



# Bay of Plenty Spring Series #1

**Date:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
**Time:** 9:00am – 12:30pm  
**Venue:** Mount Maunganui Main Beach (Alternative Venue - Pilot Bay)

## Event Overview

The 2019 Spring Series is a competition looking to attract competitors and athletes throughout the Eastern Region to compete in a series of back-to-back medium distance surf sport events.

The two rounds of the Spring Series will be spread between Mount Main beach and Omanu Beach. The series offers Beach Run, Ski, and Board events that test both their speed and endurance as the athletes build up for the up and coming summer season. The series also caters for a wide range of ability levels, including a range of divisions.

## Event Information

**Officials Briefing:** 8:30am  
**Team Managers Briefing:** 8:45am  
**Start Time:** 9:00am  
**High Visibility Vests:** High Visibility Vests are compulsory for all water event competitors  
**Racing Uniform:** Club Caps are compulsory and the use of wetsuit gear is permitted

**Registration:** Event entry is via the SLSNZ Online Entry system  
<http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>

## Divisions:

Open Male and Female  
Under 19 Male and Female  
Under 16 Male and Female

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The first Round races will be Age Categories Open + Masters, U19, and U16 if we have sufficient numbers. After the first Round, based on results, the athletes will be divided into Divisions, where each Division will contain 15 competitors. The last 5 finishers of each division race will be moved down into the lower division (i.e. A Division to B Division). The first 5 finishers of each division race will be moved up into the higher division (i.e. C Division to B Division).

Any subsequent registrations at later rounds will result in competitors being automatically placed in the lowest division for the first race.

### Events:

1km Beach Run / 2km Beach: run simultaneously

800-1000m Board Race – 3 Races

1000-1500m Ski Race – 3 Races

Please note that the events listed and the number of rounds on the day is dependent upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

### Tides:

**High:** 0540 hrs 1.5m

**Low:** 1148 hrs 0.5m

### Programme

Start Time	Event	Notes
9.00am	1km or 2km Beach Run	One race only. Events run simultaneously.
	Board Race – Round One	
	Ski Race – Round One	
	Board Race – Round Two	
	Ski Race – Round Two	
	Board Race – Round Three	
	Ski Race – Round Three	

### Event Safety Crews and Officials

Mount Maunganui Lifeguard Service will be supplying the Event Safety Crews and Officiating Team. If you would like to be a part of the Event Safety Crews or Official Team, please contact the Event Manager. His details can be found at the end of this flyer.

### Notes

In the event of the poor Surf Conditions, the competition will be relocated to Pilot Bay. All competitors will be notified during registration at MMLS or through the SLSNZ Eastern Region Facebook page. [Click here](#) to view the page.

Club gear trailers can be parked on the beach in front of the MMLS.

## Course

### Beach Run

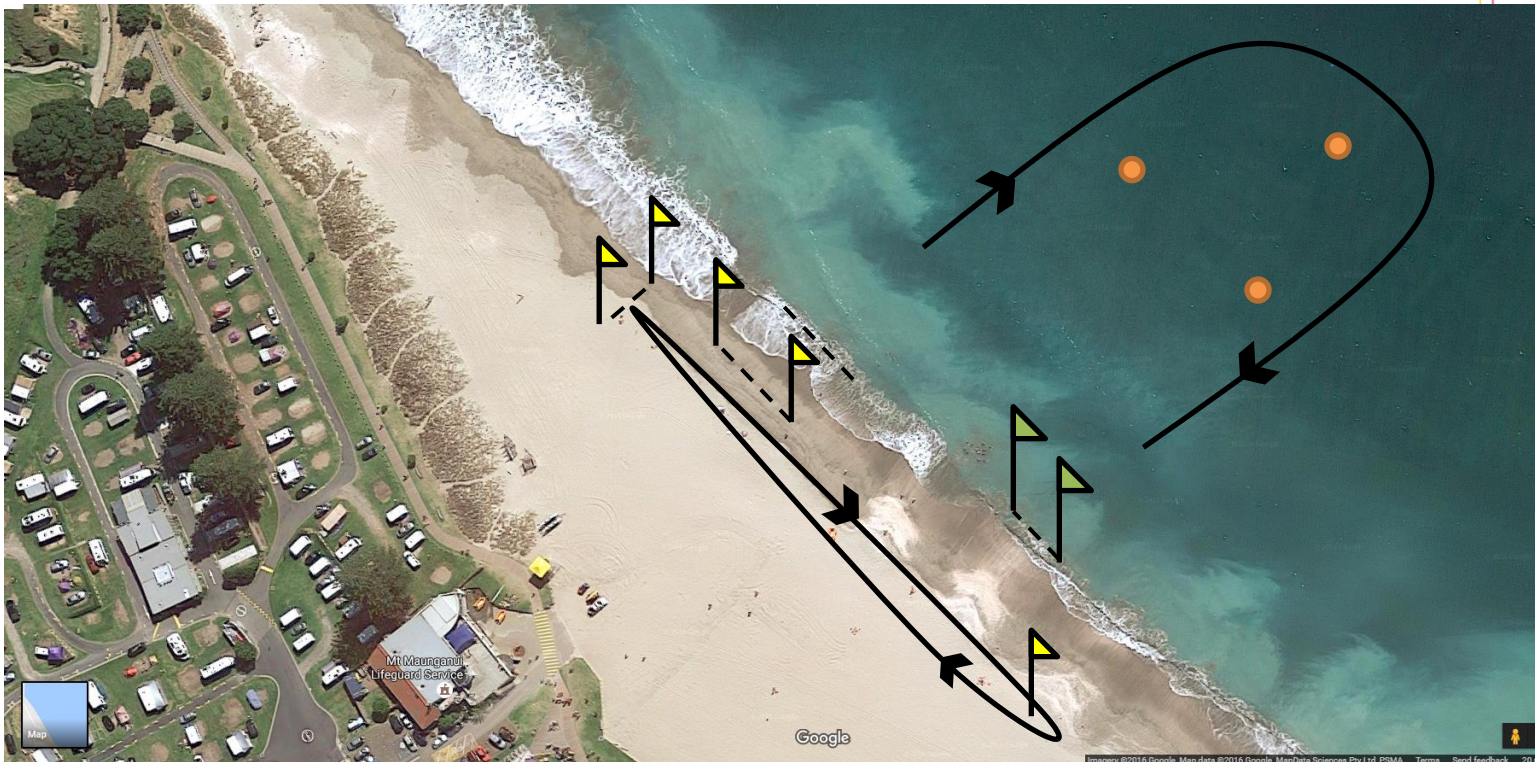
Beach Run Competitors will start between two yellow flags on the beach. They will then proceed along the beach towards Omanu Beach and turn clockwise around the yellow flag, returning to finish between the two yellow flags. 1km Beach Run competitors will do one lap while 2km Beach Run competitors will do two laps.

### Board Race

Board Race competitors will start between two yellow flags positioned on the beach with their boards lined up at the waters edge. On the starter's gun, they will then run down and pick up their boards, proceeding out to sea and turning clockwise around a set of three black/white buoys. Competitors will then return to shore and finish between the two green flags. Competitors must be in contact with their craft when passing through the finish line.

### Ski Race

Ski Race competitors will start between two yellow flags positioned on the beach with their skis lined up at the waters edge. On the starter's gun, they will then run down and pick up their skis, proceeding out to sea and turning clockwise around a set of three orange buoys. Competitors will then return to shore and finish between the two green flags.



## Event Manager

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Inglis, Event Manager.

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