

# Central Region Championships – CRC's

## Event Memo #1 – 22/12/2020

Kia Ora Team,

Please find below some further information for various events in the programme based on questions that have been received in the lead up to the Central Region Champs.

### Taplin

This event will be run as an open event, including ages from U15 through to Open.

A Male Taplin team will consist of 6 competitors & Female will consist of 3 competitors per event. This will be consistent with the national event framework.

There will be no stipulation of how these teams can be constructed, teams will be able to enter any number of age groups into each division of Male & Female. For example a Male Taplin team could consist of the following aged athletes - x2 Open, x3 U19 and x1 U15. A Female Taplin team could consist of the following ages – x1 Open, x1 U19 and x1 U15.

While U15 athletes may be entered along with U17, U19 and Open competitors in the Taplin events, in order to align with the new national event age group and event rules they are **not** permitted to compete in the ski leg of the Taplin (male and female).

### Mixed Boat Relay

As stated in the [competition manual](#), relay teams must consist of three crews.

This will contain a Male crew of any age or grade, Female crew of any age or grade and an Under 19 crew of no specific gender.

If teams wish to enter the event but do not meet the requirements of all age groups, [please contact the event manager](#) to request dispensation. Teams with dispensation will not be eligible for championship placings but will be able to participate in the event.

### Friday Night – Double Ski

Fitzroy SLSC has expressed an interest in running a local double ski competition on the Friday night prior to the starting of the region championships.

It is in the interest of the region for the event to grow into the Friday afternoon I am trying to get a gauge of how many athletes or clubs would be willing to participate.

This **will not** be part of the Central Regional Champs this season but if enough clubs express an interest we look at including it for future carnivals.

If you are interested, please contact Fitzroy SLSC directly.



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### Masters – Surf Boats

We will be offering masters surf boat crews an opportunity to gain points for the SLSNZ Surf Boat Series.

Overall number of entries will define whether this grade is run within the open grade or separately.

All crews need to enter the master's grade on EnterNOW to ensure you are able to earn points for the Surf Boat Series.

### Masters – Craft Athletes

Due to the current layout of the craft programme, we will not be holding any separate masters events.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any further questions,

Cheers

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