



PIHA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

PIHA “DAY OF GIANTS” EVENT

Dates:	Saturday 17 th February 2018
Venue:	Piha (transfer venue Orewa)
Racing Start Time:	Saturday 9.00am
Programme:	Long Course (Long Course in distance but a run finish)
Sweep Meeting:	Saturday 8.00am, Middle of the Boat Arena
Surf Official Meeting:	Saturday 8.30am, in Piha SLSC
Entries Open:	21 st December 2017
Entries Close:	9 th February 2018
Entry Process:	The SLSNZ entry system will be used for Piha Big Wave Classic. Entry Fees: \$100 per crew, includes the Saturday afternoon BBQ and T shirt electronically to Piha Surf Boat Account: 12 3056 0662963 51, please use your <u>club as reference</u> and name of crew(s) by 15 th February 2018.
Payment:	
Contact:	Duthie Lidgard, info@pihaslsc.com

Age Divisions and Events to be contested:

Age Division	Event Name
Masters Men	Masters Men’s Long Course
Masters Women	Masters Women Long Course
Open Men	Open Men’s Long Course
Open Women	Open Women’s Long Course
U23 Men	U23 Men’s Long Course
U23 Women	U23 Women’s Long Course
U19 Men	U19 Men’s Long Course
U19 Women	U19 Women’s Long Course

The Event Management Committee reserves the right to combine age divisions to provide the best quality racing.

Masters Age Group is a combined age group of 160 years for the four rowers and above. Note masters rowers need to be a minimum age of 30 years prior to the age cut-off date as detailed in the Surf Sport Competition Manual (8th edition v1).

NOTE: Depending on entry numbers the U23 men & U19 Men race in the same races, the best performing U19 crew’s results are listed separately on the day, the same for Open Women & U23 women also U19 Women, they race together and the U23 / U19 results are listed and announced separately.

Prize Giving

The prize giving will be held in the Piha SLSC clubrooms following the days racing. All crews are expected to turn up to the prize giving following the conclusion of racing (announcements will be made on the PA). Crews must be dressed in racing attire or a club uniform to receive prizes.

Event Social Function

Piha SLSC will be providing a BBQ (i.e. food + some drink) for competitors at Piha SLSC following the finish of racing on Saturday. Beverages will be available over the bar at normal (very cost effective) club bar prices. You are all encouraged to stay on and enjoy the clubrooms, views and the company of other boaties from around NZ.

Event Notes

The Piha event organisers advise that floatation vests should be worn by all competitors and also helmets are to be worn if the surf is anything like what Piha is normally like (read into that that should surf size be above 1.5 mtrs helmets must be worn) , back up beach is Orewa with a transfer decision to be made on the Friday evening.