



**TSB**

**NATIONALS 20**

**SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

MARCH 21-24, 2019 - MOUNT MAUNGANUI

**19**

## Event Circular

6<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Waste Management @ TSB Nationals 2019

Waste Watchers Ltd and Surf Life Saving New Zealand are working in partnership to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill at this year's event. Waste Watchers Ltd will have a recycling ambassador on-site to help us minimise waste and increase recycling rates.

Our goal is to ensure that at least 60% of materials generated and discarded at the TSB Nationals are diverted from landfill by recycling and composting. We will have bins to sort materials, so please sort your materials at your marquee before bringing them to the recycling stations. Waste Watchers Ltd has put together the following summary of requirements to help us sort material from landfill.

#### What is a recycling station?

The recycling station will include the following:

- Large wheelie bin for landfill waste with a red event lid,
- Large wheelie bin for mixed recycling with a yellow event lid,
- Crate for glass (hopefully there isn't any at the beach),
- Signage will be on all bins,
- Waste station locations can be found on the TSB Nationals 2019 Site Plan.



Landfill waste, recyclable materials, food scraps and biodegradable coffee cups will be source separated so they can be sent for recycling and composting. Recyclable items include material typically collected for kerbside recycling such as paper, cardboard, plastic bottles (numbers 1 and 2 only), aluminium cans, and steel cans.

Tetra packs (Up & Go, juice boxes etc) are not accepted for recycling in Tauranga and cannot be placed into the recycling bins with yellow lids. Some coffee cups and the lids are biodegradable and will be composted with the food scraps. Our recycling ambassador will help you these at the stations. Although some lids look like they are plastic, many are made from corn starch and are 100% compostable. Banana skins, compostable packaging and other food scraps can all go in the wheelie bins with green lids. There will be signage on all bins.

### **Working with the Green Team**

The most **IMPORTANT** thing your club can do to help is to not mix everything into one rubbish bag. By sorting it out and using our recycling stations correctly, we can ensure our event has a minimal impact on the environment.

Also clubs are responsible for the areas in and around their Club Tents, please ensure a rubbish sweep is done at twice every day and that your area is free from any rubbish at the end of each day.

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## **Team Uniform @ TSB Nationals 2019**

Under "General Competitions Guide, 2.6.11." The rule states: "In team Events there must be uniformity in terms of competition caps and high visibility vests colour(s) to assist with team identification".

Clarification notes:

- This rule applies to all team events.
  - Beach Relay does not require the wearing of vests but if the team choses to wear vests they are to be the same colour.
  - Sponsorship on the events is not included in the rule about and only the general colour of the vest will apply to rule 2.6.11.
  - Please inform the event management if the club cannot abide by this rule.
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## **RFID's @ TSB Nationals 2019**

Athletes that previously competed at ERC's and or National's during the 2017/18 season were issued with an RFID tag. Those competing at this year's TSB Nationals for the first time will need to request an RFID tag via their team manager, who should compile a list of the required tags and submit this to [ross.merrett@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:ross.merrett@surflifesaving.org.nz) by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

However, many clubs/individuals report that they have either lost or incorrectly discarded these tags. Replacement RFID tags have since been re-issued to athletes/clubs that have requested these. SLSNZ will continue to provide replacement RFID tags, free of charge to an athlete that has previously been issued with tags, up to a maximum of three tags per athlete, until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019, after which a replacement tag fee of \$20 will apply.

A "No RFID = No competition" approach will apply for the TSB Nationals 2019, so please ensure that athletes/parents are aware of the importance of these tags and ensure that these are securely fastened on the inside front left shoulder strap of competition vests. As previously advised to clubs, all vests should contain a small pocket into which the RFID tag can be placed. However, this pocket will need to be sewn closed to ensure that the tag is not dislodged during competition. Alternatively, athletes may choose to request an adjustable Velcro wrist band instead of, or in addition to their vest

mounted RFID tag. Lost or damaged RFID tags or wrist bands will be available for cash only purchases, receipts provided (\$20 per band), from the event admin team.

Please note that once an RFID tag/band is issued to an athlete, it is unique to that competitor and is not transferable. Once issued, RFID tags/bands are good to use for the life of the tag/band, which should last indefinitely.

**Masters Competitors** - RFID Tags are not required to worn by Masters Competitors.

**Boat and Canoe Competitors** - RFID Tags are not required to worn by Boat and Canoe Competitors.

**All enquiries regarding RFID tags and/or wrist bands should be directed to**  
[ross.merrett@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:ross.merrett@surflifesaving.org.nz)

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## **Event Safety @ TSB Nationals 2019**

The Event Management Team (EMT) are doing their best to make this event a safe and enjoyable one for everyone. The EMT do remind everyone that Health & Safety is everyone's responsibility, and if an unsafe action is seen, quick action is to be taken. The Event Safety Officer will be available via any Officials Radio for assistance should an issue be identified.

Tents with large pegs are to have the pegs driven below ground level. Where this may not be possible due to hard ground etc, suitable protection should be placed over or around the tent pegs. This can comprise large cones / barriers etc. Clubs are directed to bring their own protection for tent pegs, and not "obtain" the devices from the event safety equipment. Constant checking will be undertaken during the event, and any dangerous pegs will be tasked for immediate treatment by the clubs.

Any pre-event training by teams arriving early will require the club to have a qualified lifeguard on water's edge to respond to any incidents. The lifeguard shall have fins in their possession for response as required. No scheduled Lifeguard Service will be present until competition days. As most clubs will not be very familiar with the Mt Maunganui surf conditions, the clubs should undertake a daily threat analysis (keep documents) prior to training. Event Management staff may ask for confirmation of the assessment having been undertaken.

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## **Media Accreditation @ TSB Nationals 2019**

Thank you to those who have already submitted their club photographer accreditation. For those who are yet to submit one, please see the information below. There are two levels of accreditation for media and photography at Nationals:

- **Media:** Journalists and photographers working directly for, or contracted to, local, national & international media outlets including TV, radio, newspapers, magazines and websites.
- **Club Photographers:** Photographers appointed or contracted by a participating club to produce imagery. Only one Club Photographer can be appointed or contracted per club.

Individuals seeking accreditation for Nationals must read and complete the accreditation application form and return it to [nationals@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:nationals@surflifesaving.org.nz). Numbers are restricted within the arenas so if

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your club would like to appoint a team photographer, please ensure they apply as soon as possible and prior to the event.

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## TSB Nationals 2019 Hoodies and Tee Shirts

<http://surflifesaving.nzuniforms.com/catalog/surf-nationals-2019-1104906.htm>



## Key Contact

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

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