



BP Surf Rescue New Zealand Championships

Team Manager Final Update

Dates: Saturday 7th April and Sunday 8th April 2018
Venue: Waihi Beach

Welcome to the 2018 BP Surf Rescue New Zealand Championships. 'IRB Nationals' represents the pinnacle event of the IRB competitive season with 300 athletes in 85 crews from 28 clubs entered.

SLSNZ and the Waihi Beach Lifeguard Services welcomes you to the Championships and trust, we invite you to celebrate the very best of Surf Life Savers as our members compete for their friends and against their fellow athletes.

This document provides you with the final information you need to know as a Team Manager at IRB Nationals, especially around the logistics once you arrive at Waihi Beach.

Key event times:

Friday			
Scrutineering	8.30am	5.30pm	Grassed reserve, behind surf club
Team Manager Meeting	6.00pm	6.45pm	Surf Club
Officials Meeting	7.00pm	7.45pm	Surf Club

Saturday			
Fuel Allocation	6.30am	8.00am	Car park, adjacent to surf club
Scrutineering	7.00am	8.00am	Grassed reserve, behind surf club
Officials Briefing	7.30am		Surf Club
Team Managers Briefing	8.00am		On beach
Racing	8.30am	4.30pm	
Prizegiving	4.30pm		In front of surf club



Sunday			
Fuel Allocation	6.30am	8.00am	Car park, adjacent to surf club
Officials Briefing	7.30am		Surf Club
Team Managers Briefing	8.00am		On beach
Racing	8.30am	3.30pm	
Prizegiving	3.30pm		In front of surf club

Gear Trailers/Tents

Clubs with large trailers are asked to report to Alan Coates (Logistics Manager) or Mike Brown before parking to ensure these are placed in the correct location.

Club tents are to be on the beach only (not on grassed areas) and hard up against the dune sand dune barriers. Please respect the foreshore and sand dune protection practices in place. If unsure please ask one of the work party members.

No trailers or vehicles are to be left on the beach, tents only. Please do not block any public access tracks, driveways or local businesses – even for a short time

Any tents, trailers or vehicles left in an unauthorised position will be moved.

Please ensure consideration is given to road rules and parking whilst visiting the area, this includes the beach which is a designated road. No club ATV's or vehicles are permitted into the competition arena without permission.

Scruitneering

This will begin from 8.30am-5.30pm Friday on the reserve behind the surf club. Please follow the instructions given from the scrutineering team to ensure that this critical safety compliance check is completed. There may be delays throughout the busiest period of the day, but with team cooperation this will be completed quickly.

Warm Up/Practicing on Friday

Note that all SLSNZ rules and regulations apply on Friday, as they do throughout the event. Please ensure compliance in this area.

Event Draw

This will be [online](http://liveresults.co.nz) (liveresults.co.nz) from 12.00pm Friday. A copy of the starting lists has been emailed to team managers.

Please note that there will be no paper copies of the draw available for this event and that lane draws may change without notification due to scratchings and entry amendments.

Results

Results will be available [online](http://liveresults.co.nz) (liveresults.co.nz) and also posted on the noticeboard in front of the surf club.

Code of Conduct

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

The EMC also reserve the right to exclude competitors from further competition for poor or 'un-sportsman like' behaviour. This also applies to parents, managers and supporters.

To view the SLSNZ Code of Conduct click [here](#).

Event Photography

Applications need to be made to the media@surflifesaving.org.nz to gain access to the Competition Arenas in order to use cameras or video devices. Applications need to be made prior to the start of the event and can be found [here](#).

There will be no drone operations from any party at this event.

Medical Conditions/Existing Injuries

If any of your team (competitors or supporters) have (serious) medical conditions that the Event Management should be aware of, please complete the medical declaration form.

If any competitors are racing on an existing injury, or have just returned from an injury please complete the waiver form (U18 or Over 18). These forms are treated in the strictest of confidence and are used to ensure the safety and well-being of our members.

Physiotherapy

Body In Motion Physiotherapy will be onsite for the weekend, offering free injury assessment and treatment, taping, massages etc. There will be no cost for any treatments or taping. They will be onsite from 8.00am Saturday and Sunday.

Coffee and food

Will be available at the Sandy Beach Café on the deck of the surf club for Friday – Sunday. The bar and restaurant will also be open.

Team Manager Meeting

6pm on Friday evening at the surf club. Remember to bring your signed club declaration forms and any team changes.

All clubs **must** have a representative at this meeting.

Safe travels and I look forward to seeing you at Waihi Beach over the next few days!!

Kind regards

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