



HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAIMARAMA, HAWKES BAY

BUILDING MORE COMPETENT AND CAPABLE LIFEGUARDS

EVENT ENTRY CIRCULAR

Surf Life Saving New Zealand





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Event Overview

The Hawke's Bay Senior Championships is the largest and most competitive surf lifesaving event held in Hawke's Bay.

The Hawke's Bay Senior Championships offers almost all of the events available at the New Zealand Championships, drawing upon the best of the area to determine the Hawke's Bay Champions and Overall Top Club.

The competition includes a wide variety of events, requiring varying levels of technical skill and physical fitness. With surf and weather conditions constantly changing, the competition has proved to be one of the most exciting competitions of the local Surf Life Saving calendar.

Returning to Waimarama Beach, we invite you to celebrate the skills and experience of some of the area's very best athletes as they compete for their friends and against their fellow athletes.

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This document provides you with all the information you need to know in order to enter this event. While it contains the typical logistical information surrounding the event, it also incorporates very important details that an athlete, parent and/or guardian must be aware of before entering themselves or their child into this event.



Entry Information

Entries may be made using the SLSNZ Online Event Entry System. Your club has access to this system and will process your entries. Following the close of entry as detailed below entry fees will be invoiced directly to your club for payment prior to the competition.

Entries Open:	10:00am, 27 January 2020
Entries Close:	10.00am, 5 February 2020
Entry Fee:	\$20.00 (inclusive of GST)
Eligibility of Competitors:	Please refer to Policy SPS008 for Event Entry Eligibility. The event entry system will not allow competitors to enter events if they have not meet the requirements before close of entry. All competitors must be refreshed.

Important Times

Saturday 8 February 2020

Start Time:	8:00am
High Tide:	5:30pm
Low Tide:	11:30am

Sunday 9 February 2020

Start Time:	8:00am
Prizegiving:	30 minutes after the conclusion of racing
High Tide:	6:30pm
Low Tide:	12.30pm

Age Groups

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2019. For example, if you were 19 on the 30th September 2019, you are not eligible to compete in the Under 19 division.

Athletes may only compete in their age group and Open for Individual events. No races will be held or delayed for an athlete. In team events competitors may race up.

U16 Diamond/Iron – U16 diamond race is open to both male and female competitors. Competitors must choose at time of entering whether they will be racing the Diamond or Iron. They can't race in both. The races will be run together with ski last for Iron competitors.



Event Rules

This event will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

[SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual](#), including any additional amendments as detailed on the website and any additional requirements as communicated by the Event Management Committee. Additionally members entering this event are bound by the following rules:

- [SLSNZ Constitution](#)
- [SLSNZ Regulations](#)
- [SLSNZ Code of Conduct](#) (Note: The Event Management Committee reserve the right to exclude competitors from further competition for poor or 'un-sportsman like' behavior. This also applies to parents, managers and supporters)
- [SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual](#)
- [Drug Free Sport New Zealand](#)
- [SLSNZ Sport Policies](#)
 - [SPS001 - Junior Surf Officials Ratio](#)
 - [SPS002 - Surf Officials Ratio](#)
 - [SPS003 - Medals and Points Allocation](#)
 - [SPS004 - Camera and Video Devices in Surf Life Saving](#)
 - [SPS005 - Communication and Video Devices on Surf Life Saving Equipment](#)
 - [SPS006 - Gender Equity](#)
 - [SPS007 - Competition Safety Requirements](#)
 - [SPS008 - Event Entry Eligibility Policy](#)
 - [SPS009 - Competition Entry Fee Refunds](#)
 - [SPS010 - IRB Racing Personal Protective Equipment](#)
 - [SPS011 - Surf Boat Personal Protective Equipment](#)
 - [SPS012 - Process for Reviewing the Surf Sports Competition Manual](#)
 - [SPS013 - Silver Fern and Naming of Teams](#)
 - [SPS014 - SLSNZ High Performance Teams and Squads Selection Policy](#)
 - [SPS015 - Event Management and Officials Appointments Policy](#)

Copies of these documents are available from the SLSNZ website.



Events

The following events and divisions will be held at the competition (listed in no particular order):

Event:	Age Group:	Gender:
Sprint	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Flags	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Surf Race	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Board Race	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Ski Race	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Diamond Race	U16	Male and Female
Ironperson	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
2km Beach Run	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Surf Teams	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Beach Relay	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Ski Relay	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Taplin Relay (3 Person)	U16, U19 and Open	Male (U16 and U19) and Female (U16, U19 and Open)
Taplin Relay (6 Person)	Open	Male
Double Ski	U19 and Open	Male and Female
Mixed Double Ski	Open	Mixed (1 Female and 1 Male)
Board Rescue	U16, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Tube Rescue (4 Person)	U16, U19 and Open	Male and Female
Canterbury Trophy	Open	3 Males and 1 Female per team
Short Course Canoe	U19 and Open	Male and Female
Long Course Canoe	U19 and Open	Male and Female



Event Programming

The Draft Programme can be found in [Appendix One](#) of this entry circular. Please note that the Draft Programme is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Results

Results will be available online [here](#) as events are completed.

Site Plan

The draft Site Plan can be found in on the event page [here](#). Please note that the Site Plan is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Dune and Environment Protection

As per all our events dune and environment protection is the responsibility of everyone and as Surf Life Saving 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. Please make sure all rubbish is placed in the bins supplied or taking with you.



Event Safety

Competition Safety Plan

The Competition Safety Plan will be made available through the website [here](#) prior to the event commencing. The document is also available for viewing in the Event Management Area during the event. The missing person at sea reflex tasking can be found in on the website [here](#).

Competition Safety Vests

The wearing of high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event. Supplying safety vests is a club responsibility and must be in line with the SLSNZ guidelines for safety vests.

Parent, Guardian, Coach, Team Manager and Club Obligations

It is the responsibility of clubs, through their coaches and manager, to ensure that each individual competitor is competent to **safely** compete in the conditions that prevail on any given day.

It is therefore the clubs responsibility to ensure that competitors who are not yet competent to compete in the prevailing conditions are withdrawn from an event rather than expose them to unnecessary risk or potential harm by encouraging or coercing competitors to compete, particularly against their will. Please refer to statement (e) of the **Agreement to be bound by the Manual** section of the **Surf Sports Competition Manual**. The Manual can be found [here](#).

It is the expectation of the organisers that all clubs will only permit competent competitors to compete in an event.

Warm Up

Please note that all SLSNZ rules and regulations apply during warm ups as they do during the event. Please ensure compliance and follow the instructions of Event Management Staff.

Key Contact

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact the Event Assistant.

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Appendix One

Draft Programme

Saturday 8 February 2020

Start Time: 8:00am
 High Tide: 5:30pm
 Low Tide: 11:30am

Water Arena	Beach Arena
(8:00 AM)	Beach Sprints
Surf Race & Surf Teams	Open Male
Open Male	Open Female
Open Female	Under 19 Male
Under 19 Male	Under 19 Female
Under 19 Female	Under 16 Male
Under 16 Male	Under 16 Female
Under 16 Female	Beach Relays
Ski Race	Open Male
Open Male	Open Female
Open Female	Under 19 Male
Under 19 Male	Under 19 Female
Under 19 Female	Under 16 Male
Under 16 Male	Under 16 Female
Under 16 Female	2km Beach Run
Double Ski	Open Male and Female
Open Male	U19 & U16 Male and Female
Open Female	
Under 19 Male	Water Arena
Under 19 Female	Short Course Canoe
Open Mixed	Open Male
Board Race	Open Female
Open Male	Under 19 Male
Open Female	Under 19 Female
Under 19 Male	Long Course Canoe
Under 19 Female	Open Male
Under 16 Male	Open Female
Under 16 Female	Under 19 Male
	Under 19 Female
Go to Beach Arena	


Sunday 9 February 2020

Start Time: 8:00am
 Prizegiving: 30 minutes after the conclusion of racing
 High Tide: 10:10am – 1.6m
 Low Tide: 4:16pm – 0.4m

Beach Arena 1	Water Arena Continued
(8:00 AM)	Taplin Relay
Beach Flags	Open Male
Open Male	Open Female
Under 19 Male	Under 19 Male
Under 16 Male	Under 19 Female
Beach Arena 2	Under 16 Male
(8:00 AM)	Under 16 Female
Beach Flags	Board Rescue
Open Female	Open Male
Under 19 Female	Open Female
Under 16 Female	Under 19 Male
Water Arena	Under 19 Female
Run Swim Run	Under 16 Male
Open Male	Under 16 Female
Open Female	Tube Rescue 4 person
Under 19 Male	Open Male
Under 19 Female	Open Female
Under 16 Male	Under 19 Male
Under 16 Female	Under 19 Female
IronPerson	Under 16 Male
Open Male	Under 16 Female
Open Female	
Under 19 Male	
Under 19 Female	
Under 16 Male	
Under 16 Female	
Ski Relay	
Open Male	
Open Female	
Under 19 Male	
Under 19 Female	
Under 16 Male	
Under 16 Female	
Board Relay	
Open Male	
Open Female	
Under 19 Male	
Under 19 Female	
Under 16 Male	
Under 16 Female	