



2019 Central Regional Championships

Welcome to the 2019 Central Regional Championships, in this circular you will find information about the event.

Date: Sunday 12 January 2019
Venue: New Plymouth Old Boys SLSC, Tasman Parade, Oakura
Surf Officials Meeting: 7.30am in club house
Team Managers Meeting: 8.00am in club house
Sweeps meeting: 8.00am in centre of boat arena
Racing Starts: 8.30am

Boat and Canoe trailers must be dropped at the top of the boat ramp before 7.30am.

Missing persons at sea.

As part of the missing person at sea procedure we ask that your competitors bring fins and goggles to the beach to be used as part of the Competitor Search Party (CSP) should they be required to assist.

Security

There will be no security at the beach so any gear left unattended on Friday or Saturday night will be done so at your own risk.

Programme

A draft programme is now available on the event page [here](#). Because of entry numbers the Under 19 and Open competitors will be combined for some races. We will still award medals to the winners of each division.

The format of racing for Board and Ski events will be set to try and allow a minimum of at least 2 races for athletes. The details of this will be explained at the team managers meeting on Saturday morning.

Canoe Programme will be 3 rounds for points for Short Course and a single race for Long Course.

Surf Boat programme will be as per the New Zealand Surf Boat Series Entry Circular. Rules regarding the Double lap races can be found on the event page [here](#).

Please note that for the Beach Sprints and Beach Relays that competitors may be allowed to wear shoes due to the temperature of the sand. A final decision for this will be made by the Event Management Committee before the start of the Beach Sprints.

If you have any questions about the event please do not hesitate to contact me.

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