



**SURF LIFE SAVING**<sup>®</sup>  
NEW ZEALAND



# Competition Entry Circular

Canterbury Senior Interclub #2  
North Beach, January 9<sup>th</sup> 2021



# ENTRY INFORMATION

## Competition Purpose:

The second senior interclub in Christchurch for the 2020/2021 season.

For this event we will be using the A/B grade format for individual craft events, rather than age groups. This allows competitors to rank themselves and compete against similar ability competitors from throughout the region.

U15s will stay in their own age group for individual craft events.

Surf Race, Beach Sprint and Relay event will be one open grade.

Canoe will be the long course format and raced as U19 and Open.

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.

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## 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: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Entries Close: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 11:00am

Eligibility of Competitors: Please see Section 2.1 of the SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual for a comprehensive breakdown of eligibility criteria.  
All competitors must hold a refreshed surf lifeguard award to enter.

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Age Groups:

Age group are determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

For example, if you were 19 on the 30th September 2020, you are not eligible to compete in the Under 19 divisions.

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## Team Substitutes:

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

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# PROGRAMME INFORMATION

## Events

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

<b>Individual Events:</b>	<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>Gender:</b>
Surf Race	Open	Male and Female
Ironperson	U17-Masters	Male and Female
Diamond	U15	Male and Female
Ski Race	U15 & U17-Masters	Male and Female
Board Race	U15 & U17-Masters	Male and Female
Beach Sprint	Open	Male and Female
<b>Team Events:</b>	<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>Gender:</b>
Taplin Relay (3 Person)	Open	Male and Female
Beach Relay	Open	Male and Female
Canoe (Long Course)	U19 & Open	Male and Female

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## 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.

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Warm Up Start Time:	8:00am
Team Managers Meeting:	8:00am
Officials Briefing:	8:15am
Canoe Registrations Close:	8:30am
Marshalling Start Time:	8:45am
Start Time:	9:00am
Low Tide:	7:31am
High Tide:	1:39pm

<b>Canoe Arena</b>	<b>Water Arena</b>	<b>Beach Sprint/Relay Arena</b>
Open Men's Canoe - Long Course		Open Men's Beach Sprint - Heats
Open Women's Canoe - Long Course		Open Women's Beach Sprint - Heats
U19 Men's Canoe - Long Course		Open Men's Beach Sprint - Finals
U19 Women's Canoe - Long Course		Open Women's Beach Sprint - Finals
		Open Men's Beach Relay - Heats
		Open Women's Beach Relay - Heats
		Open Men's Beach Relay - Finals
		Open Women's Beach Relay - Finals
	Open Men's Surf Race	
	Open Women's Surf Race	
	A Grade Men's Ski Race	
	A Grade Women's Ski Race	
	B Grade Men's Ski Race	
	B Grade Women's Ski Race	
	U15 Men's Ski Race	
	U15 Women's Ski Race	
	A Grade Men's Board Race	
	A Grade Women's Board Race	
	B Grade Men's Board Race	
	B Grade Women's Board Race	
	U15 Men's Board Race	
	U15 Women's Board Race	
	A Grade Men's Ironperson	
	A Grade Women's Ironperson	
	B Grade Men's Ironperson	
	B Grade Women's Ironperson	
	U15 Men's Diamond	
	U15 Women's Diamond	
	Open Men's Taplin (3 Person)	
	Open Women's Taplin (3 Person)	



# 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](#).

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## 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](#).

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## 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](#).

High visibility vests must be worn for warm ups also.

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## 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](mailto: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.

