



# BP SURF RESCUE SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAIKOUAITI BEACH, DUNEDIN  
16 MARCH 2019

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BUILDING MORE COMPETENT AND CAPABLE LIFEGUARDS

OFFICIALS CIRCULAR  
Surf Life Saving New Zealand



## Event Overview

The BP Surf Rescue South Island Championships is an event filled with hard, fast, and action-packed racing. With the New Zealand Championships being held at the same venue one month later, the competition is set to draw crews from throughout the country to showcase their surf skills, fitness and experience amongst their pairs.

The competition includes several events, requiring varying levels of technical skill and physical fitness. With surf and weather conditions constantly changing, this type of competition has proved to be one of the more exciting competitions on the Surf Life Saving calendar.

Making another appearance at Waikouaiti Beach, we invite you to celebrate the skills and experience of some of Surf Life Saving New Zealand's very best IRB Crews as they compete for their friends and against their fellow athletes.

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## Officials Circular

This document provides you with all the information you need to know as an Official at the BP Surf Rescue South Island Championships. While it contains the typical logistical information surrounding the event, it also incorporates very important details that an Official must be aware of before attending the event.

Please note that this circular should be read in conjunction with the Entry and Team Manager Circulars which outline further information Participants and Team Managers must be aware of prior to attending into the competition.

## Important Times

### Monday 11 March 2019

Online Fuel Order Due: 10:00am

### Friday 15 March 2019

Scrutineering: 10:30am – 5:30pm

### Saturday 16 March 2019

Fuel Distribution: 6:30am – 8:00am

Officials Meeting: 7:30am

Team Managers Meeting: 8:00am

Start Time: 8:30am

Prizegiving: 30 minutes after the conclusion of racing

Low Tide: 6:59am – 0.4m

High Tide: 1:23pm – 1.8m

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## Communications

Those officials which have provided cell phone numbers will will receive notifications via the etxt system in advance and during the event. This is to ensure you are provided with prompt notification of any developments related to the event at all times.

However, the website will provide the most up to date event information at all times.

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## Code of Conduct

Event Management reserves the right to exclude competitors from further competition for poor or 'un-sportsperson like' behaviour. This also applies to **officials**, parents, team managers and supporters.

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

## Event Safety

### Competition Safety Plan

The Competition Safety Plan will be made available through the website [here](#) prior to the event commencing. The document is also 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 the 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.

### Warm Up

Please note that all SLSNZ rules and regulations apply during warm up, as they do during the event. Please ensure compliance and follow the instructions of Event Management Staff.

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## Travel Subsidies

We appreciate that many of you drive a long way to get to the different venues to ensure our National Championship Events are run, therefore we will compensate officials at the following rate.

35c per KM and up to \$150.00 for within the same Island and \$300.00 when crossing Islands. These subsidies will be calculated and paid into your bank accounts 2-3 weeks post event.

Accordingly, please notify the Event Assistant of the kilometres you will travel via an online form [here](#).

## Roles and Responsibilities

### Event Management Committee

Event Manager: Scott Bicknell  
 Event Referee: Dave Bourke  
 Event Safety Officer: **To be confirmed**

### Event Support

Announcer: Cam Burrows  
 CAC: Colin Weatherall  
 CAC: Brad O'Leary  
 Administration/Results: **To be confirmed**

### Officials

Chief Judge: Tania Ahrens  
 Marshall: **To be confirmed**  
 Starter: Curly Evans  
 Judge: Dennis Trembath  
 Judge: Graeme Trevor  
 Judge: **To be confirmed**  
 Judge: Doug Henderson  
 Judge: Sean Doyle  
 Judge: Swannee Taiawa  
 Judge: Kate Jerram  
 Video Judge: Debra Walker  
 Video Judge: **To be confirmed**  
 Recorder: **To be confirmed**  
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## Key Contact

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

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