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To: All SLSNZ Clubs, Chairpersons.

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Section: Safety, Welfare and Risk Management

Subject: SLSNZ Concussion Policy.

What's happening?

SLSNZ has produced a Concussion Policy which applies to all members, staff and volunteers engaged in the work, activities or events led, managed or operated by SLSNZ.

Why is it happening?

There have been numerous recordings of concussions in almost all areas of SLSNZ operations over recent years. Some of these have been significant and life changing. SLSNZ is committed to reducing the potential harm of concussion to members and staff. While the key message is 'a person should never return to work or play on the day of a suspected or confirmed concussion', the Concussion Policy also includes return to work/play procedures that must be applied. Please familiarise yourself with this important policy and procedures.

When is it happening?

SLSNZ's Concussion Policy and Procedures take effect immediately.

Where can the Concussion Policy be found?

SLSNZ's Concussion Policy can be found on our website [Policy library](#).



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