

# EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



## 2020 Eastern Regional Junior Championships

**Date:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
**Venue:** Whakatane SLSC

### Event Overview

The Eastern Regional Junior Championships (ERC's) has a proud history of being not only one of the biggest Junior Surf Life Saving Event's in New Zealand, but one of the most competitive. The event will offer almost all the events available at Oceans 20, drawing upon the best of the best to determine the 2020 Eastern Regional Junior Champions and Top Club.

Come join us in celebrating Surf Sports in the Eastern Region! You will not be disappointed!

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### Saturday 15 February 2020

<b>Officials Briefing:</b>	7:00am	<b>Low Tide:</b>	6:31am	<b>Height:</b>	0.2m
<b>Team Managers Briefing:</b>	7:20am	<b>High Tide:</b>	12:37pm	<b>Height:</b>	1.9m
<b>Arena Safety Briefing (all athletes)</b>	7:45am				
<b>Start Time:</b>	8:00am (2km Beach Relay)				

### Sunday 16 February 2020

<b>Officials Briefing:</b>	7:30am	<b>Low Tide:</b>	7:25am	<b>Height:</b>	0.3m
<b>Team Managers Briefing:</b>	8:00am	<b>High Tide:</b>	1:29pm	<b>Height:</b>	1.80m
<b>Start Time:</b>	8:30am				

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*"Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game."*

**- Michael Jordan**

## **Team Managers Meeting**

The Team Managers meeting will commence at 7:15am sharp, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020. It will be held at the Whakatane SLSC Club House and will cover the following:

- Introductions
- Swell and Weather Forecast
- Beach Layout
- Programme
- Team Manager Packs/ID Cards
- Championship Points
- Officiating
- Event Safety
- Team Manager Questions

## **Team Managers Details**

We will be using our Telecom eTXT system to keep you as informed as possible. This will provide timely information to key personnel and confirm that all Team Managers know what decisions have been made at all times.

If you have received this memo and are not a club Team Manager for the event please email [mark.inglis@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:mark.inglis@surflifesaving.org.nz) with your Team Managers Name, Phone and contact email.

A text will be sent at 7:00am on Saturday morning to check we have the correct details. If you do not receive this, you must take the opportunity to provide them at the Team Managers Meeting.

## **Club Uniform and Competition Safety Vest**

Competitors must wear club togs and club competition caps (Registered by SLSNZ). The wearing of high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event.

## **RFID Tags and wristbands**

In an effort to prepare all Junior athletes for Oceans we will be utilizing RFID tags and wristbands for the U11-U14 age groups. Please be aware that all existing RFID Tags and wristbands from Oceans 19 are still valid and should still be working. Could Team Managers send me a list of athletes who are requiring RFID tags, and the age group that they will be in at Oceans 20. They will be allocated a corresponding RFID tag and wristband: U14 Blue, U13 Green, U12 Yellow, U11 Red.

## **Presentations**

Presentations will be held at the conclusion of racing each day.

All competitors must be in racing uniform (skull cap and club togs). The Eastern Region Junior Championships Top Club Trophy will be awarded to the club from the Eastern Region that has the most club points at the close of competition.

## **Event Programming**

Please note that this programme is subject to change at any stage by Event Management and all changes will be clearly communicated to Team Managers through our E-text system or a Team Managers Meeting. The final event programme will be posted online and given out at the Team Managers meeting before Saturday.

## **Event Safety**

### **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. Competitors will only be able to enter specific events if they have a refreshed 200m badge on the SLSNZ Database.

## **Arena Safety Briefing (all athletes) 7:45am**

At 7:45 we would like all athletes to assemble in their Age Groups at their allocated Flag Pit. We have asked the Officials controlling the Age Group to give a short introduction and Safety brief around how they will be running their arena and the Safety measures in place. At 8am sharp we will start Marshalling for the 2km mixed Beach Relay, for an 8:15am start.

## **Competition Safety Plan:**

The Competition Safety Plan will be made available through the website prior to the event commencing. It can be found [here...](#)

## **Missing Competitor Search:**

Eastern Region have undertaken familiarisation/training sessions with some of their region's athletes and Officials. We will have several kits on the beach and will provide a set of instructions in each Team Manager pack. To assist with this process we will also provide Team Managers an Athlete by Age Category printout for ease of accounting for your competitors in an emergency situation. **Can all Team Managers please recruit all 'Lifeguard qualified' parents attending this competition and let them know they are required to bring fins, goggles, and wet suit (minimum vest) as part of their personal kit if required to attend to a missing person at sea situation.**

## **Diamond Draw**

The Diamond Draw will be Swim, Board, Run, as per the Oceans Manual. Click [here](#) to find this document online

## **Event First Aid**

Two qualified personal will be on the beach during the event in one location. If you require first aid during the Eastern Region Championships please make yourself familiar with the event site plan so you know where first aid will be located or talk with an official who has a radio who will contact first aid.

## **Event Security**

Security will be provided on Friday and Saturday night to watch over the club gear Trailers. Please make sure once you leave the beach you take personal gear with you and make sure your tent is secure.

## **Beach Layout**

Please become familiar with the event site plan, contained in Appendix TWO. We will request that all large club tents be placed as close to (but not on) the dunes. Could Team Managers be very particular on the best site for your tent, taking into consideration space for other clubs and the free flow of athletes and access to and from the carpark. Could you please make sure all pegs are covered and guy ropes clearly visible so as both are not trip hazards.

## **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.

## **Weather & Swell**

Please check out [https://www.surf-forecast.com/breaks/Ohope-Beach/forecasts/latest/six\\_day](https://www.surf-forecast.com/breaks/Ohope-Beach/forecasts/latest/six_day) for up to date swell forecasts and <https://www.metservice.com/towns-cities/locations/whakatane/7-days> for weather updates.

## **Trailer Parking**

All club trailers will be stored in the designated area on Mahe Reserve. This is for Club Trailers only, no personal vehicles please. At no stage will Club Trailers or personal vehicles be allowed on the beach.

## **Media**

### **Images**

By entering this event Athletes and Team Management agree to SLSNZ using images and video taken during the competition for media and marketing purposes. Athletes and Team

Management also agree by entering into this event that SLSNZ or second party contractors are allowed to fly drones above Competitors and Team Management throughout the event.

**Event Manager**

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

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## Appendix One: Draft Programme

Please note that this programme is subject to change.

### Day One – Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Sprint Arena One (50m)	Beach Flags Arena One (2 x 10m Pits)	Sprint Arena One (50m)	Beach Flags Arena Two (2 x 10m Pits)	Water Arena Three	Water Arena Four
U8 Sprint M – Heats ( )			U10 Flags M	<b>0800</b> U14 2km Beach Relay Mixed – Final	
U8 Sprint F – Heats ( )			U10 Flags F	U11 Surf Race M – Final	U13 Surf Race M – Final
U9 Sprint M – Heats ( )		U10 Sprint M – Heats ( )		U11 Surf Race F – Final	U13 Surf Race F – Final
U9 Sprint F – Heats ( )		U10 Sprint F – Heats ( )		U12 Surf Race M – Final	U14 Surf Race M – Final
U8 Sprint M – Final		U10 Sprint M – Semi-Final ( )		U12 Surf Race F – Final	U14 Surf Race F – Final
U8 Sprint F – Final		U10 Sprint F – Semi-Final ( )			
U9 Sprint M – Final		U10 Sprint M – Final		U11 Board Race M – Heats (2)	U14 Tube Rescue M – Heats ( )
U9 Sprint F – Final		U10 Sprint F – Final		U11 Board Race F – Heats (2)	U14 Tube Rescue F – Heats ( )
U9 Beach Relay M – Final		U10 Beach Relay M – Heats ( )		U12 Board Race M – Heats (2)	U14 Tube Rescue M – Final
U9 Beach Relay F – Final		U10 Beach Relay F – Final		U12 Board Race F – Heats (2)	U14 Tube Rescue F – Final
		U10 Beach Relay M – Final		U11 Board Race M – Final	
			<b>Beach Flags</b>	U11 Board Race F – Final	
	U8 Flags M			U12 Board Race M – Final	
	U8 Flags F		U11 Flags M	U12 Board Race F – Final	U14 Board Rescue M – Heats ( )
	U9 Flags M		U11 Flags F		U14 Board Rescue F – Heats ( )
	U9 Flags F				U14 Board Rescue M – Final
			U12 Flags M		U14 Board Rescue F – Final
			U12 Flags F		

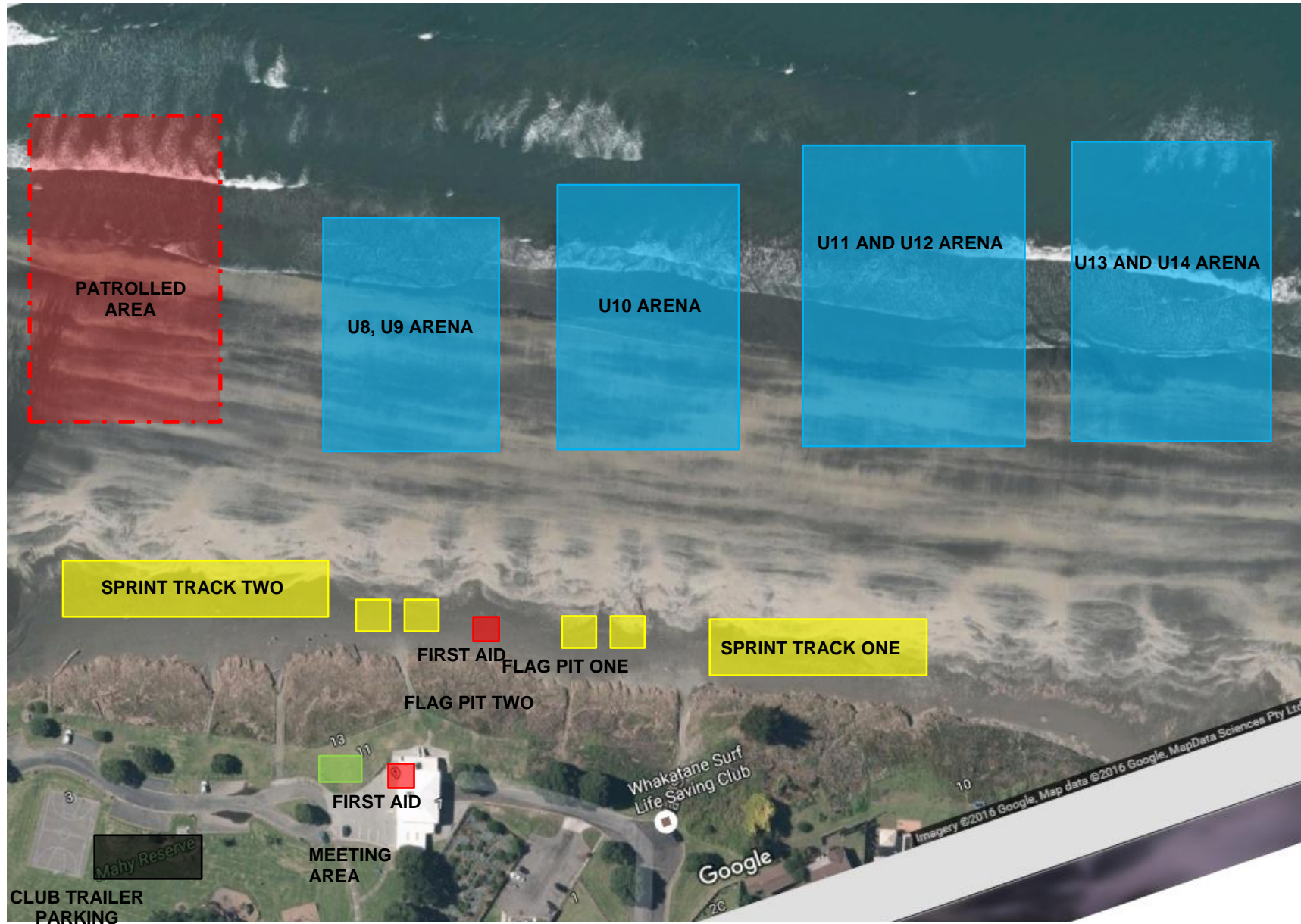
<b>Water: Arena One</b>	<b>Arena Two</b>	<b>Sprint Arena One (70m)</b>	<b>Sprint Arena Two (70m)</b>
U8 Run Wade Run M – Final	U10 Run Swim Run M – Final	U11 Sprint M – Heats ( )	U13 Sprint M – Heats ( )
U8 Run Wade Run F – Final	U10 Run Swim Run F – Final	U11 Sprint F – Heats ( )	U13 Sprint F – Heats ( )
U9 Run Wade Run M – Final	U10 Surf Race M – Final	U12 Sprint M – Heats ( )	U14 Sprint M – Heats ( )
U9 Run Wade Run F – Final	U10 Surf Race F – Final	U12 Sprint F – Heats ( )	U14 Sprint F – Heats ( )
U8 Body Board Race M – Heats ( )	U10 Board Race M – Heats ( )	U11 Sprint M – Semi-Final ( )	U14 Sprint M – Semi-Final ( )
U8 Body Board Race F – Heats ( )	U10 Board Race F – Heats ( )	U11 Sprint F – Semi-Final ( )	U13 Sprint M – Final
U9 Body Board Race M – Heats ( )	U10 Board Race M – Final	U12 Sprint M – Semi-Final ( )	U13 Sprint F – Final
U9 Body Board Race F – Heats ( )	U10 Board Race F – Final	U12 Sprint M – Semi-Final ( )	U14 Sprint M – Final
U8 Body Board Race M – Final	U10 Diamond M – Heats ( )	U11 Sprint M – Final	U14 Sprint F – Final
U8 Body Board Race F – Final	U10 Diamond F – Heats ( )	U11 Sprint F – Final	U13 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats ( )
U9 Body Board Race M – Final	U10 Diamond M – Final	U12 Sprint M – Final	U13 Beach Relay Mixed – Final
U9 Body Board Race F – Final	U10 Diamond F – Final	U12 Sprint F – Final	U14 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats ( )
U8 Diamond M – Heats ( )	U10 Board Relay M – Final	U11 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats ( )	U14 Beach Relay Mixed – Final
U8 Diamond F – Heats ( )	U10 Board Relay F – Final	U11 Beach Relay Mixed – Final	
U9 Diamond M – Heats ( )	U10 Cameron Relay M (4 Person) – Final	U12 Beach Relay Mixed – Heats ( )	
U9 Diamond F – Heats ( )	U10 Cameron Relay F (4 Person) – Final	U12 Beach Relay Mixed – Final	
U8 Diamond M – Final			
U8 Diamond F – Final			<b>Beach Flags Arena Two</b>
U9 Diamond M – Final			U13 Flags M
U9 Diamond F – Final			U13 Flags F
U9 Body Board Relay M – Final			
U9 Body Board Relay F – Final			U14 Flags M
U9 Cameron Relay M (4 Person) – Final			U14 Flags F
U9 Cameron Relay F (4 Person) – Final			

## Day Two – Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Arena One	Arena Two
U11 Run-Swim-Run M – Final	U13 Board Race M – Heats (2)
U11 Run-Swim-Run F – Final	U13 Board Race F – Heats (2)
U12 Run-Swim-Run M – Final	U14 Board Race M – Heats (2)
U12 Run-Swim-Run F – Final	U14 Board Race F – Heats (2)
	U13 Board Race M – Final
U11 Diamond M – Heats (2)	U13 Board Race F – Final
U11 Diamond F – Heats (2)	U14 Board Race M – Final
U12 Diamond M – Heats (2)	U14 Board Race F – Final
U12 Diamond F – Heats (2)	U13 Run-Swim-Run M – Final
U11 Diamond M – Final	U13 Run-Swim-Run F – Final
U11 Diamond F – Final	U14 Run-Swim-Run M – Final
U12 Diamond M – Final	U14 Run-Swim-Run F – Final
U12 Diamond F – Final	U13 Diamond M – Heats (2)
	U13 Diamond F – Heats (2)
U12 Board Relay M – Final	U14 Diamond M – Heats (2)
U12 Board Relay F – Final	U14 Diamond F – Heats (2)
	U13 Diamond M – Final
U12 Grand Cameron Relay Mixed (6 Person) – Final	U13 Diamond F – Final
	U14 Diamond M – Final
	U14 Diamond F – Final
	U14 Board Relay M – Final
	U14 Board Relay F – Final
	U14 Cameron Relay Mixed (6 Person) – Final



## 8.6 Competition Site Plan (subject to change dependant on conditions)





## 8.7 Alternative Competition Site Plan

Due to the variety of surf and weather conditions that can be experienced, determining an alternative site plan without this knowledge can be very complex. As a result, an alternative site plan will be established on the day between the Event Manager, Event Referee and Event Safety Officer, taking into the consideration the surf and weather conditions. Most likely it will be transferred to Ohope Harbour/Port Ohope Boat Ramp.

