



# EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 2018 Eastern Regional Senior Championships Officials Information Circular

Welcome to the Eastern Regional Senior Championships (ERC's). The Eastern Regional Senior Championships has a proud history of being one of the biggest Surf Life Saving Event's in New Zealand.

The following Officials Information Circular outlines the key information you need to know prior to the event. Please make sure you read all the information and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me on the details at the bottom.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Twilight Events: Sprint/Relays and Double Ski

<b>Official's briefing:</b>	3:30pm	<b>High tide:</b>	2:51pm (1.8m)
<b>Team Manager's briefing:</b>	3:45pm		
<b>Start time:</b>	4:30pm	<b>Finish time:</b>	7:00pm

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018

<b>Official's briefing:</b>	6:45am	<b>Low tide:</b>	9:46am (0.45m)
<b>Team Manager's briefing:</b>	7:15am	<b>High tide:</b>	3:47pm (1.8m)
<b>Start time:</b>	8:00am		

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

<b>Official's briefing:</b>	6:45am	<b>Low tide:</b>	10:45am (0.4m)
<b>Team Manager's briefing:</b>	7:15am	<b>High tide:</b>	4:47pm (1.8m)
<b>Start time:</b>	8:00am		

## Officials Positions

Below are the key positions currently allocated for the ERC's:

- Event Manager – Mark Inglis
- Event Referee – Ross Merrett
- Deputy Event Referee – Debbie Hutchings
- Water Coordinator – Dave Hickey
- Event Safety Officer – Chris Emmett / Stu Lowth / Roydon Woodcock (Boats and Canoes)
- Equipment Logistics Manager – Allan Coates
- Arena Referees – John Chapman, Greg Rieger, Jo Miller, Bernie Limbrick, Leah Blincoe (Canoe), Bruce Matheson/Tony Wiseman (Boats).
- Entries / WAVES Resulting - Johnny Clough, Doris Coates, Joss Urbahn.

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## Friday Afternoon Twilight Session

This year we are running three events on Friday afternoon, starting at 4:30pm. We will be holding the Double Ski (Water Arena) and the Sprints and Beach Relays (Beach Arena). The Double Ski event is a difficult event to schedule, having to combine Male and Female athletes of both U19 and Open age groups, as they will be sharing equipment. It is also an event that can be extremely difficult to run off the Main beach. This will give the Event Management some flexibility, where they will be able to inform the athletes/clubs involved, in ample time, in the eventuality that we may run the event in the Boats and Canoes Arena if the conditions are not suitable to run this event off the main beach safely.

Once the Beach Sprints and Beach Relays are completed on Friday afternoon, we will be able to free up a large portion of the beach for Athlete gear storage and club tents. At previous ERC events we have been very limited with gear storage due to the Sprint Track taking up a large portion of the Mount Main Beach.

## Surf Officials Meeting

Friday – 3:30pm / Saturday & Sunday 6:45am

The Surf Officials meeting will commence at 3:30pm sharp on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, and at 6:45am sharp on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018. These meetings will be held at the Mt Maunganui Lifeguard Service building.

## Marshalls / Recorders: Waves/RFID Familiarisation / iPad Operations

We would like to offer two familiarisation sessions for all Marshalls & Recorders who will be involved in the Waves/RFID/ iPad Operations. The first will be at 6pm on Friday evening at the Mount Maunganui Lifeguard Service, and the second will be at 7:15am on Saturday morning.

## Surf Officials / 21 Club dinner

Surf Life Saving Eastern Region and The 21 Club would like to invite all Surf Officials and Water Safety Crew to an ERC's Event Dinner. This dinner will be held at the Mt Maunganui Lifeguard Service building and will commence at 6:30pm, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## Event Rules

The 2018 Eastern 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

Copies of these documents are available from the SLSNZ website [www.surflifesaving.org.nz](http://www.surflifesaving.org.nz)

## Competition Safety Vests/Uniform

Competitors must wear club togs and club competition caps (Registered by SLSNZ). The wearing of high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event. Supplying safety vests is a club responsibility and are to be in line with the SLSNZ guidelines for safety vests. Information can be found [here...](#)

Regarding Team uniforms, the Event Referee would like to clarify that:

- a) when competing in a team events, there must be uniformity in the vests team members are wearing,
- b) Arena referees have the right to ask competitors to replace their vests if they do not believe that they meet the high visibility requirement.

## Programming

The final event programme will be circulated following the close of late entries.

## Competitor Equipment

As per 17-SC02 – Scrutineering Circular July 2017, voluntary scrutineering facilities will be available at the ERC event at the following times.: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 1pm -4pm and Saturday 7am-8am / Sunday 7am – 8am. It is expected that SLSNZ will provide a update on scrutineering procedures to all clubs immediately preceding ERCs.

## Presentations

At the conclusion of racing each day we will be presenting medals to all place getters in each event that was contested that day. At the conclusion of racing on Sunday we will be presenting all remaining prizes. You are encouraged to stay behind and recognize those who have achieved during these Championships. The Eastern Regional Senior 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. If you would like to assist in presenting medals please let me know.

As always if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me on any of the means below. SLSNZ look forward to seeing you all at the event.

Regards,



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## Officials Positions

ERCs - Mt. Maunganui									
Event Manager	Mark Inglis								
Event Referee	Ross Merrett								
Event Safety Officer	Chris Emmett / Stu Lowth								
Equipment Officer	Alan Coates								
Assistant Safety Officer	Royden Woodcock (Boats)								
Deputy Referee	Ross Edwards			Debbie Hutchings					
Arena Safety Observers									
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Marshalls	Marshaling Mens			Marshaling Womens		Boats	Canoe	Friday Double Ski	Friday Sprints
Paper Marshalling	Malcolm Heke			Malcolm Scott		Admin: Michelle Newton	Admin: Michelle Newton	?	?
RFID/iPad Marshalling	Teri Anderson	Linda Castle	Alistair Thorpe	Natasha Perkins	Trevor Keinzley	Trevor Keinzley		?	Marg Cosgriff
Start/Check Marshall	Donal Dray-Hogg	Marg Cosgriff	Nicky Hurring	Andrew Willock (am)	Nigel Tizard			?	?
				Katrina Duncan (pm)					
Starter	Dylan Turner	Ian McIntosh	Nick Williams	Duncan McKenzie	Harold Pearse	Harold Pearse	Ian McIntosh		?
Check Starter	Craig Gledhill	Harley McLaughlin	Dave Stephenson	Dave Corrin	Johan (Yogi) Broekhuizen	Johan (Yogi) Broekhuizen	Paul Treanor		?
	ARENA 1 (men)	Arena 2 (men)	ARENA 3 (women)	ARENA 4 (women)	Boats (am)	Canoe (pm)			
Arena Referees	Bernie Limbrick	Jo Miller	Greg Reiger	John Chapman	Bruce Matheson/Tony Wiseman	Leah Blincoe	Greg Reiger	Debbie Hutchings	
Chief Judge	Coirle Bradding	Wil Blakeway	Catrina Manning	Murry Kemp	Phil Fraser	Phil Fraser	Jo Miller	John Chapman	
Course Judge	Graeme Ward	Sarnia Brewer (assess L2)	Sue Quilter	Glenn Phipps			Mike Baker		
Video Judge	Sandra Boubee (Sat)	Pilar Kruger	Denise Bracken	Nick Bodenstein	Debbie Walker	Debbie Walker	Debbie Walker	Katie Rose - Video	
Finish Judge	Trina Wils	Sue Brewster	Paul Treanor	Shirley Kemp	Bruce Whitehead	Bruce Whitehead		Caitlyn Alison - Video	
Finish Judge	Allan Lasshe	Caroline Bird	Jan Reid	Denys Carpenter	Mike O'Neil	David East	Donna Gardner		
Arena Judge	Lianne Wilson (Sat)	Lawrence McLaren	Ella Hazleman	Mike Baker	Kev Berry	Kev Berry	Dave Corrin	Sarnia Brewer	
Arena Judge	Kaitlyn Pennell	Caitlyn Alison	Katie Rose		Kevin Stinson	Kevin Stinson	Kay Bermingham	Nick Bodenstein	
Arena Judge		Marg Cosgriff			Brian Jacobs	Noel Kay			
Arena Safety Observers	??	??	??	??	??				
Recorders	Red Beach	Val Morrison	Aroha Harris	Caroline Fabian-Love	Carrolyn Edwards	Lois Moyes			
Recorders iPad	Kelly Baxter	Red Beach	Mayana Wilson	Anne Waton					
Wave Results	Doris Coates	Joss Urbahn							
RFID Waves	Johnny Clough								
Club Liason	Dennis Cooksley			Simone Spencer					
CAC	Brian Velvin								
CAC	Dave Price								
CAC	Dick Glover								
CAC	Johnny Clough								

If you have any questions about allocation of positions please contact the Event Referee:

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