



Central Regional Championships (CRC)

Date: Saturday 13 January 2018
Venue: Fitzroy Beach – New Plymouth

Event Overview

The 2018 Central Regional Championships (CRC) is set to be another great event on one of New Zealand's best beaches, we will have competitors from around the country coming together to be crowned Central Region Champions. This event will also be host to round 3 of the National Surf Boat Series.

Friday 12 January 2018

Officials Briefing: 7:00pm Fitzroy SLSC

Saturday 13 January 2018

Team Managers Briefing: 7:30am **High Tide:** 0818 (2.9m)
Start Time: 8:30am **Low Tide:** 1432 (1.1m)

Entry Information

Entry Fee: \$40.00 pp inclusive of GST
Clubs will be invoiced after the event

Team Substitute Entry Fee: \$10.00 pp inclusive of GST

Entries Closing Date: Entries close 11:59pm Wednesday 3 January 2018

Entry process

Entries are made by using the SLSNZ Online Event Entry System EnterNow. <http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>. Please ensure that a Team Manager is also entered. Please note Surf boat entries are through a separate event in EnterNow.

Competitor Eligibility

Competitors must:

- Be a refreshed surf lifeguard for the current season OR a newly qualified surf lifeguard in the current season
- Be a current member of a SLSNZ Affiliated Club
- Have a primary membership with the club they intend to compete for.

Competition Divisions

A competitor's division will be determined by their gender and their age on 30 September annually, for the current competition season.

Team Substitutes

All team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the competition. Any potential substitutes (who are not already competing and entered) must be entered in to event code 300 Substitutes. This is to allow fairness to all by ensuring that all eligibility criteria are met.

The Online Event Entry System will only allow you to enter 'complete' teams.

Event Rules

The 2018 Central Regional Senior Championships will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

- [SLSNZ Constitution](#)
- [SLSNZ Regulations](#)
- [SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual](#)
- [SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual](#)

Any additional requirements as communicated by Event Management.

Event Programme

The format for racing will be decided after the close of entries. The intention will be to give competitors the most racing possible but will need to be time efficient to fit in the programme. The format and programme will be made available to team managers on Monday 8 January.

Events

Event:	Age Group:	Gender:
Board Race	U16, U19 and Open	Male and Female
Ski Race	U16, U19 and Open	Male and Female
Surf Race	U16, U19 and Open	Male and Female
Run Swim Run	U16, U19 and Open	Male and Female
Ironman	U16, U19, and Open	Male for U16, Male and Female for U19 and Open
Diamond Race	U16	Female
Sprint	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Flags	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
2km Beach Run	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Board Relay	Open	Male and Female
Ski Relay	Open	Male and Female
Beach Relay	Open	Male and Female
Taplin Relay 3 person	Open	Male and Female
Short Course Boat	U19, U23, Open and Masters	Male and Female
Long Course Canoe	U19 and Open	Male and Female
Short Course Canoe	U19 and Open	Male and Female

Event Safety

Competition Safety Plan

The Competition Safety Plan will be made available through the website prior to the event commencing. Download the plan here (SLSNZ website).

OR – The Competition Safety Plan will be made available at the officials briefing and team managers meeting.

Competition Safety Vests

High visibility vest are mandatory at this event. Supplying safety vests is a club responsibility and must be in line with the SLSNZ guidelines for safety vests. [View the guidelines here](#) (SLSNZ website).

Presentations

There will be prizegiving ceremonies throughout the day on the beach (weather permitting), presenting medals to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place getters in each event that was contested, regardless of which region their clubs come from.

The 2017 Central Regional Senior Championships Top Club Trophy will be awarded at the end of the day to the top club from the Central Region that has the most club points at the close of competition.

\$1500 prize money up for grabs!! There will be \$250 prize money awarded to the top competitor in each age group and gender. Points will be awarded to the top 6 placed competitors in all individual finals. Points can only be gained in 1 age group and will be decided on the competitors age group based on their DOB i.e. an U16 athlete will only gain point for U16 races not U19 or open if they race up.

Event Manager

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

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