



**SURF LIFE SAVING®**  
EASTERN REGION



# Eastern Region Rookie Championships

## Event / Entry Information

### Eastern Regional Rookie Championships

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Waihi Beach LGS**

The 2019-20 ER Rookie Championships are a joint Rookie Teams and Top Rookie Competition. This enables our top U/14 Rookies to test their skills against the best in the Eastern Region.

**Entries Close:** 12pm on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Cost:** **There is no cost** to enter a team into the Eastern Regional Rookie Championships

**Entry:** Please complete the Team Declaration and Entry Form below and email to [poppy.crouch@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:poppy.crouch@surflifesaving.org.nz) by the entry close off date above.

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Programme of Events:

|         |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|
| 8:30 am | Team Manager Meeting       |
| 8:45 am | Examiners/Patients Meeting |
| 8:50 am | Marshalling                |
| 9:00 am | Start                      |

The Rookie Teams Championships is divided into five sections:

- Surf Teams
- Tube / Board Rescue Relay
- Theory Test
- Resuscitation / Recovery
- Rookie Teams Scenario

The Top Rookie Championships is divided into four sections:

- Surf Race
- Theory Test
- Resuscitation / Recovery
- Individual Rookie Scenario

Equipment:

Each team shall provide the following equipment, which shall be available for use by the team at commencement of the competition.

- One rescue board or Malibu racing board.
- One rescue tube per competitor
- One pair of flippers per competitor
- One pair of gloves per competitor

All equipment used shall meet SLSNZ specifications.

Rookie Team Eligibility Criteria:

Members of a Rookie Team are required to be U/14 as of September 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 and been a Rookie for at least half the season. Those qualifying as Lifeguards before January 2020 are ineligible. Team members in the Rookie Competition must be members of the same club, but not necessarily be from the same club patrol.

Clubs may enter more than one team but might be reduced to one depending on entries.

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### Substitution of Competitors:

The substitution of team members prior to competitors being marshalled is permitted. This is subject to the competitor/s meeting the Eligibility Criteria.

### Competition Safety Vests:

The wearing of high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event for ALL competitors in ALL water activities.

A supply of vests will be made available to clubs.

### Tied Scores

In the event of equal points at the completion of the competition, the winner shall be decided by a count back system in the following order:

- Scenario task
- Resuscitation task
- Board/Tube Rescue Relay Race
- Surf Teams Race
- Theory

If a winner cannot be determined by count back then a dead heat will be declared as provided in Section 2 – General Conditions of the SLSNZ Surf Sport Manual.

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# Rookie Teams/Top Rookie Declaration and Entry Form

The club appointed 'Rookie Co-ordinator' for the 2019-20 Rookie Championships must complete this form.

I \_\_\_\_\_, Rookie Co-ordinator of \_\_\_\_\_, agree by signing this form that my club will participate in the 2019-20 Rookie Championships in accordance with the rules and conditions as laid down in:

The 2019/20 Rookie Competition Manual  
Surf Sport Competition Manual (9th edition v2)  
Any further rules and conditions communicated by SLSNZ

**I accept responsibility on behalf of my club for the following:**

- All equipment trailers and vehicles moving club members and/or equipment to an event being currently registered / warranted and road worthy at the time of travel.
- The behaviour of club members for the duration of travel to the carnival, at the carnival and travel home following the carnival.
- Attendance at the Team Managers meeting
- All participating members being a current club member for the 2019/20 season.

**Team Name:**

**Team Member Registration:**

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**Membership Number:**

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**Team Manager/Coordinator Details:**

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Signed:

Date:

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