



2020 Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Junior Champs

Date: Friday 31st January & Saturday 1st February 2020
Venue: Midway SLSC

Event Overview

The 2020 Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Junior Champs are open to all clubs with members aged from 7 years to 13 years old. The event will offer almost all the events available at Oceans 2020, drawing upon the best of the best to determine the 2020 Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Junior Champs and Top Junior Club.

Friday 31st January 2020

Officials Briefing:	4:45pm	High Tide:	11:33am	Height:	1.9m
Team Managers Briefing:	5:00pm	Low Tide:	17:47pm	Height:	0.7 m
Start Time:	5:30pm				

Saturday 1st February 2020

Officials Briefing:	8:00am	High Tide:	12:14pm	Height:	1.8m
Team Managers Briefing:	8:30am	Low Tide:	5:58am	Height:	0.8m
Start Time:	9:00am				

“Either you decide to stay in the shallow end of the pool or you go out in the ocean”

– Christopher Reeve

National Partners



Regional Partners

Primary Partner



Entry Information

Entry Fee:

\$10.00 inclusive of GST
Please pay your fee directly to your Club Administrator

Entries Closing Date:

Entries close 2pm Monday 20th January 2020

Entry Process:

Event entry is via the new SLSNZ Online Entry system
<http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>
Ensure that a Team Manager and Officials are also entered.

If you have any queries in regards to the new Entry System please contact: sonia.keepa@surflifesaving.org.nz

Competitor Eligibility:

Competitors must:
a) Be a Current Member of a SLSNZ Affiliated Club,
b) Have a Primary Membership with the club they intend to compete for.

Age group:

Competitor age groups are defined as the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2019. For example if you are 11 on the 30th September 2019, you will race in the U12 age group.

For all **Team Events** the age groups which athletes will compete in are: U9 = U9&U8 year olds, U10 = U10 year olds, U12 = U12&U11 year olds, U14 = U14&U13 year olds. *E.g. A club has a board relay team in the U9 male race, this may have a mixture of U8 & U9 athletes in the team of 3.*

Team Substitutes:

All team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the competition. This means that if an athlete is competing in any event for example the surf race they are registered for the event. In some instances clubs have to substitute members for their team events which can be problematic if the person who is the substitute is not competing in any other event.

Therefore any potential substitutes (who are not already competing and entered) must be entered into event code 300 Substitutes.

This is to allow fairness to all by ensuring that all eligibility criteria are met. Please make an effort to enter complete teams when you fill are entering your club.

Club Requirements: Officials

There will be strict adherence to the Officials Ratio Policy of 1 official for every 10 club competitors. Names of the Club Officials will required at the close of athlete entries where you will know your entry numbers and hence your required number of Officials.

U8, U9 and U10 Events

Event:	Age Group:	Gender:
Sprint	U8, U9, and U10	Male and Female
Flags	U8, U9, and U10	Male and Female
Run Wade Run	U8 and U9	Male and Female
Run Swim Run	U10	Male and Female
Surf Race	U10	Male and Female
Body Board Race	U8 and U9	Male and Female
Board Race	U9 and U10	Male and Female (200m badge required)
Diamond Race	U8, U9 and U10	Male and Female
Beach Relay	U9 and U10	Male and Female
Body Board Relay	U9	Male and Female
Board Relay	U10	Male and Female
Cameron Relay (4 Person)	U9 and U10	Male and Female (2 Runners, 1 Swimmer, 1 Board Paddler)

Please note:

- To aid in the transition from Body Boards to Foam Boards, we have added an U9 board race (6'6" soft foam), **athletes entered must have a 200m badge. Any athlete who enters the U9 board race is not able to enter the U9 Body Board race, it is one event or the other.**
- The events listed are dependent upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.
- The rules for each of these events can be found in the Surf Sport Manual. [Click here](#) to find this document online.

U11, U12, U13 and U14 Events

Event:	Age Group:	Gender:
Sprint	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Flags	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Run Swim Run	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Surf Race	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Diamond Race	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Board Race	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Male and Female
Beach Relay	U11, U12, U13 and U14	Mixed (2 Male, 2 Female)
2km Beach Relay	U14 (maximum of one from each U11, U12, U13 and U14)	Mixed (2 Male, 2 Female)
Board Relay	U12, and U14	Male and Female
Grand Cameron Relay (6 Person)	U12 and U14	Mixed (1 Male Runner, 1 Female Runner, 1 Male Swimmer, 1 Female Swimmer, 1 Male Board Paddler, 1 Female Board Paddler)
Tube Rescue	U14	Male and Female
Board Rescue	U14	Male and Female

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Surf Board Sizes

Age Group:	Description:	Max. Length:	Min. Weight:
U8	Body Boards	N/A	N/A
U9	Body Boards	N/A	N/A
U10	Foam 'Nipper' Boards (soft fin)	2.7m (8'10")	N/A
U11	Fibreglass or Foam 'Nipper' Boards	2.7m (8'10")	4.5kg
U12	Fibreglass or Foam 'Nipper' Boards	2.7m (8'10")	4.5kg
U13	Full Length 'Malibu' Boards	3.2m (10'6")	7.6kg
U14	Full Length 'Malibu' Boards	3.2m (10'6")	7.6kg

Event Programming

- Event Programme:** The Draft Programme is in Appendix One. Please note that the Draft Programme is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.
- Clashes:** 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.
- Site Plan:** Please see Appendix Two. Please note that the Site Plan is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Event Safety

Competition Safety Plan: The Competition Safety Plan will be made available on the day of competition at the Midway clubhouse

Competition Safety Vests: The wearing of high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event.

200m Safety Badge

All junior members who wish to use foam or fibreglass paddleboards and/or swim beyond waist depth must hold their 200m safety badge. This is a mandatory safety requirement which demonstrates that junior members are confident in the ocean and capable of returning to shore if they are separated from their equipment. Junior members must have the badge fixed to their togs or beanie and they must also wear their high visibility safety vest.

Dune Protection

As per all our events dune protection is the responsibility of everyone and as SLS members please make sure you look after our beaches and sand dunes. If you see anyone walking through the dunes or placing equipment in areas they shouldn't be please advise them to remove it or inform event management.

Event Manager

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Club Contacts

If you have any further enquiries, please contact your respective club junior surf coordinator in the first instance.

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Appendix One: Draft Programme

Please note that this programme is subject to change.

Day One – Friday 31 January 2020

Sprint Arena One (50m)	Sprint Arena Two (70m)	Beach Flags Arena One (12m Pit)	Beach Flags Arena Two (15m Pit)
	U13 Sprint M – Heats	U8 Flags M	U11 Flags M
	U13 Sprint F – Heats	U8 Flags F	U11 Flags F
	U14 Sprint M – Heats	U9 Flags M	U12 Flags M
	U14 Sprint F – Heats	U9 Flags F	U12 Flags F
	U14 Sprint M – Semi-Final		
	U13 Sprint M – Final	U10 Flags M	
	U13 Sprint F – Final	U10 Flags F	
	U14 Sprint M – Final		
	U14 Sprint F – Final		
U8 Sprint M – Heats	U13 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats		
U8 Sprint F – Heats	U13 Beach Relay Mixed – Final		
U9 Sprint M – Heats	U14 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats		
U9 Sprint F – Heats	U14 Beach Relay Mixed – Final		
U8 Sprint M – Final			
U8 Sprint F – Final			
U9 Sprint M – Final	U11 Sprint M – Heats		U13 Flags M
U9 Sprint F – Final	U11 Sprint F – Heats		U13 Flags F
U9 Beach Relay M – Final	U12 Sprint M – Heats		U14 Flags M
U9 Beach Relay F – Final	U12 Sprint F – Heats		U14 Flags M
	U11 Sprint M – Semi-Final		
U10 Sprint M – Heats	U11 Sprint F – Semi-Final		
U10 Sprint F – Heats	U12 Sprint M – Semi-Final		
U10 Sprint M – Semi-Final	U12 Sprint M – Semi-Final		
U10 Sprint F – Semi-Final	U11 Sprint M – Final		
U10 Sprint M – Final	U11 Sprint F – Final		
U10 Sprint F – Final	U12 Sprint M – Final		
U10 Beach Relay F – Final	U12 Sprint F – Final		
U10 Beach Relay M – Final	U11 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats		
	U11 Beach Relay Mixed – Final		
	U12 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats		
	U12 Beach Relay Mixed – Final		

Arena One – Water Rescue Arena
U14 Tube Rescue M – Final
U14 Tube Rescue F – Final
U14 Board Rescue M – Final
U14 Board Rescue F – Final

Day Two – Saturday 1 February 2020

Arena One	Arena Two	Arena Three	Arena Four
U8 Run Wade Run M – Final	U10 Run Swim Run M – Final	2kmU11-U14 Mixed - Beach Relay	
U8 Run Wade Run F – Final	U10 Run Swim Run F – Final	U11 Run-Swim-Run M – Final	U13 Run-Swim-Run M – Final
U9 Run Wade Run M – Final		U11 Run-Swim-Run F – Final	U13 Run-Swim-Run F – Final
U9 Run Wade Run F – Final	U10 Board Race M – Final	U12 Run-Swim-Run M – Final	U14 Run-Swim-Run M – Final
	U10 Board Race F – Final	U12 Run-Swim-Run F – Final	U14 Run-Swim-Run F – Final
U8 Body Board Race M – Final			
U8 Body Board Race F – Final	U10 Surf Race M – Final	U11 Board Race M – Final	U13 Board Race M – Final
U9 Body Board Race M – Final	U10 Surf Race F – Final	U11 Board Race F – Final	U13 Board Race F – Final
U9 Body Board Race F – Final		U12 Board Race M – Final	U14 Board Race M – Final
	U10 Diamond M – Final	U12 Board Race F – Final	U14 Board Race F – Final
U9 Foam Board Race M – Final	U10 Diamond F – Final		
U9 Foam Board Race F – Final		U11 Surf Race M – Final	U13 Surf Race M – Final
	U10 Board Relay M – Final	U11 Surf Race F – Final	U13 Surf Race F – Final
U8 Diamond M – Final	U10 Board Relay F – Final	U12 Surf Race M – Final	U14 Surf Race F – Final
U8 Diamond F – Final		U12 Surf Race F – Final	U14 Surf Race M – Final
U9 Diamond M – Final	U10 Cameron Relay M(4 Person) – Final		
U9 Diamond F – Final	U10 Cameron Relay F (4 Person) – Final	U11 Diamond M – Final	U13 Diamond M – Final
		U11 Diamond F – Final	U13 Diamond F – Final
U9 Body Board Relay M – Final		U12 Diamond M – Final	U14 Diamond M – Final
U9 Body Board Relay F – Final		U12 Diamond F – Final	U14 Diamond F – Final
U9 Cameron Relay M (4 Person) – Final		U12 Board Relay M – Final	U14 Board Relay M – Final
U9 Cameron Relay F (4 Person) – Final		U12 Board Relay F – Final	U14 Board Relay F – Final
		U12 Grand Cameron Relay Mixed (6 Person) – Final	U14 Cameron Relay Mixed (6 Person) – Final

Appendix Two: Site Plan



- Food and Exhibitors
- Competition Arenas x2
- Churchill Park Area for Gear trailers and cars
- Club Tents
- First Aid
- Event Management

Alternative Site Plan

