

2019 Eastern Regional Pool Championships Team Managers Circular

Date: Saturday 21st to Sunday 22nd September 2019
Venue: Te Rapa Waterworld Pool
Address: Garnett Ave, Te Rapa, Hamilton
Team Managers Meeting: Saturday 21st 11:15am, Studio 2 (under grandstand)
Time Keepers Meeting: **Session 1** - 11:45am, **Session 2** – 3pm, **Session 3** – 8:45am, **Session 4** – 12:45pm, All meetings will be held in front of Control Room.

In this document you will find the final information for attending and competing in the 2019 Eastern Regional Pool Championships. At all times the latest information for this event will be available on the SLSNZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website [here](#).

Session Times

	Session 1 Saturday 23 th Sep	Session 2 Saturday 23 th Sep	Session 3 Sunday 24 th Sep	Session 4 Sunday 24 th Sep
Surf Officials Meeting	11.00am	n/a	8.00am	n/a
Team Managers Meeting	11.15am	n/a	8.15am	n/a
Warm up Begins	11.10am	n/a	8.00am	n/a
Warm up Ends	11.40am	n/a	8.40am	n/a
Session Begins	12 Noon	3.15 pm	9.00am	1.00pm
Session Ends	3.00pm	5.30pm	12.30pm	4.00pm
Prize giving				4.00pm

Individual/Team Scratchings/Team Changes

- Technical improvements with the SLSNZ WAVES resulting system has allowed us to work directly with the Quantum timing pads, eliminating the need for swimming's 'Meet Manager' system.
- As Meet Manager has been the rate limiting step with past events, WAVES should allow us to marshal Athletes more effectively and efficiently.
- Scratchings and No Shows should no longer cause the delays that they have in the past.
- **Team Changes will still need to be provided at least one session in advance.**

Time Keepers

We simply cannot run this event without time keepers and water crew. It is each clubs responsibility to ensure that they have their allocated timekeeper(s) in position at all times. Clubs are able to interchange these people during the session if they desire. Time keepers are required to attend the timekeepers meetings as scheduled below.

It is the clubs responsibility to ensure that their timekeepers are adequately looked after throughout the event. Please find below the schedule of time keepers and their allocated lanes. Thank you in advance for your assistance with supplying these people.

		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Time Keepers Meeting:		11:45am	3:00pm	8:45am	12:45pm
Session Times:		12pm - 3:00pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm	9:00am - 12:30pm	1:00pm - 4:30pm
Lane Numbers	1	Whakatane	Whakatane	Waihi Beach	Waihi Beach
	1	Whangamata	Whangamata	Whangamata	Whangamata
	2	Whangamata	Whangamata	Whangamata	Whangamata
	2	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui
	3	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui
	3	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui
	4	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui
	4	Red Beach	Red Beach	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui
	5	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach
	5	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach
	6	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach
	6	Papamoa	Papamoa	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach
	7	Papamoa	Papamoa	Papamoa	Papamoa
	7	East End	East End	East End	East End
	8	Orewa	Orewa	Orewa	Orewa
	8	Piha	Piha	Piha	Piha

Water Crew

It is each clubs responsibility to ensure that they have their allocated water crew in position at all times. Clubs are able to interchange these people during the session if they desire.

Water Crew must have togs (wetsuits), goggles and fins. It is the clubs responsibility to ensure that their water crew are adequately hydrated throughout the event. Please find below the schedule of water crew. Thank you in advance for your assistance with supplying these people.

		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Session Times:		12pm - 3:00pm	3:15pm - 5:30pm	9:00am - 12:30pm	12:45pm - 4:30pm
1		Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui
2		Papamoa	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui	Mt Maunganui
3		East End	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach
4			Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach	Omanu Beach
5			Whangamata	Whangamata	Whangamata
6			Whakatane	Red Beach	Waihi
7			Orewa	Piha	Papamoa
8			Mairangi Bay	East End	

Pool Entry:

Entry into the pool will be at no cost to Team Managers, Competitors, Timekeepers, Water Crew, and Officials for the Eastern Region Pool Championships. All other parents/spectators will be required to pay \$2.00 for entry into the pool.

Event Times and Proposed Programme

Please refer to the 2019 Eastern Regional Pool Championships Programme for final details of all events scheduled to be held.

Event Rules

The Eastern Regional Championships will be conducted under the rules as published in the [SLSNZ Pool Championships Competition Manual](#). This manual is based upon the International Life Saving (ILS) World Championship Rules. The rule book can be viewed on the SLSNZ website.

Points Score

As per the Surf Sports Points Policy the following points will be awarded for each individual and team race from first through to third place respectively. All events in all age categories will count toward overall top club. A points table will be tallied for Masters Points which will go towards Top Masters Club.

Individual Events:	3, 2, 1
Team Events:	5, 3, 1

Live Results:

There will be Live Results, Medal and Club Points tallies posted on the following link: <http://liveresults.co.nz/sls> or on the new Mobile/iPad SLSNZ App

Prize Giving:

Ribbons will be awarded to all place getters in all U11, U12, U13, U14 events. To save time, speed up the programme, and allow the athletes and everyone else involved to get their required breaks, at the end of each session ribbons will be placed in a set of cubby holes provided for each club attending. Medals will be awarded to the top overall Male and Female athletes in each Age Category at the conclusion of racing on Sunday afternoon.

Please ensure that all athletes who receive an overall age placing are wearing correct team uniform to receive their medal. Top Bay of Plenty and Eastern Regional Top Club Trophies and Top Masters Club Trophy will be awarded to the Club(s) with the most points at the completion of the event.

As always if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or by email.

Kind regards,

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