

Hello Clubbies,

Please read on for important information regarding the 2019/2020 Capital Coast Surf Sport Season.

| Competition | Date | Venue |
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| White Horse 1 | 10 November | Petone |
| White Horse 2 | 24 November | Maranui |
| Central Regional Championships | 11 January | Waimarama |
| Capital Coast Championships | 9 February | Lyall Bay |
| Capital Coast Surf Boats Championships | 12 February | TBC |
| White Horse 3 | 23 February | Foxton Beach |
| Capital Coast IRB Championships | 8 March | TBC |
| National Championships | 12-15 March | Midway |

Programme:

Programme information and event times will be posted on the event page on the [SLSNZ Calendar](#).

Event Entries:

For the events this season we will again be using the online event entry system EnterNOW. We have tried to make the entry process as easy as possible.

There will again be an entry fee for all events this season. For White Horse 1, 2 and 3 this will be \$5 per competitor and Capital Coast Junior Champs will be \$10 per competitor. This will be invoiced to clubs at the conclusion of each event and will be calculated based on entries submitted prior to the event and any late entries. **Entries will close at 8am on the Wednesday prior to events, any late entries will incur a \$15 fee on top of the normal entry fee.**

Below are some things to note when you are doing your carnival entries.

Active Members:

To be entered the competitors must be Active/Rolled Over into the current season. Please speak to your club administrator to get this sorted.

New members need to have applied on the [Join a Club](#) page on the website. The club admin then needs to accept their membership application – info in the [CRM User Manual](#) (page 19-20) for doing this via the CRM or the [Applications](#) user guide if using the Portal.

Competition Divisions:

A Competitor’s division will be determined by their gender and their age on 30 September annually for the current competition season.

- Each competitor will need to be entered into the races they want to do. (i.e. Joe Blogs – U16 Male board, U19 Male ski)
- A competitor can only compete in 1 age group for each discipline. (i.e. an under 16 athlete can do either the U16 board or the U19 board but not both) This is to help marshals ensure the right competitors are in the right age groups and results are recorded correctly and efficiently.
- There will be no entering into races on the day.

Event Entry Website: <http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>

If your club doesn’t currently have access to the EnterNOW system, please contact richard.whinham@surflifesaving.org.nz



Officials:

This year we will again have the **SLSNZ Surf Official Policy** in place. All clubs will need to provide one qualified surf official for every 10 athletes competing. More information can be found in policies [SPS001](#) and [SPS002](#).

Masters Competition:

This season we will once again be having Masters Competition at the local senior surf sport events. As with other age divisions the masters races could be merged with other age groups depending on numbers.

The definition of a master's competitor as per the Surf Sports Competition Manual is anyone over the age of 30 years plus (see section 2.3 for further details).

In master's events, boat sweep oarsmen do not need to be 30 years plus, provided they meet the SLSNZ Award requirements for their age.

Whitehorse Series Points:

Points from each event will count towards the Whitehorse Trophy for top Senior Competition Club (including all individual and team events).

Points for individual and team events are: 1st = 3 Points
2nd = 2 Points
3rd = 1 Point

Age Categories:

Because of the possibility for merged or combined racing e.g. Masters, Open and U19 Women to be run together due to low numbers, competitors must only enter one age group.

You can still compete in multiple age groups across the entire event e.g. If you are 18 and want to compete in U19 Board Race, but also the Open Ski Race you can do so, but must remain in the chosen age category for the duration of racing.

Wetsuits:

Any form of wetsuit (top, shorts or steamer) is optional for competitors to wear at any event up until Christmas. After Christmas wearing of wetsuits will be at the discretion of the Event Management Committee. The decision will be communicated to the team managers and will then be their responsibility to communicate the decision to their members.

Fluro Safety Vests:

It is **compulsory** for all Surf Sport competitors to compete wearing a SLSNZ sanctioned fluro safety vest. Any competitor found not wearing a fluro safety vest will not be allowed to enter the water. This applies to all age groups and events. No exceptions. More information can be found [here](#).

Communication and Code of Conduct:

During an event all communication must go through the Team Manager. No parent, coach or competitor should approach the Arena or Event Referee directly.

No matter what role you hold on the day of an event any abuse or interference from any person will not be tolerated, and any competitor/parent/helper/coach or official judged to show behaviour that is obstructive, offensive or dangerous will be asked to leave the beach.

Yours sincerely

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