

INTERCLUB #1, WAIMAIRI

SATURDAY 8TH DEC 2018

EVENT ENTRY CIRCULAR

RAISING CHAMPIONS ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Surf Life Saving New Zealand

A photograph of surfers running on a beach carrying their surfboards. The surfboards are white with colorful stripes and logos like 'SONIC' and 'DOLPHIN SURFCRAFT'. The background shows a beach with people and trees under a blue sky.

- So we will go for round two of the Interclub's again this weekend at Waimairi. Let's hope the surf is a bit better than last Saturday!
- The Taplin teams races will all be three person Taplin's , and the ski and Board relays will be the 2 person teams
- The mixed beach relay will be made up of 2x male, 2 x female.
- All races will be as Open Men and Open Women, with the exception of the beach flags which will be contested in Open and U16 age groups for safety.
- At the conclusion of the racing the club will be providing a BBQ for the athletes to come up, and have a bite to eat and socialise. There is no cost for the BBQ Sausage's etc. to the athlete's

This document provides you with all the information you need to know in order to enter this event. While it contains the typical logistical information surrounding the event, it also incorporates very important details that a parent and/or guardian must be aware of before entering their child into this event.

Entry Information

For the first event, entries will be accepted on the day. Post this event all entries will be made online via the EnterNOW system. .

Event Rules

This event will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

[SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual](#), including any additional amendments as detailed on the website and any additional requirements as communicated by the Event Management Committee.

Additionally members entering this event are bound by the following rules.

- [SLSNZ Constitution](#)
- [SLSNZ Regulations](#)
- [SLSNZ Code of Conduct](#) (Note: The Event Management Committee reserve the right to exclude competitors from further competition for poor or 'un-sportsman like' behaviour. This also applies to parents, managers and supporters)
- [SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual](#)
- [Drug Free Sport New Zealand](#)
- [SLSNZ Sport Policies](#)

Age Groups

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2018. For example, if you were 19 on the 30th September 2018, you are eligible to compete in the Under 19 division.

Event Safety

Competition Safety Plan:

The Competition Safety Plan will be available for viewing in the Event Management Area during the event. The missing person at sea reflex tasking can be found in [Appendix Two](#) of this entry circular.

Competition Safety Vests:

The wearing of high visibility 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. This information can be found [here](#).

Parent, Guardian, Coach, Team Manager and Club Obligations:

It is the responsibility of clubs, through their coaches and manager, to ensure that each individual competitor is competent to **safely** compete in the conditions that prevail on any given day.

It is therefore the clubs responsibility to ensure that competitors who are not yet competent to compete in the prevailing conditions are withdrawn from an event rather than expose them to unnecessary risk or potential harm by encouraging or coercing competitors to compete, particularly against their will. Please refer to statement (e) of the **Agreement to be bound by the Manual** section of the **Surf Sports Competition Manual**. The Manual can be found [here](#).

It is the expectation of the organisers that all clubs will only permit competent competitors to compete in an event.

Dune and Environment Protection

As per all our events dune and environment protection is the responsibility of everyone and as Surf Life Saving 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. Please make sure all rubbish is placed in the bins supplied or taking with you.

Communications

Event Management utilise a variety of tools to keep you updated with the latest event information and news.

The SLSNZ Website: [Click here](#)

[Facebook](#)

[E txt](#)

Key Contact

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact the Event Manager.

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Saturday 8th Dec ,2018, Waimairi SLSC

High Tide : 12.18pm

Large Craft Arena

8.00am	Canoe	Long	Men
			Women
	IRB	Single	Mens
		Single	Womens
	Canoe	Long	Men
			Women
	IRB	Assembly	Mens
		Assembly	Womens
	Canoe	Long	Men
			Women
	IRB	Mass	Mens
		Mass	Womens
	Surf Boat	Open	Men
			Women

Main Arena

9.00am	Board Race	Mens
	Board Race	Womens
	Ski Race	Mens
	Ski Race	Womens
	Board Relay x 2	Mens
	Board Relay x 2	Womens
	Board Relay x 2	Mixed
	Ski Relay x 2	Mens
	Ski Relay x 2	Womens
	Ski Relay x 2	Mixed
	Surf Teams x2	Mens
	Surf Teams x2	Womens
	Surf Teams x2	Mixed
	Double Ski	Mens
	Double Ski	Womens
	Double Ski	Mixed
	Taplin x 3	Mens
	Taplin x 3	Womens
	Beach Relay	Mens
	Beach Relay	Womens
	Beach Relay	Mixed
	Flags	Mens
	Flags	Womens

Appendix Two

Missing Person at Sea - Officials Reflex Tasks

The continuous sounding of air horns & whistles, and waving of flags to competitors, **confirms** that a **competitor is missing at sea**.

OFFICIALS' response and responsibilities.

1. Immediately close and clear the water arena of competitors and craft, by...
2. The continuous sounding of air horns & whistles, and waving of flags to competitors, until all competitors are out the water.
3. With the assistance of supporters immediately clear competitor's equipment from the beach within the affected arena/s then keep supporters and all competitors, who are **not** part of the competitor search party (CSP), out of the affected arena/s.
4. Arena Referees (AR) with assistance of officials and team managers/coaches, assemble the designated CSP into orderly lines, with fins & goggles/masks, ensuring each are "buddied up," and with lifeguard (LG) support, (preferably 1X10). LGs must have fins and a tube.
5. Arena Referees (AR) to 'standby' on their allocated radio channels for instructions from the Event Safety Officer (ESO) who will confirm the location and timing for the deployment of the CSPs.
6. When requested, deploy the CSP to sea, then observe and monitor progress of the CSP and their safety. AR to provide feedback to ESO only where necessary and only as radio traffic permits. AR should continue to 'standby' their radios for further information and instructions.
7. Officials may be called upon by the ESO to call for volunteers, (qualified LGs, whom are competent swimmers, and whom have fins, goggles/mask, and preferably a wetsuit vest) from supporters, who are able and willing to take part in the search upon completion of a suitable briefing, to form supporter's search parties (SSP). Officials may only deploy SSP after cleared to do so by the ESO or their delegate, and only when the ESO or their delegate is satisfied that the SSP have been adequately briefed of their roles, safety procedures, and the potential hazards and risks.

Missing Person at Sea - Managers/Coaches Reflex Tasks

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TEAM MANAGERS/COACHES' response and responsibilities.

1. Team managers to check that their competitors are all accounted for.
2. Assign only competent lifeguards (LG) to the competitor search party (CSP) with fins and goggles/masks, and direct them to their Coach or Arena Referees (AR) in the affected arena/s.
3. Coaches to report immediately to the AR in their assigned arena and organise their CSP in line/s, ensuring that they are 'paired up' while awaiting instructions from the AR.
4. CSP should be sorted into lines with the most capable athletes closest to the water and least capable furthest from to the water. Coaches to remind CSP that when in the water, searchers will take turns at diving under water to search, while the their buddy makes sure they are safe and that their buddy returns to the surface.
5. Coaches/Team managers must should know the number and names of their CSP prior to entering the water and ensure that they are all accounted for prior to leaving the water and or search party.
6. Team Managers/Coaches and the CSP must follow the instructions of the AR and officials at all times to ensure that the search is implemented in a coordinated manner. If competitors do not feel confident or capable of implementing a search they must withdraw from the CSP, ensuring that they notify their buddy and coach/team manager before leaving the water and or CSP.

Missing Person at Sea - [Supporters Reflex Tasks](#)

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SUPPORTERS' response and responsibilities.

1. Immediately leave the beach area closest to the water, taking all equipment that you can, to provide clear open access to the water arena by officials and search parties.
2. Only re-enter the arena area, if required, to continue to remove craft and equipment from the arena.
3. Then please remain outside the arena and the designated search zone until instructed or permitted to do so by officials or an announcement by the event management group over the public address system.
4. If you are a qualified and refreshed lifeguard, a competent swimmer, and have fins and goggles/mask with you, and preferably a wetsuit vest, you may wish to consider making yourself available, to join a support search party. If you meet all these requirements, please report to an official in the affected arena/s with the equipment detailed above, and follow their instructions as directed.

Missing Person at Sea - [IRB Reflex Tasks](#)

Upon hearing rescue, rescue, rescue or the continuous sounding of air horns & whistles, and waving of flags to competitors, **confirms** that a **competitor is missing at sea**.

IRB CREWS' response and responsibilities.

1. **One crew** to immediately return to shore and pick up the LKP (pink) buoy and place this at the **Last Known Position** of the missing person.
2. Once the LKP is in the correct position, the crew person must enter the water with life jacket, at the LKP, and allow themselves to drift in the direction of the prevailing current, while maintaining their distance from the shoreline.
1. **All other Crews** - Immediately remove all competitors from all arenas, regardless of the race completion.
2. Position the IRBs on the ocean side of the break zone and LKP and stand by on your assigned radio channel for further instructions.
3. Monitor progress of the competitor search party in the water, and provide immediate assistance if required.
4. If the missing person is found, immediately return to the designated position on shore. The Tower.

