



TSB

NATIONALS 20

SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 21-24, 2019 - MOUNT MAUNGANUI

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Officials Circular

Welcome to the TSB New Zealand Surf Life Saving Championships 2019, more fondly known as 'TSB Nationals 2019' the event represents the pinnacle event of the season with 1590 athletes registered to attend. From Masters who have lost track of the number of Nationals they have attended to 15 year olds experiencing the event for the first time, Nationals caters to all levels of participation and almost all aspects of Surf Life Saving. You will see New Zealand representatives, canoes, surf boat crews, surf swimmers, beach sprinters, and ski/board paddlers all having a crack at being the next National Champion!

This document provides you with all the information you need to know as an Official at Nationals. While it contains the typical logistical information surrounding the event, it also incorporates very important details that an Official must be aware of in officiating at this event.

Event Programming

The latest updated programme can be found at TSB Nationals 2019 Event page, link below:

<https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/calendar/2019/march/tsb-new-zealand-surf-life-saving-championships>

Please note that the programme is subject to change due to surf/weather conditions and any update will only be posted on the TSB Nationals Event Page.

Thursday 21st March 2019 – 'Masters Thursday'

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| Warm up start time: | 7:30am |
| Marshalling Start Time: | 8:15am |
| Boat/Canoe Registrations Close: | 8:00am |
| Start Time: | 8:30am |

Friday 22nd March 2019 – 'Rescue & Sprint Friday'

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| Warm up Start Time: | 7:00am |
| Marshalling Start Time: | 7:45am |
| Boat/Canoe Registrations Close: | 7:30am |
| Start Time: | 8:00am |

Saturday 23rd March 2019 – 'Craft & Flags Saturday'

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| Warm up Start Time: | 7:00am |
| Marshalling Start Time: | 7:45am |

Boat/Canoe Registrations Close: 7:30am
Start Time: 8:00am

Sunday 24th March 2019 – ‘Super Sunday’

Warm up Start Time: 7:00am
Marshalling Start Time: 7:45am
Boat/Canoe Registrations Close: 7:30am
Start Time: 8:00am

Tides:

| Date | High Tide Time/Metre | Low Tide Time/Metre |
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| Thursday 21 st March 2019 | 8:18am - 1.96m | 2:28pm - 0.09m |
| Friday 22 nd March 2019 | 9:10am - 1.97m | 3:21pm - 0.03m |
| Saturday 23 rd March 2019 | 10:01am - 1.94m | 4:12pm - 0.01m |
| Sunday 24 th March 2019 | 10:53am - 1.88m | 5:01pm - 0.02m |

Event Draws:

A full and final event programme will be developed following the close of entries. The final event starter lists will be emailed to Team Managers on Monday 18th March 2019 and any updates communicated at the Team Managers meetings.

Please note that Event Management and Officials reserve the right not to hold events for any competitor. If your competitor is not on the line ready then they will not start in that heat, semi, or final. While automatic scratching will be implemented, if you do have knowledge of any scratching prior to event marshalling it will assist with making the event run smoother.

Event Management and Officials also reserve the right to limit the number of competitors per event.

Boat and Canoe Registration:

All Boats and Canoes must register in order to race, this needs to be done for Masters either before 5pm Wednesday 20th March by texting Michelle Newton on 027 459 8897 or at the Team Managers meeting on Thursday 21st at 8:00am.

For Seniors Nationals all Boats and Canoes crews must register either before 7pm Thursday 21st March by texting Michelle Newton on 027 459 8897 or at the Team Managers meeting on Thursday 21st 7:00pm.

Official's Uniforms

All Officials need to be wearing the correct TSB branded uniforms, there have been several opportunities to get new or replacement items prior to the event if we have missed anyone please email Ross Merret ASAP.

Marshalls, Check Marshalls and Recorders Only

There have been a few important developments to the RFID system that we will be using at 2019 TSB Nationals.

Officials, athletes and team managers all spoke positively about the use of RFID tags at Oceans 19, particularly the marshals and recorders who have been pleasantly surprised by the reliability and

interactive nature of the RFID system and its interface with Waves. Many officials commented on the reliability and the fact that they learnt a lot more names using RFIDs, than Waves alone. The latest developments include the ability for check marshals to walk along the line of starters and wide scan the athletes from a distance to confirm who is actually about to enter the water, instead of individually scanning or calling out competitors names. This significantly reduces the time it takes to check marshal and greatly improves the identification of those about to enter the water. We expect that these latest changes will again enhance the experience for athletes and officials alike.

However, the latest developments include a new APP that we wish to familiarise you with before racing commences. For that reason we require your attendance at a special 20 minute meeting of Marshalls, Check Marshalls and Recorders. It is important that you attend one of these meetings please, to ensure that you can confidently commence your duties from the outset of racing on Friday.

Can you please confirm your attendance by email Ross Merrett to one of the following meetings?

Thursday 21st March – 6:30pm Meeting Room MMLGS
Friday 22nd March Time - 6:30am Meeting Room MMLGS

Event Site Plans

The Final Event Site Plans can be found on the TSB Nationals 2019 Event Page.

<https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/calendar/2019/march/tsb-new-zealand-surf-life-saving-championships>

You will find included: TSB National Arena Layout 2019
 TSB Nationals Detailed Main Beach Layout

Please note that the Site Plans are subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries the marshal for specific events and surf/weather conditions.

Meeting Schedule - Officials, Arena Referees & EMC Meetings

Thursday 21st March 2019 – ‘Masters Thursday’

- EMC Meeting – Administration Hub, 7:00am
- Full Masters Officials Meeting – MMLGS first floor (Bar area), 7:30am
- Masters Team Managers meeting – MMLGS first floor (Bar area), 8:00am
- Key Event Personal (ER, DER, EM, ESO & Key Support Staff - MMLGS second floor (Clubbies Area), 7:00pm
- Seniors Team Manager Meeting - MMLGS second floor (Clubbies Area), 7:30pm

Friday 22nd March 2019 – ‘Rescue & Sprints Friday’

- EMC Meeting – Administration Hub, 6:30am
- Full Officials Meeting – MMLGS first floor (bar area), 7:00am

Saturday 23rd March 2019 – ‘Craft & Flags Saturday’

- EMC Meeting – Administration Hub, 6:30am
- Arena Referees Meeting – MMLGS first floor (bar area), 7:00am
- Arena Officials Meetings – Each Specific Arena, 7:30am

Sunday 24th March 2019 – ‘Super Sunday’

- EMC Meeting – Administration Hub, 6:30am
- Arena Referees Meeting – MMLGS first floor (bar area), 7:00am
- Arena Officials Meetings – Each Specific Arena, 7:30am

Note: These times may change due to programme changes.

Officials Roles – Masters Thursday 21st

The Arena Teams have been established and listed below. However, if you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact Glenn Phipps, glenn@northernunion.co.nz.

| Masters Officials Appointments - TSB Nationals 2019 | | | | | |
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| Event Referee | Glenn Phipps | | | | |
| Arenas | Water Arena # 2 | Water Arena # 3 | Beach Arenas | Boat Arena | Canoe Arena |
| Arena Referee | Terri Anderson | John Chapman | Terri Anderson & Mike Baker | Mike Brown | |
| Chief Judge | Greg Reiger / Will Blakeway | Mike Baker | Terri & Mikes Teams to do Beach Sprints, Relays & Flags | Bruce Matheson | |
| Marshall | Malcolm Heke | Natasha Perkins | | Donal Dray Hogg | |
| Marshall | | Graham Pashley | | | |
| Starter | | Louis Birkhead | | Dylan Tuner | |
| Recorder | Jackie Grant | Brenda Larsen | | | |
| Judge 1 | Mark Crawley | Tania Ahrens | | Michelle Newton | |
| Judge 2 | John Murphy' | Katrina Duncan | | Anne Snowden | |
| Judge 3 | Doug Henderson | Graeme Ward | | Leah Blincoe | |
| Judge 4 | Denise Bracken | Ian McIntosh | | Carolyn Edwards | |
| Judge 5 | Mark Familton | Carol Forbes | | Noel Kay | |
| Arena Safety Observers | Papamoa SLSC | Papamoa SLSC | Papamoa SLSC | Papamoa SLSC | |
| Competitor Liaison | Graeme Ward & Dennis Cooksley | | | | |
| CAC | Brian Velvin, Dave Price & John Hook | | | | |
| Mentors | Colin Weatherall & Brian Velvin | | | | |
| Results | Doris Coates, Joss Urbahn & Sarah Wyllie | | | | |

Officials Roles – TSB Nationals Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th

The Arena Teams have been established and listed below. However, if you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either Debbie Hutchings, debbieh@sportgisborne.org.nz.

| Officials Appointments - TSB Nationals 2019 | | | | | | | |
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| Event Referee | Debbie Hutchings | | | | | | |
| Deputy Event Referees | Glenn Phipps | | | | | Tony Wiseman | |
| Arenas | Water Arena # 1 | Water Arena # 2 | Water Arena # 3 | Water Arena # 4 | Beach Arenas | Boat Arena | Canoe Arena |
| Competitor Categories | U19 M / W | Open M / W & Sunday Finals | U16 M / W & Sunday Finals | U16 Women & Mixed Beach | | | |
| Arena Referee | Jo Miller | Bernie Limbrick | John Chapman | Greg Reiger | | Bruce Matheson | Mike Brown |
| Chief Judge | Hirata Titcombe | Trina Wills | Murray Kemp | Catrina Manning | Greg Reiger's Team to do Beach Sprints on Friday 22nd from 12:30pm to 16:00pm | Benny Larsen | Phil Fraser |
| Marshall | Teri Anderson | Sarnia Brewer | Alistair Thorpe | Toni Dunstan | | Nick Laurie | Lance Cleeve |
| Marshall | Dave East | Debbie Phillips Morgan | Nick Hurring | Ben Morgan | | | |
| Marshall | Sue Brewster | Nat Perkins | Andrew Bates | TBC | | | |
| Starter | Duncan McKenzie | Paul Treanor | Alan Thompson | Greg Reiger | | Nigel Tizard | Glen Jones |
| Starter/Check Starter | Tim Rogers | Mike O'Malley | Graeme Trevor | Harley McLaughlin | | | |
| Recorder | Denise Bracken | Anne Snowden | Anne Wotton | Val Morrison | Greg Reiger's Team to do Beach Flags on Saturday 23 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm | Donal Dray-Hogg | TBC |
| Administrator | | | | | | Michelle Newton | |
| Judge 1 | Ian McIntosh | Tania Ahrens | Miah Thorpe | Warren Clow | | Yogi Broekhuizen | Noel Kay |
| Judge 2 | Carolyn Bird | Leah Blincoe | Sue Grace | Donna Gardiner | | Trevor Keinzley | TBC |
| Judge 3 | Charlie Dryden | Anne Snowden | Mike Baker | Renee Becket ORW | | Kevin Stinson | Doug Henderson |
| Judge 4 | Mark Crawley | Graham Pashley | Doug Henderson | Coirle Bradding | Greg Reiger's Team to do 2km Beach Run on | Kevin Berry | Ken Corkill |
| Judge 5 | Tania Bailey | Yolanda Brophy | Denys Carpenter | Donna Reiger | | | |
| Judge 6 | Brett Bailey | Caroline Fabian- | Kelly Baxter | Carolyn Edwards | | | |

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| | | Lovett | | | Sunday 24th from 08:00am to 9:00am | | |
| Judge 7 | Marg Cosgriff | Mark Familton | Flo McNeill | Dylan Turner | | | |
| Judge 8 | Rick Castle | Yvonne Clarke | Rebecca Aburn | Karen Bark | | | |
| Video Judge | Linda Castle | Julie Clarke | Shirley Kemp | Rotation of the above | | Debbie Walker | Brenda Larsen |

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| Arena Safety Observers | Papamoia SLSC | Papamoia SLSC | Papamoia SLSC | Papamoia SLSC | Papamoia SLSC | Papamoia SLSC | Papamoia SLSC |
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| Announcers | Todd Velvin & Crew | | | | | TBC | |
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| Competitor Liaison | Graeme Ward | Denis Cooksley | TBC | | | | |
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| CAC | Brian Velvin | Dave Price | John Hook | TBC |
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| Mentors | Colin Weatherall | Brian Velvin |
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| Results | Netta McKee - Cagney | Joss Urbahn | Sarah Wyllie | Doris Coates | Michelle Newton |
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| Logistics | Vaughan Garrett | Dave Bourke |
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| Event Safety Officers | Mike Smith | | | | Roydon Woodcock |
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21 Club AGM & Officials Dinner

All TSB Nationals 2019 Officials are invited to the 21 Club/Officials Dinner on Saturday 23rd of March, some of you have registered via the 21 Club, for those that haven't can you please email your names to Chris Emmett at nationals@surflifesaving.org.nz

Important Note: We need final registrations email by Tuesday 19th March 2019.

Entry will be by confirmed list only date and time below:

21 Club AGM & Officials Dinner TSB National 2019

21 Club AGM 6:00pm to 6:30pm

Dinner Starts at 7:00pm

Venue: MMLGS First Floor

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