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EVENT GUARD TRAINING #1

Date: Saturday 29th August 2020
Venue: North Beach SLSC
Address: 80 Marine Parade, North New Brighton, Christchurch, 8083
Time: 8:30am start

TRAINING OVERVIEW

The purpose of this training day is to provide local lifeguards development opportunities aimed at those who are at interested in event guarding at our local sport events, and to further their knowledge, experience and skills.

To provide an opportunity for new/trainee event guards, as well as those who have done it at previous events.

1. Gain further event guarding skills and knowledge under experienced instruction.
2. Improve their skills with the assistance of experience event guards and people involved.
3. Enhance local event guard skill bases.
4. Understand the importance of being an event guard and what is required to perform your duty.

TRAINING INFORMATION

Duration: 2 trainings (second one on Saturday 12th September). Still sign up if you can only make one.

Requirements: You must hold your IRB crewman's award if you wish to just crew.
To drive, you must have a refreshed IRB drivers award.

Registration: Please send through your expression of interest to Luke Smith, luke.smith@surflifesaving.org.nz, prior to attending so we have an understanding of numbers.

Training Programme & Requirements:

Saturday: 8:30am – 12:30pm (approx.)

- Introduction
- Life of an event guard
 - What you need
 - What to do on event days
 - What SLSNZ will do for you
- Health & Safety/Risk Assessment
- Process of setting arenas up
- Missing persons exercise requirements
- Practical driving skills and control, patient pickups, patient boating

What to bring along:

- Full Wetsuit
- Booties
- Gloves (if you have them)
- Snacks
- Water Bottle
- Towel
- Warm dry clothes
- Jacket
- IRB Lifejacket
- IRB Helmet

It is vitally important that participants come prepared and equipment is all operational so that we can get through the programme. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Further Information:

Further details including weather/swell forecast will be emailed out to registered contacts closer to the date.

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