



Southern Region Junior Championships

Date: Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th February 2018
Venue: New Brighton Beach, Christchurch

Event Overview

The 2018 Southern Region Junior Championships is back at New Brighton this year. This is a great event that sees junior athletes from all across the South Island, from U8 through to U14 competing for South Island Junior Champion titles

Come join us in celebrating Junior Surf Sports in the Southern Region!

Saturday 17th February 2018

Officials Briefing:	8.30am	High Tide:	6.34am (2.2m)
Team Managers Briefing:	8.40am	Low Tide:	12.48pm (.05)
Start Time:	9:00am		

Sunday 18th February 2018

Officials Briefing:	8.30am	High Tide:	7.22am (2.2m)
Team Managers Briefing:	8.40am	Low Tide:	1.30pm (.05m)
Start Time:	9:00am		

Entry Information

Entry Fee:

Clubs will be invoiced directly

\$35.00 inclusive of GST

Entries Closing Date:

Entries close 5:00pm Thursday 15th February 2018

Entry Process:

Entries are made by using the SLSNZ Online Event Entry System. To access the EnterNow system please use your club allocated password details as sent to the club administrators. Ensure that a Team Manager and contact details are also entered.

Age group:

Competitor age groups are defined as the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2017. For example, if you were 10 by the 30th of September 2017, you are ineligible to compete in the Under 10 division.

Athletes are only able to compete up in team events by one age group, not individual events. They must have the 200m badge if they are competing in events that require it as well.

Mixed Gender Races

All mixed gender races are to have an even split of male and female athletes at all times

Team Substitutes:

All team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the competition. This means that if an athlete is competing in any event for example the surf race they are registered for the event. 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.

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.

Mixed Age group Races

The following races are made up of combined age groups
Tube and Board Rescue (U14 and U13)
Mixed beach Relay (U11 and U12) also (U13 and U14)
These age groups are as per Oceans 17 Rules.

Events Contested

Event:	Age Group:	Gender:
Sprints	U8-U14	Male and Female
Flags	U8-U14	Male and Female
Run Swim Run	U8-U14	Male and Female
Surf Race	U11,U12,U13,U14	Male and Female
Run-Wade-Run	U8,U9,U10	Male and Female
Board Race	U11,U12,U13,U14	Male and Female
Body Board Race	U8	Male and Female
Foam Board Race	U9,10	
Diamond Race	U8-U14	Male and Female
Board Relay	U9U14	Male and Female
Tube Rescue	U14	Male and Female
Board Rescue	U14	Male and Female
Beach Relay	U9,U10,U12,U14	Mixed Male and Female (two male , two female)
Cameron	U9,U10,U12,U14	U12 Mixed,U14 Mixed, U9/U10 Male and Female
2km Beach Relay	U11-U14	Mixed Male and Female (two male , two female)

Event Rules

The 2018 Southern Region Junior 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 [here...](#)

Event Programming

Event Programme:

The Draft Programme can be found in Appendix Two. Please note that the Draft Programme is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Event Draws:

The final event draws will be given out at the Team Managers meeting on Saturday 17th February 2018.

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.

Mixed Cameron Relay

Age groups:	U12, U14
Composition	Six members per team Two runners: one male, one female Two swimmers: one male, one female Two board paddlers: one male, one female
Gender:	Three male and three female as outlined above
Order of event:	Run/Swim x2/Board x2/Run

See general starting procedures.

The Procedure

[a] First runner runs 50 metres on 'soft sand' and makes a left "u" turn around the turning marker and tags the first swimmer at the water's edge.

[b] First swimmer swims left to right around two red and yellow buoys. Swimmer must go around both buoys and complete the course by turning right and running around two green flags to tag the second swimmer.

[c] Second swimmer swims left to right around two red and yellow buoys. Swimmer must go around both buoys and complete the course by turning left and running around yellow flags to tag first board paddler.

[d] First paddler paddles left to right around two black and white buoys. Paddler must go around both buoys and complete the course turning right and running around two yellow flags to tag second board paddler.

[e] Second paddler paddles left to right around two black and white buoys. Paddler must go around both buoys and complete the course by tagging second runner at the water's edge.

[f] Second runner turns right at the turning can and runs to finish between two green flags.

[g] Both paddlers are not required to finish in contact with board and may swim to the beach if they have rounded both black and white buoys on their boards.

[h] Results will be judged from chest of the competitor crossing the finish line.

[i] A briefing and diagram of the event will be provided at the team managers meeting. Athletes will also be briefed by the arena referee.

Junior Cameron

Age groups:	U9, U10
Composition	Four members per team Two runners, one swimmer, one board paddler Raced in both male and female

2km Beach Relay

Age Groups:	Mixed; of one from each of U11, U12, U13 & U14
Composition:	Four members per team
Gender:	Two Male and Two Female
Race Distance:	2km (800m, 600m, 400m, 200 metres)

The Procedure

- [a] See general starting procedures
- [b] 2km beach relay over soft sand divided into legs of 200, 400, 600, and 800 metres.
- [c] The order will be 800m, 600m, 400m, 200 metres
- [d] Results will be judged from chest of the competitor crossing the finish line.

Event Safety

Competition Safety Plan: The Competition Safety Plan will be available to view through the event.

Competition Safety Vests: The wearing of high visibility pink or yellow vests will be mandatory at this event. Supplying safety vests is a club responsibility and must be in line with the SLSNZ guidelines for safety vests. Information can be found [here...](#)

Presentations

At the conclusion of each day we will be presenting medals to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place getters in each event that was contested, this will be at a designated award Site on the beach. The 2018 Southern Regional Junior Championships Top Club Trophy will be awarded to the club from the Southern Region that has the most club points at the close of competition.

Dune Protection

As per all our events dune protection is the responsibility of everyone and as SLS members please make sure you look after our beaches and sand dunes. If you see anyone walking through the dunes or placing equipment in areas they shouldn't be please advise them to remove it or inform event management.

Event Equipment

All clubs are required to supply their own competition equipment which must comply with the SLSNZ equipment specifications as specified in the SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual.

Board Usage for Age Groups:

U8 years:	Body boards (must have leash) as per equipment specifications
U9/10 years:	Foam boards only, 8' 10" maximum length
U11/12 years:	8' 10" maximum length, made from foam, plastic or fibreglass
U13/14 years:	10' 6" maximum length, made from foam, plastic or fibreglass

Event Manager

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

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Appendix Two: Draft Programme

Please note that this programme is subject to change.

Day One – Saturday, 17th February 2018

Sprint Arena
U8 Sprints M
U8 Sprints F
U9 Sprint M -Heats
U9 Sprint F -Heats
U9 Sprint M - Semis
U9 Sprint F -Finals
U10 Sprint F -Heats
U10 Sprint M -Heats
U10 Sprint F -Finals
U10 Sprint M -Heats
U9 Mixed Beach Relay
U10 Mixed Beach Relay
U11 Sprint M -Heats

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U12 Sprint M -Heats
U12 Sprint F -Heats
U12 Sprint M -Semis
U12 Sprint F -Semis
U12 Sprint M -Final
U12 Sprint F -Final
U12 Mixed Beach Relay - Heats
U12 Mixed Beach Relay - Finals
U13 Sprint M -Heats
U13 Sprint F -Heats
U13 Sprint M -Final
U13 Sprint F -Final
U14 Sprint M -Heats

Tube/Board Rescue Arena
U14 Tube Rescue M -Heats
U14 Tube Rescue F-Heats
U14 Tube Rescue M -Finals
U14 Tube Rescue F-Finals
U14 Board Rescue M -Heats
U14 Board Rescue F -Heats
U14 Board Rescue M -finals
U14 Board Rescue F -Finals

In it for life



U11 Sprint F -Heats
U11 Sprint M -Finals
U11 Sprint F-Finals

U14 Sprint F -Heats
U14 Sprint M -Final
U14 Sprint F -Final
U14 Mixed Beach Relay

U8 Arena- Flags			
U8 Flags M – Final			
U8 Flags F – Final			
Under 8 Water Arena	U10 Arena	U12 Arena	U14 Arena
U8 Run Wade Run M	U9 Run Wade Run M - Heats	U11 Run Swim Run M	U13 Run Swim Run M
U8 Run Wade Run F	U9 Run Wade Run F - Heats	U11 Run Swim Run F	U13 Run Swim Run F
U8 Body Board Race M	U9 Run Wade Run M - Final	U12 Run Swim Run M	U14 Run Swim Run M
U8 Body Board Race F	U9 Run Wade Run F - Final	U12 Run Swim Run F	U14 Run Swim Run F
U8 Diamond M	U10 Run Wade Run M - heats	U11 Board Race M - Final	U13 Board Race F -Heats
U8 Diamond W	U10 Run Wade Run F - Heats	U11 Board Race F – Final	U13 Board Race M -Heats
	U10 Run Wade Run M - Finals		U12 Board Race M – Heats
	U10 Run Wade Run F - Finals		U12 Board Race F – Heats
	U9 Foam Board Race M		U12 Board Race M – Final
	U9 Foam Board Race F		U12 Board Race F – Final
	U10 Foam Board Race M		U13 Board Race F -Final
	U10 Foam Board Race F		U13 Board Race M -Final
			U14 Board Race M
			U14 Board Race M

U14 -Mixed 2km Relay

Day Two – Sunday, 18th February 2018

U10 Beach Flags		U12 Beach Flags	U14 Beach Flags
U9 Flags M – Final		U11 Flags M – Final	U13 Flags M – Final
U9 Flags F – Final		U11 Flags F – Final	U13 Flags F – Final
U10 Flags M – Final		U12 Flags M – Final	U14 Flags M – Final
U10 Flags F – Final		U12 Flags F – Final	U14 Flags F – Final
U10 Arena		U12 Arena	U14 Arena
U9 Foam Board Relay M		U12 Surf Race M	U14 Surf Race M
U9 Foam Board Relay F		U12 Surf Race F	U14 Surf Race F
U10 Foam Board Relay M		U11 Surf Race M	U13 Surf Race M
U10 Foam Board Relay F		U11 Surf Race F	U13 Surf Race F
U10 Diamond M -Foam		U12 Board Relay M	U14 Board Relay M
U10 Diamond F -Foam		U12 Board Relay F	U14 Board Relay F
U9 Diamond M -Foam		U11 Diamond M	U13 Diamond F- Heats
U9 Diamond F-Foam		U11 Diamond F	U13 Diamond M
U9 Cameron Relay M – Final		U12 Diamond M- heats	U13 Diamond F- Final
U9 Cameron Relay F – Final		U12 Diamond F-heats	U14 Diamond M
U10 Cameron Relay M – Final		U12 Diamond M-Final	U14 Diamond F
U10 Cameron Relay F - Final		U12 Diamond F-Final	U14 Mixed Cameron
		U12 Mixed Cameron	