

2018/19 Capital Coast Event Circular

Hello Junior Surfers!

Please read on for important information regarding the 2018/2019 Capital Coast Junior Surf Sport Season:

Competition	Date	Venue
Junior Surf 1	18 November	Worser Bay
Junior Surf 2	20 January	Riversdale
Capital Coast Junior Championships	2 February	Titahi Bay
Junior Surf 3 (Team Event)	17 February	Maranui
Central Regional Junior Championships	23 February	Maranui
Oceans' 19	7-10 March	Mt Maunganui

Programme:

Programme information and event times will be posted on the event page on the [SLSNZ calendar](#).

2018/19 season changes:

- This year the Local Sport Committee has decided to put in place the [SLSNZ Surf Official Policy](#). All clubs need to provide one qualified surf official for every 10 athletes competing. More information can be found in policies [SPS001](#) and [SPS002](#).
- There will be an entry fee for all events this season. For Junior Surf 1, 2 and 3 this will be \$5 per competitor and Capital Coast Junior Champs will be \$10 per competitor. This will be invoiced to clubs at the conclusion of each event and will be calculated based on entries submitted prior to the event and any late entries on the day.
- Junior Surf Series points have changed this season - we have decided to remove the accumulated points across the rounds. The Top Club Trophy and individual age group winners will be decided at the Capital Coast Junior Championships using the below points system,
 - 1st = 6 Points
 - 2nd = 5 Points
 - 3rd = 4 Points
 - 4th = 2 Points
 - 5th = 1 Point

Event Entries:

For the events this season we will again be using the online event entry system. We have tried to make the entry process as easy as possible. As this process is still new, there may be a few issues we will iron out as we go. **Entries will close the Wednesday prior to events, any late entries will incur a \$15 fee on top of the normal entry fee.**

Below are some things to note when you are doing your carnival entries.

Active Members:

To be entered the competitors must be Active/Rolled Over into the current season. Please speak to your club administrator to get this sorted.

New members need to have applied on the [Join a Club](#) page on the website. The club admin then needs to accept their membership application – info in the [CRM User Manual](#) (page 19-20) for doing this via the CRM or the [Applications](#) user guide if using the Portal.

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200m Badges:

All U11 – U14 water events and U10 board race/surf race competitors must have a current 200m badges to enter any water events (more info on 200m badge can be found on page 37 of the [Junior Surf Manual](#)). This must be loaded onto the database. This can be done in the [CRM](#) (page 23-24) or in the [Portal](#).

Competition Divisions:

Events will be set up to allow competitors to only be entered into their age division. There will be no racing up divisions. The divisions that will be available at this seasons events are U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14.

A Competitor's division will be determined by their gender and their age on 30 September annually for the current competition season.

Event Entry Website: <http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>

If your club doesn't currently have access to the EnterNOW system, please contact richard.whinham@surflifesaving.org.nz

Leashes for Boogie/Body Board Race:

In line with the SLSNZ Surf Sport Manual, all competitors must be present on the start line of the Boogie/Body Board race with leashes attached to the boards and to the competitors. Any competitor found not to meet this requirement will be given the opportunity to find a replacement Boogie/Body Board before they commence racing.

Please ensure all your club coaches and Junior Surf competitors are aware of this before they attend events this season.

Wetsuits:

Wetsuits are optional (and recommended) for all Junior Surf competitors up until Christmas. After Christmas the decision to allow wetsuits for U11-U14 competitors will be made by the Event management committee pending water temperature and weather conditions on the day of the event. The decision will be communicated to the team managers and will then be their responsibility to communicate the decision to their members. U8-U10 competitors will be allowed to wear wetsuits at all events.

It is recommended that all parents prepare for events by **always** packing a wetsuit for their child/children, regardless of the weather forecast. This way if a ruling is made to allow wetsuits your child will not be hindered in anyway. Again, it is up to the club Junior Surf Coordinators/Team Mangers to circulate this message to your members.

Fluro Safety Vests:

It is **compulsory** for all Surf Sport competitors to compete wearing a SLSNZ sanctioned fluro safety vest. Any competitor found not wearing a fluro safety vest will not be allowed to enter the water. This applies to all age groups and events. No exceptions. More information can be found [here](#).

Communication and Code of Conduct

During an event all communication must go through the Team Manager. No parent, coach or competitor should approach the Arena or Event Referee directly.

No matter what role you hold on the day of an event any abuse or interference from any person will not be tolerated, and any competitor/parent/helper/coach or official judged to show behaviour that is obstructive, offensive or dangerous will be asked to leave the beach.

Yours sincerely

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