



2019 Bay of Plenty Spring Series #2

Date: Saturday 23rd November 2019
Time: 9:00am – 12:30pm
Venue: Omanu Beach SLSC (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: dependant on numbers
Open Male and Female
Under 19 Male and Female
Under 16 Male and Female

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.

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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:

Low: 1039 hrs 0.3m
High: 1706 hrs 1.8m

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

Omanu Beach SLSC 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 Omanu Beach or through the SLSNZ Eastern Region Facebook page. [Click here](#) to view the page.

Club gear trailers can be parked in the main car park or on the beach in front of the club.

Event Manager

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

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Course (dependant on conditions)

Beach Run

Beach Run Competitors will start between two yellow flags on the beach. They will then proceed along the beach towards the Mount 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 two 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.

