



# BP New Zealand IRB Championships - Entry Memo

This year sees the BP New Zealand IRB Championships being run at Waihi Beach, the gateway to the Coromandel and Bay of Plenty for the final event of the 2017/18 Surf Sport season.

In this entry memo you will find the required information to assist you with your entries.

At all times the latest information for this event will be available on the SLSNZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website ([click here](#)).

<b>Date</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
<b>Venue</b>	Waihi Beach, Bay of Plenty ( <a href="#">map</a> )
<b>Entries open</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
<b>Entries close</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 (5.00pm)
<b>Entry fees</b>	\$65.00 per crew, per event (GST Inclusive)

## Event Entry Process

This season we will again be using the EnterNow online entry system for the BP Surf Rescue Championships. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the system by watching this online tutorial - [SLSNZ Event Entry System Video Tutorial](#) (YouTube Video) or via our [Event Entry System Manual](#).

To access the EnterNow system please follow this link and use your club allocated password details as sent to the club administrators. <https://slnz.enternow.co.nz/enternow-app/slnz/>

All entry fees will be calculated via the online entry system following the close of entries and your club will be invoiced directly. For any issues accessing Enternow please contact your club administrator or if you have further problems contact [mike.lord@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:mike.lord@surflifesaving.org.nz).

## Entry Costs

Entry fees will be invoiced by SLSNZ following the close of entries to clubs. You can download a quote and entry confirmation report on the EnterNow entry system.

### ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Once you have completed your entries, you can download an Entry Confirmation and Invoice .

[Download Entry Confirmation](#)

[Download Quote](#)

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Entry Fee: \$65.00 per crew, per event (GST Inclusive)  
Substitution Fee: \$10.00 flat fee per athlete (GST inclusive)

## Eligibility of competitors

This competition is open to any SLSNZ affiliated club. Without the following details your members will not be eligible to compete nor will they be able to be entered through the online entry system. SLSNZ reserve the right to limit the number of competitors per event.

- a) Current Members (i.e. must not be stored in the 'Last Season Members' or 'Historical Members' folder on the PAM Database.
- b) Have a DOB recorded on the PAM Database.
- c) Have a PRIMARY membership with the club they intend to compete for (membership status displayed in the 'Membership' tab of the individual in the Database)
- d) Team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the event (see notes below)
- e) It is a requirement of the event that competitors hold the Surf Lifeguard Award and currently refreshed.
- f) Combined club teams for relays **will not** be permitted.
- g) All IRB Drivers must hold a current/refreshed Senior Lifeguard Award - IRB Driver qualification.
- h) All IRB Crewpersons must hold a current/refreshed IRB Crewpersons Module/Award qualification.

## Age

A competitor's age group is determined by their age as at midnight on 30th September 2017. For example if you were 20 by the 30th of September 2017, you are ineligible to compete in the Under 20 division.

## Team Substitutes

As stated in (d) above, 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) must be entered into the Team Substitutes Event. This is to allow fairness to all by ensuring that all eligibility criteria are met.

**Please Note:** The event Substitution Event has a \$10 cost associated with it and will be billed out to clubs along with their team entries. Individual entries cannot be substituted for by another competitor; only team entries as outlined in the Surf Sport Competition Manual.

## Event Rules

The 2018 BP Surf Rescue IRB Championships will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

1. [SLSNZ Constitution](#)
2. [SLSNZ Regulations](#)
3. [SLSNZ Code of Conduct](#)
4. [SLSNZ Sport Policies](#)
5. [SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual](#), including any additional amendments.
6. [SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual](#)

Copies of these documents are available on the SLSNZ website.

Please note that there have been changes to both the competition manual and safety requirements for IRB racing for the 2017/18 season. A summary of these changes can be viewed in these documents:

1. [Surf Sport Competition Manual Update \(17-SC05\)](#)
2. [IRB Competition Update \(17-SC03\)](#)

## Event times

The following is a general indication of the competition programme and should only be used as a guide at this stage. A detailed daily timetable of events is being prepared and will be circulated once final entry numbers are received.

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>Scrutineering:</b>	8.30 - 5.30pm
<b>Team Managers Meeting:</b>	6.00pm
<b>Officials Meeting:</b>	7.00pm

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>Fuel Distribution:</b>	6.30 - 8.00am
<b>Racing Starts:</b>	8.30am (Assembly Rescue H/S/F, Tube Rescue H/S/F, Team Rescue H/S)
<b>Prizegiving:</b>	Following the conclusion of racing (approx. 30 mins)

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>Fuel Distribution:</b>	6.30 - 8.00am
<b>Racing Starts:</b>	8.30am (Mass Rescue H/S/F, Single Rescue H/S/F, Team Rescue Q/F)
<b>Prizegiving:</b>	Following the conclusion of racing (approx. 30 mins)

**Please note that these timings may be altered by the Event Management Committee at any time for operational or logistic requirements**

## Events

Event	U19M	U20F	U22M	Open M	Open F	Masters
Assembly Rescue	√	√	√	√	√	X
Tube Rescue	√	√	√	√	√	X
Mass Rescue	√	√	√	√	√	X
Single Rescue	√	√	√	√	√	X
Team Rescue	√	√	√	√	√	X

# Communications

The BP Surf Rescue New Zealand Championships utilises a variety of tools to keep you updated with the latest event information and news. These include:

- **The SLSNZ Website:** [Click here](#)
- **Facebook Event Page:** [Click here](#)
- **Instagram:** [Click here](#)
- **Twitter:** [Click here](#)

## Images

By entering this event Athletes and Team Management agree to SLSNZ using images and video taken during the competition for media and marketing purposes. Athletes and Team Management also agree by entering into this event that SLSNZ or second party contractors are allowed to fly drones above Competitors and Team Management throughout the event.

## Competition Safety

SLSNZ manages events that are exciting, fun and safe for our members and we develop a Competition Safety Manual for each event we deliver. If a members is injured prior to entry or between entries closing and the event, Team Managers or Coaches are to notify the event manager so we can discuss any risks this my bring to the event and to make sure we have the appropriate way(s) to deal with it if something more evolves.

## Conduct of all Competitors, Team Managers, Coaches and Parents

The team managers are directly responsible for the conduct of all persons, from their club, attending this Championship event, along with the after event functions. We encourage you to ensure that the culture you create within your 'team' is one that embraces the values espoused by SLSNZ.

## Team Managers Details

Please ensure that you take the time to enter your Team Manager's contact details at the time of entries to ensure we can communication with your club about the event.

Once again we will be using our etxt system for our Surf Sport events in our efforts to keep you as informed as possible. This will provide timely information to key personnel and confirm that all Team Managers know what decisions have been made at all times.

To assist in this process, please make sure you enter your cell phone number, along with your details when you fill in the Team managers details (on line entry system).

From this point forward information will only be sent to those listed as the Team Manager on the online entry system. However, at all times the latest information for this event will be available on the SLSNZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website ([click here](#)).

I hope you have had a great Christmas and New Year and I look forward to working with you all in delivering a great event in 2018!!

Kind regards,

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