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SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MARCH 11-14, 2021 / ŌHOPE BEACH, BAY OF PLENTY

ENTRY CIRCULAR Surf Life Saving New Zealand



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NEW ZEALAND



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Event Overview

The 2021 TSB New Zealand Surf Life Saving Championships represents the pinnacle event of the season with 1500 athletes anticipated to attend the iconic event. From Masters who have lost track of the number of Nationals they have attended to 14 year olds experiencing the event for the first time, Nationals caters to all levels of participation and almost all aspects of Surf Life Saving. You will see New Zealand representatives, canoes, surf boat crews, surf swimmers, beach sprinters, ski and board paddlers all having a crack at being the next National Champion!

Returning to Ohope Beach in the Sunny Eastern Bay of Plenty, we invite you to celebrate the very best of Surf Life Saving Sport as our members compete for their friends and against their fellow athletes.

"Ko te pae tawhiti whaia kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tina"

"Seek to bring distant horizons closer, and sustain and cherish those that have been arrived at"

Entry Circular

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 an athlete, parent and/or guardian must be aware of before entering themselves or their child into this event.

Entry Information

Entries may be made using the SLSNZ Online Event Entry System. Your club has access to this system and will process your entries. Following the close of entry as detailed below, entry fees will be invoiced directly to your club for payment prior to the competition.

Entries Open:	10:00am, 10 th January 2021
Entries Close:	10.00am, 1 st March 2021
Entry Fee:	\$115.00 per person (incl. GST)
Masters Entries Close:	10.00am, 25 th February 2021
Masters Entry Fee	\$75.00 per person (incl. of GST)
Opens & Masters Dual Entry Fee	\$140.00 per person
Eligibility of Competitors:	Please see Section 2.2 of the SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual for a comprehensive breakdown of eligibility criteria. The event entry system will not allow competitors to enter events if they have not met the event eligibility requirements before close of entry.



Event 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 (V4).

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.

Age Groups

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2020. For example, if you were 19 on the 30th September 2020, you are not eligible to compete in the Under 19 division, and would be considered an Open competitor.

Masters are permitted to compete in only one age category in each team event conducted at a Competition. Where a team Event with two competitors is conducted (e.g. double ski), the age of the younger competitor shall determine the age category of the team.

Where a Masters Team Event with three or more Competitors is conducted, the total combined ages of all team members shall be equal to or greater than the Age Group entered into. Note: this does not include the sweep in Surf Boat Events.

Team Substitutes

This is specifically for reserve Club Team Members who are not entered in any Individual, Boat or Canoe events, but could possibly fill in short notice as a team substitute in the event of an injury. These club members must be registered in some capacity in the competition to ensure compliance with event entry eligibility requirements.

Team Substitutes entries will incur an initial \$10 (incl. GST) registration fee;

Team Substitutes will then be charged a further \$20 per event if they are utilised.

Events

The age groups for Senior Competitions have been changed for the upcoming 2020/21 season. The changes are the removal of the under 16 age group and introduction of under 15 and under 17 age groups that came into effect on July 1, 2020.

U15 competitors can compete in U15 individual events only – no racing up in individual events.

U15 can compete in limited ski events* – Single Ski, U17 Ski relay & Ski leg of U17 Taplin.

U15 can compete in Diamond only (no Irons).

There will be no U15 team category until there is evidence of growth and sustainability in U15 age-group numbers.

U15 can 'race up' in U17 Team events only (no racing up beyond U17 age group)

**Please note that U15 Ski events will be placed in the high-risk category in relation to event curtailment guidelines for Event Safety.*

U17 age-group will effectively have the same programming as per U16 age-group previously.

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

Seniors Individual Events:	Age Group:	Gender:
Beach Sprint	U15, U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
2km Beach Run	U15, U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Flags	U15, U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Run Swim Run	U15, U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Surf Race	U15, U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Ski Race	U15, U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Board Race	U15, U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Diamond Race	U15	Male and Female
Ironman/Ironwoman	U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female

Seniors Team Events:	Age Group:	Gender:
Beach Relay	U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Surf Teams	U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Ski Relay	U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Double Ski	U19, and Open	Male, Female and
Mixed Double Ski	Open	1 x Male, 1x Female
Board Relay	U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Taplin Relay	U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Tube Rescue	U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Board Rescue	U17, U19, and Open	Male and Female
Canoe Race – Long Course	U19, and Open	Male and Female
Canoe Race – Short Course	U19, and Open	Male and Female
Surf Boat Race – Long Course	U19, U23, and Open	Male and Female
Surf Boat Race – Short Course	U19, U23, and Open	Male and Female
Mixed Surf Boat Relay	Open	Open



Masters Events:	Age Group:	Gender:
Individual Events: Beach Sprint / Beach Flags / Run Swim Run / Ski Race / Board Race / Surf Race / Ironman/Ironwoman Team Events Double Ski	30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, and 100+.	Male and Female
Surf Teams (3 person)	90+, 110+, 130+, 150+	Male and Female
Ski Relay	90+, 110+, 130+, 150+	Male and Female
Board Relay	90+, 110+, 130+, 150+	Male and Female
Taplin Relay	90+, 110+, 130+, 150+	Male and Female
Beach Relay	120+, 140+, 160+, 180+, 200+	Male and Female
Canoe Race Short Course	120+, 140+, 160+, 180+, 200+	Male and Female
Surf Boat Race Short Course	120+, 140+, 160+, 180+, 200+	Male and Female

Event/Age Group	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U17	U19	OPEN	Masters	U23
Sprints										
Flags										
Surf Race										
RSR										
Diamond										
Board										
2km										
Ski										
Iron										
2km Relay										
Grand/Cameron										
Beach Relay										
Board Relay										
Tube Rescue										
Board Rescue										
Surf Teams										
Taplin Relay										
Ski Relay										
Double Ski										
Boats										
Canoes										



Important Times

Masters

Wednesday 10 March 2021

Masters Boat/Canoe Registrations Close: 5:30pm

Thursday 11 March 2021

Warm Up Start Time: 7:15am
 Marshalling Start Time: 7:45am
 Start Time: 8:00am
 Prizegiving: 4:00pm at the Ohope Charter Club
 Masters Dinner: 5:30pm at the Ohope Charter Club
High Tide: 6:06am
Low Tide: 12:23pm

Seniors

Thursday 11 March 2021

Marshalling Start Time: Double Ski 12:30pm
 Start Time Double Ski: 1:00pm
 Marshalling Start Time: Flags 1:30am
 Start Time Flags: 2:00pm
 Friday Boat/Canoe Registrations Close: 2:00pm
 Prizegiving: 30 minutes after the conclusion of racing
High Tide: 6:06am
Low Tide: 12:23pm

Friday 12 March 2021

Warm Up Start Time: 7:00am
 Marshalling Start Time: 7:45am
 Start Time: 8:00am
 Saturday Boat/Canoe Registrations Close: 2:00pm
 Prizegiving: 30 minutes after the conclusion of racing
High Tide: 6:57am
Low Tide: 1:17pm

Saturday 13 March 2021

Warm Up Start Time: 7:00am
 Marshalling Start Time: 7:45am
 Start Time: 8:00am
 Prizegiving: 30 minutes after the conclusion of racing
High Tide: 7:43am
Low Tide: 2:08pm

Sunday 14 March 2021

Warm Up Start Time: 7:00am
 Marshalling Start Time: 7:45am
 Start Time: 8:00am
 Prizegiving: 30 minutes after the conclusion of racing
High Tide: 8:26am
Low Tide: 2:54pm

Event Programming

The Draft Programme can be found in **Appendix One** of this entry circular. Please note that the Draft Programme is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Results

Results will be available online **here** as events are completed. (<https://liveresults.co.nz/sls>)

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.

Event Safety

Competition Safety Plan

The Competition Safety Plan will be made available through the website **here** prior to the event commencing. The document is also available for viewing in the Event Management Area during the event. The missing person at sea reflex tasking can be found in **Appendix Two** of this entry circular.

Competition Safety Vests

The wearing of 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**.

Helmets

The Event Management Committee reserves the right, if conditions warrant, to require canoe and boat crews to wear helmets. All clubs should bring helmets to the competition in the event that conditions warrant their use.

Masters Event:

There is currently no requirement for Masters competitors to have refreshed their Lifeguard Award to compete in this event. It is however highly recommended by the Event Management Committee (EMC) that Masters competitors refresh their Lifeguard Award. With no alternate venue available and Ohope having a history of tricky conditions, having athletes who have refreshed gives the EMC some guidance to athlete capability when difficult decisions have to be made.

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 Event Manager by email to mark.inglis@surflifesaving.org.nz. 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. The current SLSNZ Concussion Protocol is as follows:

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.

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

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.

Wetsuits

Wetsuits, or other foam type outer garments, shall be permitted in the case of events only in water of 16 degree 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.

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.

COVID -19 Measures / Precautions

The event Management will look to implement the Event Sector Voluntary Code

This Event Sector Voluntary Code outlines a high-level overview of what the event sector can do to safely deliver events. The Code provides best practice expectations on running events and is based on Ministry of Health guidance to reduce COVID-19 related risks.

The Event Organisers would suggest members associated with this event:

● **Stay home if you are unwell and call Healthline (for free) on 0800 358 5453 or your health care provider if you think you have symptoms of COVID-19.**

● **Follow basic hygiene measures at the event:**

– Hand hygiene – frequently wash your hands for a minimum of 20 seconds, then dry them thoroughly. If you are unable to access soap and water, use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser containing at least 60% alcohol. If using sanitiser, ensure that you use enough to cover your hands and rub hands together until dry.

– Cough and sneeze etiquette – sneezing or coughing into the crook of your elbow or covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then putting the tissue in a bin and cleaning your hands (as above).

– Avoiding touching your face – hard surfaces can be contaminated with infectious droplets. Hands can be contaminated after contact with these surfaces. If you need to touch your face, clean your hands first.

– Cleaning surfaces and frequently touched items – clean high-touch surfaces and items (for example door handles and phones) frequently with an appropriate cleaning solution to reduce transmission of germs in general.

– Physical distancing – When physical distancing isn't a requirement, you can still play it safe by continuing to keep a distance from people you do not know. Use your judgement. This will help to minimise the spread of COVID-19 if community transmission returns.

Changes in COVID Alert Levels.

Public Events at Alert Level 2

At Level 2, if restrictions of mass gatherings to 100 persons was in place, the Event Management would be unable to run a National Event of this size.

Public Events at Alert Level 3

At Alert Level 3 gatherings of any size are cancelled and public venues are closed. Gatherings such as concerts and sporting events pose a high risk for transmission of infectious diseases.

Communications

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

[Facebook](#)

[Facebook – TSB Nationals 2021 Group](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Website](#)

Please note that the SLSNZ Website will provide the latest event information at all times.

Event Photography

Applications need to be made to the Event Manager to gain access to the Competition Arena in order to use cameras or video devices. Applications need to be made prior to the start of the event and must be submitted by 10:00am on the 1st March 2021. The Application Form can be found in [Appendix Three](#) of this entry circular.

Media accreditation:

There are two levels of accreditation:

1. Media

Journalists and photographers working directly for, or contracted to, local, national and international media outlets including TV, radio, newspapers, magazines and websites.

2. Club Photographers

Photographers appointed or contracted by a participating club to produce imagery. Only one Club Photographer can be appointed or contracted per club.

Only applications from Surf Life Saving Members and Media Agencies will be accepted for consideration (No public or non-members will be given access to the Competition Arenas to take photos, this includes parents of members who do not hold a membership themselves). If access is gained then a Lanyard and Vest will be issued and must be worn at all times.

SLSNZ reserves the right to refuse access to the arenas.

By entering this event Athletes and Team Management agree to SLSNZ using images and video taken during the competition for media and marketing purposes. Athletes and Team Management also agree by entering into this event that SLSNZ or second party contractors are allowed to fly drones above Competitors and Team Management throughout the event.

Site Plan

The draft Site Plan can be found in [Appendix Four](#) of this entry circular. Please note that the Site Plan is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

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.

Key Contact

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

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TSB New Zealand Surf Life Saving Championships

Programme of Events

(Updated 1st December 2020)

Important Notes:

- The 2021 Nationals will be held over two venues at Ohope Beach:

Maraetotara Reserve:

Thursday: Masters / Senior Double Ski / Flags

All Boat and Canoe events

Whakatane Surf Life Saving Club: Individual / Teams / Small Craft events / Sprints

- Arena Locations may change due to conditions.
- Start times during the day are a guide only.
- Note that this programme is subject to change by the Event Management Committee (EMC). All changes will be communicated at the earliest time to Team Managers.
- Race briefings will not be held prior to races unless there has been a course change.

Tides:

Date	High Tide Time/Metre	Low Tide Time/Metre
Thursday 11 th March 2021	6:06am - 1.78m	12:23pm - 0.41m
Friday 12 th March 2021	6:57am - 1.81m	1:17pm - 0.36m
Saturday 13 th March 2021	7:43am - 1.81m	2:08pm - 0.31m
Sunday 14 th March 2021	8:26am - 1.79m	2:54pm - 0.26m

TSB New Zealand Surf Life Saving Masters Championships - Thursday 11th March 2021

Location: Maraetotara Reserve: Ohope Beach		
Arena 1	Arena 2	Boat/Canoe Arena
8.00am Start	8.00am Start	8.00am Start
Male Surf Race / Male Surf Teams	Female Surf Race / Female Surf Teams	Round 1 Canoe
30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Men
Male Board Race	Female Board Race	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Women
30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	Round 1 Boat
Male Ski Relay	Female Ski Relay	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Men
90+, 110+, 130+, 150+	90+, 110+, 130+, 150+	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Women
Male Ironperson	Female Ironperson	Round 2 Canoe
30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Men
Male Run Swim Run	Female Run Swim Run	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Women
30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	Round 2 Boat
Male Double Ski	Female Ski Race	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Men
30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Women
Male Board Relay	Female Board Relay	Round 3 Canoe
90+, 110+, 130+, 150+	90+, 110+, 130+, 150+	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Men
Male Ski Race	Female Double Ski	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Women
30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	Round 3 Boat
Male Taplin Relay	Female Taplin Relay	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Men
90+, 110+, 130+, 150+	90+, 110+, 130+, 150+	120+/140+/160+/180+/200+ Women
Beach Arena - 12:30pm Approx. Start		
Male Beach Flags	Female Beach Sprints	
30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	
Male Beach Relay	Female Beach Relay	
120+, 140+, 160+, 180+, 200+	120+, 140+, 160+, 180+, 200+	
Male Beach Sprints	Female Beach Flags	
30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	30/34, 35/39, 40/44, 45/49, 50/54...	
Medal Presentations for all Masters Events at the Ohope Charter Club – 4:00pm to 5:00pm followed by Masters competitors dinner at 5:30pm		

TSB New Zealand Surf Life Saving National Championships - Thursday 11th March 2021

Location: Maraetotara Reserve: Ohope Beach

Location : Maraetotara Reserve, Ohope Beach			
Arena 1 or most appropriate for the prevailing conditions	Beach Flag Pit 1 & 2	Beach Flag Pit 3 & 4	
1:00pm. Start	2:00pm. Start	2:00pm. Start	
Open Mixed Double Ski Heats	U19 M Beach Flags	U19 F Beach Flags	Beach Flag Finals Pit
U19 M Double Ski Heats			
U19 F Double Ski Heats	2:30pm	2:30pm	2:45pm
Open Mixed Double Ski Semi	U15 M Beach Flags	U15 F Beach Flags	U19 M Beach Flags Final
Open M Double Ski Heats			U19 F Beach Flags Final
Open F Double Ski Heats	3:00pm	3:00pm	
U19 M Double Ski Semi	U17 M Beach Flags	U17 F Beach Flags	U15 M Beach Flags Final
U19 F Double Ski Semi			U15 F Beach Flags Final
Open M Double Ski Semi	3:30pm	3:30pm	
Open F Double Ski Semi	Open M Beach Flags	Open F Beach Flags	U17 M Beach Flags Final
			U17 F Beach Flags Final
Open Mixed Double Ski Final			
U19 M Double Ski Final			Open M Beach Flags Final
U19 F Double Ski Final			Open F Beach Flags Final
Open F Double Ski Final			
Open M Double Ski Final			
Medal Presentations at the Presentation Hub - 4:30pm to 5:00pm (timing and conditions permitting)			

TSB New Zealand Surf Lifesaving Championships - Saturday 13th March 2021

Location : Whakatane Surf Club				Location : Maraetotara Reserve	
Male Water Arenas		Female Water Arenas		Canoe Arena – Long Course	Boat Arena – Short Course
Arena 1	Arena 2	Arena 3	Arena 4		
8:00am. Start		8:00am. Start		8:00am Start – Round 1	08:00am Start – Round 1
All Ages M Surf Race Heats		All Ages F Surf Race Heats		Open M Rnd 1	Open M Rnd 1
All Ages M Board Heats		All Ages F Board Heats		Open F Rnd 1	Open F Rnd 1
All Ages M Board Semis		All Ages F Board Semis		U19 M Rnd 1	U23 M Rnd 1
All Ages M RSR Heats		All Ages F RSR Heats		U19 F Rnd 1	U23 F Rnd 1
All Ages M Ski Heats		All Ages F Ski Heats		Break	U19 M Rnd 1
All Ages M Ski Semis		All Ages F Ski Semis		Open M Rnd 2	U19 F Rnd 1
Male Finals Water Arena 2		Female Finals Water Arenas 3		Open F Rnd 2	Break
All Ages Surf Race Final	All Ages Surf Race Final			U19 M Rnd 2	Open M Rnd 2
All Ages M Board Final	All Ages F Board Final			U19 F Rnd 2	Open F Rnd 2
All Ages M Ski Final	All Ages F Ski Final			Break	U23 M Rnd 2
All Ages M RSR Final	All Ages F RSR Final			Open M Rnd 3	U23 F Rnd 2
		Location : Whakatane Surf Club		Open F Rnd 3	U19 M Rnd 2
		Beach Sprint Arena		U19 M Rnd 3	U19 F Rnd 2
		1:00pm Approx. Start		U19 F Rnd 3	Break
		All Beach Sprint FINALS		Break	Open M Rnd 3
		All Ages M & F Beach Relay Heats		U19 M Semi Final	Open F Rnd 3
		All Ages M & F Beach Relay FINALS		U19 F Semi Final	U23 M Rnd 3
				Open M Semi Final	U23 F Rnd 3
				Open F Semi Final	U19 M Rnd 3
				Break	U19 F Rnd 3
				U19 M Final	Dependent of Entries and Conditions
				U19 F Final	Potentially a 5 Round Series
				Open M Final	
				Open F Final	
Medal Presentations at the Central Presentation Hub - 4:00pm to 4:30pm					

TSB New Zealand Surf Lifesaving Championships – Sunday 14th March 2021

Location : Whakatane Surf Club				Location : Maraetotara Reserve
Male Water Arena 1	Male Water Arena 2	Female Water Arena 3	Female Water Arena 4	Boat Arena – Short Course
8:00am. Start	8:00am. Start	8:00am. Start	8:00am. Start	8.00am Start – Round 4
All Ages M Surf Teams Race Heats		All Ages F Surf Teams Race Heats		U23 M / U19 M / U19 W
				Round 5
All Ages M Taplin Heats		All Ages F Taplin Heats		U23 M / U19 M / U19 W
				Finals
All Ages M Board Relay Heats		All Ages F Board Relay Heats		U23 W Final
				Open W Final
All Ages M Ski Relay Heats		All Ages F Ski Relay Heats		Open M Final
Male Water Arena 1	Male Finals Arena	Female Finals Arena	Female Water Arena 4	Boat Arena – Long Course
<i>Overflow arena</i>	12.00noon Start	12:00noon Start	<i>Overflow arena</i>	Round 4
<i>Dependant on conditions</i>	U17 M Surf Teams Race Final	U17 F Surf Teams Race Final	<i>Dependant on conditions</i>	U23 M / U19 M / U19 W
	U19 M Surf Teams Race Final	U19 F Surf Teams Race Final		Round 5
	Open M Surf Teams Race Final	Open F Surf Teams Race Finals		U23 M / U19 M / U19 W
	Break	Break		
	U17 M Ski Relay Final	U17 F Ski Relay Final		
	U19 M Ski Relay Final	U19 F Ski Relay Final		Finals
	Open M Ski Relay Final	Open F Ski Relay Final		U23 W Final
	Break	Break		Open W Final
	U17 M Board Relay Final	U17 F Board Relay Final		Open M Final
	U19 M Board Relay Final	U19 F Board Relay Final		
	Open M Board Relay Final	Open F Board Relay Final		Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay Final
	Break	Break		
	U15 M Diamond Final	U15 F Diamond Final		
	U17 M Iron Man Final	U17 F Iron Final		
	U19 M Iron Man Final	U19 F Iron Final		
	Open M Iron Man Final	Open F Iron Final		
	Break	Break		
	U17 M Taplin Final (3 person)	U17 F Taplin Final		
	U19 M Taplin Final (3 person)	U19 F Taplin Final		
	Open M Taplin Final (6 person)	Open F Taplin Final		
Medal Presentations for all events at the Central Presentation Hub –Boats and Canoes 1:30pm to 2:30pm / Water Arenas 3:15pm				

Missing Person at Sea - Officials Reflex Tasks

The continuous sounding of air horns & whistles, and waving of flags to competitors, **confirms** that a **competitor is missing at sea**.

OFFICIALS' response and responsibilities.

1. Immediately close and clear the water arena of competitors and craft, by...
2. The continuous sounding of air horns & whistles, and waving of flags to competitors, until all competitors are out the water.
3. With the assistance of supporters immediately clear competitor's equipment from the beach within the affected arena/s then keep supporters and all competitors, who are **not** part of the competitor search party (CSP), out of the affected arena/s.
4. Arena Referees (AR) with assistance of officials and team managers/coaches, assemble the designated CSP into orderly lines, with fins & goggles/masks, ensuring each are "buddied up," and with lifeguard (LG) support, (preferably 1X10). LGs must have fins and a tube.
5. Arena Referees (AR) to 'standby' on their allocated radio channels for instructions from the Event Safety Officer (ESO) who will confirm the location and timing for the deployment of the CSPs.
6. When requested, deploy the CSP to sea, then observe and monitor progress of the CSP and their safety. AR to provide feedback to ESO only where necessary and only as radio traffic permits. AR should continue to 'standby' their radios for further information and instructions.
7. Officials may be called upon by the ESO to call for volunteers, (qualified LGs, whom are competent swimmers, and whom have fins, goggles/mask, and preferably a wetsuit vest) from supporters, who are able and willing to take part in the search upon completion of a suitable briefing, to form supporters search parties (SSP). Officials may only deploy SSP after cleared to do so by the ESO or their delegate, and only when the ESO or their delegate is satisfied that the SSP have been adequately briefed of their roles, safety procedures, and the potential hazards and risks.

Missing Person at Sea - [Managers/Coaches Reflex Tasks](#)

The continuous sounding of air horns & whistles, and waving of flags to competitors, **confirms** that a **competitor is missing at sea**

TEAM MANAGERS/COACHES' response and responsibilities.

1. Team managers to check that their competitors are all accounted for.
2. Assign only competent lifeguards (LG) to the competitor search party (CSP) with fins and goggles/masks, and direct them to their Coach or Arena Referees (AR) in the affected arena/s.
3. Coaches to report immediately to the AR in their assigned arena and organise their CSP in line/s, ensuring that they are 'paired up' while awaiting instructions from the AR.
4. CSP should be sorted into lines with the most capable athletes closest to the water and least capable furthest from to the water. Coaches to remind CSP that when in the water, searchers will take turns at diving under water to search, while the their buddy makes sure they are safe and that their buddy returns to the surface.
5. Coaches/Team managers must should know the number and names of their CSP prior to entering the water and ensure that they are all accounted for prior to leaving the water and or search party.
6. Team Managers/Coaches and the CSP must follow the instructions of the AR and officials at all times to ensure that the search is implemented in a coordinated manner. If competitors do not feel confident or capable of implementing a search they must withdraw from the CSP, ensuring that they notify their buddy and coach/team manager before leaving the water and or CSP.

Missing Person at Sea - [Supporters Reflex Tasks](#)

The continuous sounding of air horns & whistles, and waving of flags to competitors, **confirms** that a **competitor is missing at sea**.

SUPPORTERS' response and responsibilities.

1. Immediately leave the beach area closest to the water, taking all equipment that you can, to provide clear open access to the water arena by officials and search parties.
2. Only re-enter the arena area, if required, to continue to remove craft and equipment from the arena.
3. Then please remain outside the arena and the designated search zone until instructed or permitted to do so by officials or an announcement by the event management group over the public address system.
4. If you are a qualified and refreshed lifeguard, a competent swimmer, and have fins and goggles/mask with you, and preferably a wetsuit vest, you may wish to consider making yourself available, to join a support search party. If you meet all these requirements, please report to an official in the affected arena/s with the equipment detailed above, and follow their instructions as directed.

Missing Person at Sea - [IRB Reflex Tasks](#)

Upon hearing rescue, rescue, rescue or the continuous sounding of air horns & whistles, and waving of flags to competitors, **confirms** that a **competitor is missing at sea**.

IRB CREWS' response and responsibilities.

1. **One crew** to immediately return to shore and pick up the LKP (pink) buoy and place this at the **Last Known Position** of the missing person.
2. Once the LKP is in the correct position, the crew person must enter the water with life jacket, at the LKP, and allow themselves to drift in the direction of the prevailing current, while maintaining their distance from the shoreline.
1. **All other Crews** - Immediately remove all competitors from all arenas, regardless of the race completion.
2. Position the IRBs on the ocean side of the break zone and LKP and stand by on your assigned radio channel for further instructions.
3. Monitor progress of the competitor search party in the water, and provide immediate assistance if required.
4. If the missing person is found, immediately return to the designated position on shore. The Tower.

Media Accreditation Application Information

There are two levels of accreditation:

1. Media

Journalists and photographers working directly for, or contracted to, local, national and international media outlets including TV, radio, newspapers, magazines and websites.

2. Club Photographers

Photographers appointed or contracted by a participating club to produce imagery. Only one Club Photographer can be appointed or contracted per club.

Media and individuals seeking accreditation for the events must:

- Complete the application form and submit it to the Media Manager no less than 10 days prior to the start of the event.
- Provide a clear and suitable head and shoulders photograph.
- Sign in with the Media Manager or Event Manager on site at the start and end of each competition day.
- Wear their provided laminated accreditation pass and high visibility vest at all times in the competition arenas and return to the Media Manager or Event Manager at the conclusion of the event and agree not to share or provide passes or vests to anyone else.
- Agree to abide by event safety, access rules and instructions from Surf Life Saving New Zealand staff and officials. Anyone who fails to self-regulate or follow these will be asked to leave the arenas.

Rules:

- Accredited Media and Club Photographers can only operate within three metres of the arena barriers or within two metres of craft if they are stacked inside the water arena barriers.
- They are permitted to operate anywhere outside of these zones but are not permitted inside of team tents without invitation.
- Interview requests with Surf Life Saving New Zealand staff, officials, volunteers, event staff or athletes must be requested through the Media Manager or Event Manager at least two hours prior.
- Official Media will have priority to conduct interviews.
- Requests for camera or video devices to be attached to athlete crafts must be made prior to the start of the event or day of the event if the event is multiple days.
- The only exception to the above is Surf Life Saving New Zealand's Media Manager and official event photographer who have free access to all areas.

Inappropriate use of cameras and video devices at events:

- Event organisers reserve the right to ban anyone found to be using cameras or video devices inappropriately at any events, trainings or activities.
- Event organisers will notify the appropriate authority (ie Police) if they suspect that a person is using cameras or video devices inappropriately.
- Surf Life Saving New Zealand reserves the right to cancel accreditation if a person is charged with the misuse of cameras and/or video devices by the appropriate authority.

Surf Life Saving New Zealand reserves the right to grant media accreditation at its discretion. Any questions or queries should be directed to the Event Assistant.

Media Accreditation Application Form

Event Name: _____

Full name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile number: _____

Address: _____

Applying for:

- Media: Please state agency name: _____
- Club Photographer: Please state club: _____

Attendance days Y/N:

- Day 1: _____
- Day 2: _____
- Day 3: _____
- Day 4: _____

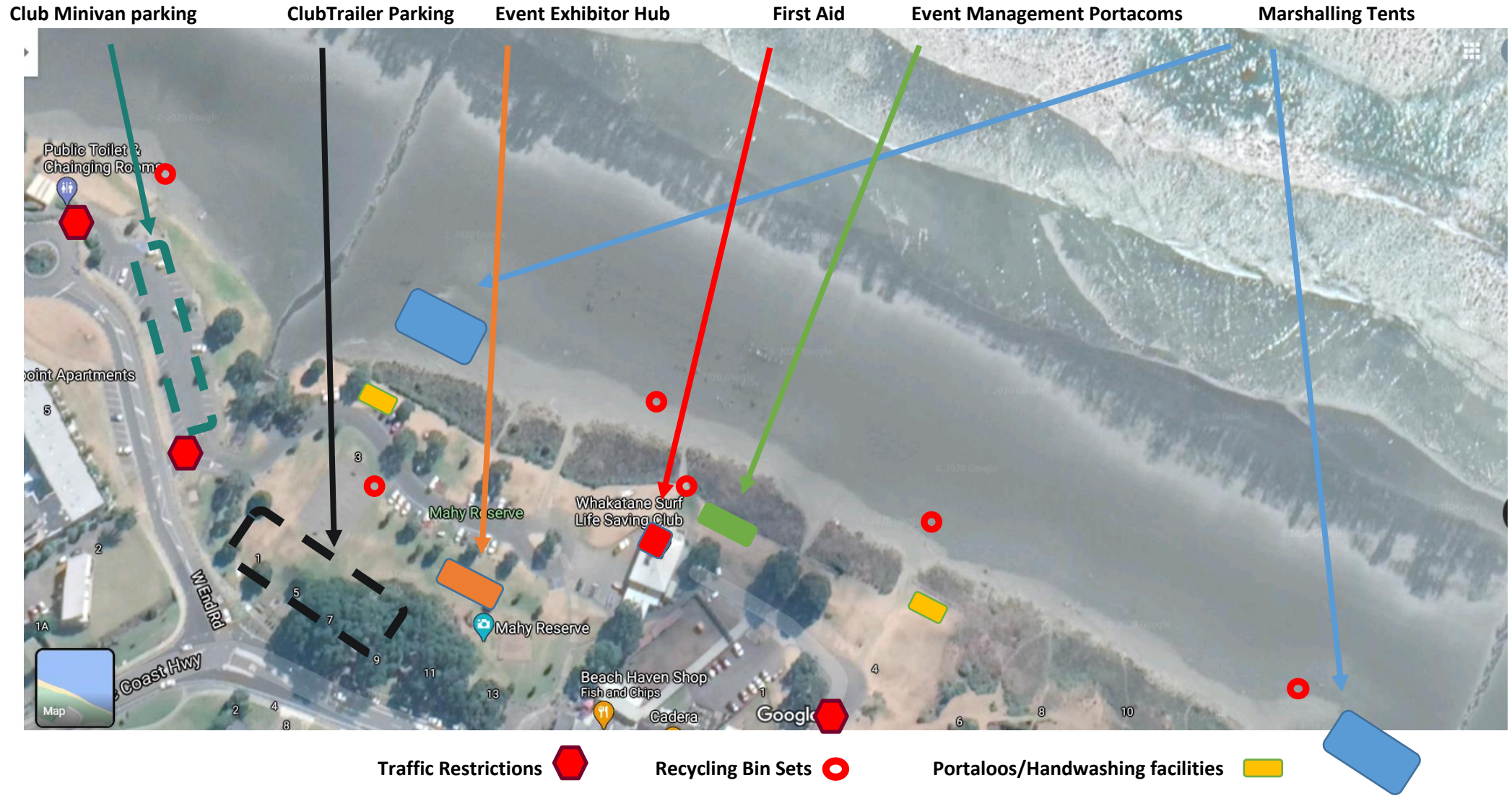
I confirm that I have read and understood this application agreement and agree to the terms and conditions.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

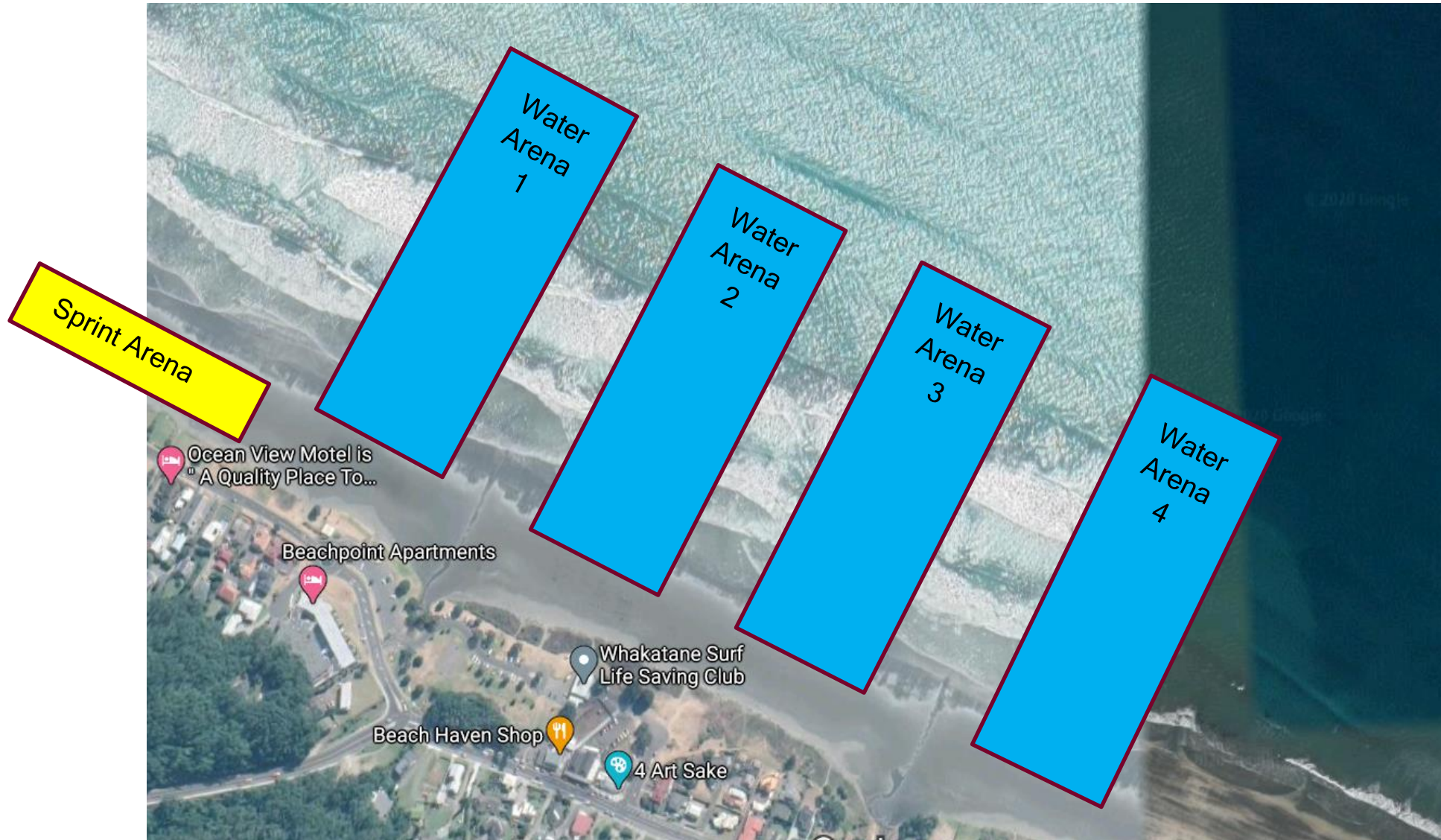
Please email your completed and signed application form together with a clear head and shoulders photograph (1MB in size) to the Event Manager.

Site Plan- Whakatane Surf Life Saving Club



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Arena Layout



Site Plan- Maraetotara Reserve, Ohope

Thursday: Masters Events, Senior Double Ski and Flags

Friday to Sunday: Boats and Canoes

Boat and Canoe Trailer Parking

Event Management Portacoms

First Aid

Car parking



Traffic Restrictions

Recycling Bin Sets

Portaloos/Handwashing facilities

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