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## Central Regional Junior Championships (CRJC)

**Date:** Saturday 20 January  
**Venue:** Waimarama Beach – Hawke’s Bay

After a successful first two years in Taranaki, we’re heading to Waimarama Beach in sunny Hawke’s Bay for the 2018 Central Regional Junior Championships. This event provides a great stepping stone for novice athletes and is great for all junior athletes in preparation for Oceans’18. This year entries are open to all ages from under 8 through to under 14. Come join this fun and competitive event in the Central Region.

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<b>Officials Briefing:</b>	7:30am		
<b>Team Managers Briefing:</b>	8:00am	<b>High Tide:</b>	8:37 am (1.6m)
<b>Start Time:</b>	8:30am	<b>Low Tide:</b>	2:55 pm (0.3m)

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### Entry Information

**Entry Fee:** \$25.00 U8-U10, \$35 U11-U14 inclusive of GST  
**Late Entry Fee:** \$25 additional to standard entry fee  
Clubs will be invoiced after the event

**Entries Closing Date:** Entries close 11:59pm Sunday 7 January 2018  
Late entries close 9am Monday 15 January 2018

### Entry process

Entries are made by using the SLSNZ Online Event Entry System.

<http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>. Please ensure that a Team Manager is also entered.

### Competitor Eligibility

Competitors must:

- Be a current member of a SLSNZ Affiliated Club
- 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 were 11 on the 30th of September 2017, you will compete in the Under 12 division. The age groups contested at CRJC are under 8, under 9, under 10, under 11, under 12, under 13 and under 14.

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## 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 are entering your club.

## 200m safety badge

All junior members who wish to use foam or fiberglass 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 and they must also wear their high visibility safety vest. Please note this is all water events for U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14.

## Event Rules

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

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

Any additional requirements as communicated by Event Management.

## Competition Safety Plan

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

## Competition Safety Vest

High visibility vests 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).

(IMPORTANT NOTICE) Event Safety Lifeguards – All clubs must supply one refreshed lifeguard for every 10 athletes entered into the event to act as an Event Safety Lifeguard during the event. This lifeguard must have a set of fins, goggles, and a high visibility vest. There will be a section within the online entry system where each Event Safety Lifeguards details can be entered. These lifeguards will sign in with the Event Safety Officer and register that they are at the event and understand their role prior to the Team Managers Meeting Saturday morning. These Lifeguards will also be used for the Missing Competitor at sea search if needed.

## Presentations

At the conclusion of the event we will be presenting medals to all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters in U11, U12, U13 and U14 for each event that was contested, regardless of which region their clubs come from. U8, U9 and U10 will be presented Ribbons on the beach. The 2018 Central Regional Junior Championships Top Club Trophy will be awarded to the top club from the Central Region that has the most club points at the close of competition. Points will only be taken for U11, U12, U13 and U14 events.

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

## Event Programme

A Draft Programme will be available on the event page on the [SLSNZ website](#) closer to the event.

### Events

Event:	Age Group:	Gender:
Sprint	U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Flags	U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Run Swim Run	U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Run Wade Run	U8, U9	
Surf Race	U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Diamond Race	U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Diamond Race (body board, wade)	U8 and U9	Male and Female
Board Race	U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Body Board Race	U8, U9	Male and Female
Beach Relay	U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14	U9,U10 Male and Female U11-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	U10, U12 and U14	Male and Female
Body Board Relay	U9	Male and Female
Cameron Relay (4 Person)	U9 and U10	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

### 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.

### Event Manager

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

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