run F – Final	U13 Board Race F – Heats (2)
U12 Run-Swim-Run M – Final	U14 Board Race M – Heats (2)
U12 Run-Swim-Run F – Final	U14 Board Race F – Heats (2)
	U13 Board Race M – Final
U11 Diamond M – Heats (2)	U13 Board Race F – Final
U11 Diamond F – Heats (2)	U14 Board Race M – Final
U12 Diamond M – Heats (2)	U14 Board Race F – Final
U12 Diamond F – Heats (2)	U13 Run-Swim-Run M – Final
U11 Diamond M – Final	U13 Run-Swim-Run F – Final
U11 Diamond F – Final	U14 Run-Swim-Run M – Final
U12 Diamond M – Final	U14 Run-Swim-Run F – Final
U12 Diamond F – Final	U13 Diamond M – Heats (2)
	U13 Diamond F – Heats (2)
U12 Board Relay M – Final	U14 Diamond M – Heats (2)
U12 Board Relay F – Final	U14 Diamond F – Heats (2)
	U13 Diamond M – Final
U12 Grand Cameron Relay Mixed (6 Person) – Final	U13 Diamond F – Final
	U14 Diamond M – Final
	U14 Diamond F – Final
	U14 Board Relay M – Final
	U14 Board Relay F – Final
	U14 Cameron Relay Mixed (6 Person) – Final

Site Plan



8.7 Alternative Competition Site Plan

Due to the variety of surf and weather conditions that can be experienced, determining an alternative site plan without this knowledge can be very complex. As a result, an alternative site plan will be established on the day between the Event Manager, Event Referee and Event Safety Officer, taking into the consideration the surf and weather conditions. Most likely it will be transferred to Ohope Harbour/Port Ohope Boat Ramp.

