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Competition Entry Circular

Canterbury Junior Interclub #1
Spencer Park, December 6th 2020



ENTRY INFORMATION

Competition Purpose:

The first junior interclub in Christchurch for the 2020/2021 season. Racing will start 9:00am at Spencer Park SLSC. This event is for U8-U14 Competitors

Event like these help ensure our lifeguards are keeping fit, and skilled amongst a variety of disciplines emulating what they may have to do as a lifeguard.

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 a parent and/or guardian must be aware of before entering their child into this event.

Entering Our Competition:

Entries may be made using the SLSNZ Online Event Entry System. Your club has access to this system and will process your entries.

Entries Open: Monday 23rd November

Entries Close: Wednesday 2nd December, 11:00am

Eligibility of Competitors: Please see Section 2.1 of the SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual for a comprehensive breakdown of eligibility criteria.
Note: U10-U14 participants must hold their 200m Badge if they wish to compete in water events.

Know Your 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. Please note that the Manual has recently been updated to the 9th Edition (V3).

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' behaviour. This also applies to parents, managers and supporters)
- [Drug Free Sport New Zealand](#)
- [SLSNZ Sport Policies](#)

Copies of these documents are available from the SLSNZ website.

Paddle Board Sizes 6.7

Division	Description	Length	Weight
All Age Groups	Bodyboards	70cm Min (27")	NA
All Age Groups	Nipper Board (soft)	2.1m Max (6'6")	NA
Under 10 Under 11 Under 12	Cadet Board	2.7m Max (8'10")	4.5kg
Under 13 to Open	Composite Board	3.2m Max (10'6")	7.6kg

Age Groups:

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2020. For example, if you were 9 on the 30th September 2020, you are not eligible to compete in the Under 9 divisions.

Team Substitutes:

All team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the competition. This is to ensure compliance with event entry eligibility requirements.

Arena Responsibilities:

For our local Interclub, it is important all our clubs engage to help deliver these events. Therefore, each club has agreed and been allocated an arena. They are responsible for providing appropriate officials/parent helpers to do so.

U8 = Waikuku Beach

U9 = South Brighton

U10 = Taylors Mistake

U11 = Sumner

U12 = New Brighton

U13/14 = Waimairi

Beach 1 = North Beach

Beach 2 = Spencer Park

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Events

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

Individual Events:	Age Group:	Gender:
Run Wade Run (RWR)	U8 & U19	Male and Female
Run Swim Run (RSR)	U10, U11, U12, U13 & U14	Male and Female
Boogie Board Race	U8	Male and Female
Board Race (6'6" max size)	U9	Male and Female
Board Race (8'10 max size)	U10, U11 & U12	Male and Female
Board Race (10'6 max size)	U13 & U14	Male and Female
Beach Flags (10m)	U8, U9, U10	Male and Female
Beach Flags (15m)	U11, U12, U13, U14	Male and Female
Team Events:	Age Group:	Gender:
Boogie Board Relay	U8	Male and Female
Board Relay (6'6" max size)	U9	Male and Female
Board Relay (8'10" max size)	U10, U11 & U12	Male and Female
Board Relay (10'6" max size)	U13 & U14	Male and Female
Grand Cameron Relay (4 person)	U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 & U14	Male and Female

Event Programming:

The Draft Programme can be found below. Please note that the Draft Programme is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Sunday 6th December 2020

Warm Up Start Time:	8:00am
Marshalling Start Time:	8:45am
Start Time:	9:00am
High Tide:	9:35am
Low Tide:	3:56pm

U8 Water	U9 Water	U10 Water	U11 Water	U12 Water	U13/14 Water	Flag Arena #1	Flag Arena #2	Flag Arena #3	Flag Arena #4
		Boys RSR	Boys RSR	Boys RSR	U14 Boys RSR	10m Flag Pit	10m Flag Pit	10m Flag Pit	10m Flag Pit
		Girls RSR	Girls RSR	Girls RSR	U14 Girls RSR	U8 Boys	U8 Girls	U9 Boys	U9 Girls
Boys RWR	Boys Board Race	Boys Board Race	Boys Board Race	Boys Board Race	U13 Boys RSR				
Girls RWR	Girls Board Race	Girls Board Race	Girls Board Race	Girls Board Race	U13 Girls RSR				
Boys Boogie Board Race	Boys Run Wade Run	Boys Board Relay	→	U11/U12 Grand Cameron Relay	U14 Boys Board Race				
Girls Boogie Board Race	Girls Run Wade Run	Girls Board Relay		U11/U12 Girls Grand Cameron Relay	U14 Girls Board Race	U10 Boys	U10 Girls		
Boys Boogie Board Relay	Boys Grand Cameron Relay	Boys Grand Cameron Relay		U11/12 Boys Board Relay	U13 Boys Board Race				
Girls Boogie Board Relay	Girls Grand Cameron Relay	Girls Grand Cameron Relay		U11/U12 Girls Board Relay	U13/14 Boys Board Relay				
Boys Grand Cameron Relay	Boys Board Relay				U13/14 Girls Board Relay				
Girls Grand Cameron Relay	Girls Board Relay				U13/14 Boys Grand Cameron Relay				
					U13/14 Girls Grand Cameron Relay	15m Flag Pit	15m Flag Pit	15m Flag Pit	15m Flag Pit
						U11 Boys	U12 Boys	U13 Boys	U14 Boys
						U11 Girls	U12 Girls	U13 Girls	U14 Girls
Waikuku	South Brighton	Taylors Mistake	Sumner	New Brighton	Waimairi	North Beach		Spencer Park	



COMPETITION COMMUNICATION

Communications:

Event Management utilise a variety of tools to keep you updated with the latest event information and news. These include:

- [The SLSNZ Website](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Live Results](#)

Please note that the [SLSNZ | Southern Region Facebook](#) will provide the latest event information at all times.

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Event Photography:

If you are wishing to take photos at our competition, then please contact the Sport Manager and request for access into competition arenas. Please note Use of Cameras and Video devices rules are covered [under 2.25 in the Surf Sports Competition Manual](#).

Key Contact:

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact the Sport Manager.

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COMPETITION SAFETY INFORMATION

Competition Safety Plan:

The Competition Safety Plan will be made available for viewing in the Event Management Area following the team managers and officials briefing and during the event.

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.

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.

Missing Person at Sea Responsibilities

Whether you are an Athlete, Official, in an IRB, Team Manager/Coach or a spectator, we all have a role to perform if someone goes missing in the water during an event or activity. Check out your role and how you may help in this situation by [clicking here](#).

Equipment:

Equipment Labelling

All equipment needs to be clearly labelled with the club for which the athlete/s is racing for. It is recommended that this be placed on an easily identifiable area i.e. the front/centre of the board, between the two straps, or for skis, clearly labelled on the nose and/or tail

Wetsuits

Wetsuits, or other foam type outer garments, shall be permitted in the case of events only in water of 16 degrees Celsius or less. The Referee may authorise the wearing of wetsuits dependent upon weather, water or marine conditions. Wetsuits are subject to random scrutineering. Wetsuits can be used up to a maximum of 5mm with a tolerance of +/-0.5mm.

Scrutineering

Random scrutineering may take place at the discretion of officials, with particular regard to craft and/or equipment that may pose a health and safety concerns. With consideration to the above,

we encourage all participants to carry out an inspection of their equipment for sharp edges that could cut in advance of the competition.

Competition Safety Vests

The wearing of yellow 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. This information can be found in the Equipment Specification Manual [here](#).

Medical Information:

Pre-Existing Medical Conditions

All participants and officials with a pre-existing medical condition must complete and submit a 'Pre-Existing Medical Conditions Declaration' form prior to the close of entries. These forms are to be submitted to the Regional Sport Manager (Luke Smith) by email to luke.smith@surflifesaving.org.nz. However, participants are encouraged to submit these as early as possible. Once submitted, the forms will be reviewed by SLSNZ and a decision will be made on whether a 'Competitor Waiver' form is required to be completed.

It is important to note that that a pre-existing medical condition includes a **concussion event** that has occurred prior to this event.

These forms are available through the website [here](#).

Concussion Protocol

1. Any person diagnosed with concussion within the 23 days (21 days for over 19 yrs.) preceding a SLSNZ event or activity, who is not able to provide evidence of a Graduated Return to Play (GRTP), and provide a medical diagnosis and SLSNZ Medical Clearance, will not be permitted to compete in a SLSNZ event.
2. Any person observed or reported to have been unconscious during a SLS event is not permitted to participate in any further SLS event or activity, pending participation in a 23 day GRTP (21 days for over 19 yrs.), and provide a SLSNZ Medical Clearance before further competition is permitted.
3. Any person suspected of a concussion during a SLSNZ competition may not participate in any further races for at least 24 hours, and must provide SLSNZ with the required SLSNZ Medical Clearance before further participation is permitted.
4. Any person suspected or diagnosed with concussion who wishes to return to a SLSNZ competition must provide SLSNZ with a copy of a SLSNZ Medical Clearance, which is to be completed by a medical practitioner, prior to returning to competition.

COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)

New Zealand is currently at Alert Level 1.

For more info on SLSNZ approach; <https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/club-management/health-safety/covid-19-updates>

There is a low-moderate risk of any spread into the community from these cases.

It is however important that we all remain aware of the potential risks and handling requirements for any potentially infectious patient.

COMPETITION SITE MAPS

Competition Arenas:

Please note that the Site Plan is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

