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NEW ZEALAND

# **Team Managers Circular**

**2021 Southern Region Pool Rescue  
Championships**



# COMPETITION COMMUNICATION

## Competition Purpose:

2021 Southern Region Pool Rescue Championships will be held at Jellie Park on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021. This event will see members from throughout the region come together and compete in a variety of pool rescue events,

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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## Key Contact:

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

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Surf Life Saving New Zealand

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## 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](#)

Team Manager contact details must be entered through the online entry system prior to entries closing to ensure clubs receive any future information surrounding the event.

The overall Team Manager will receive notifications via the text and/or email in advance and during the event. This is to ensure they are provided with prompt notification of any developments related to the event at all times.

The release of any further information will be sent directly to the Overall Team Managers entered through the online entry system.

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 read the [Media Accreditation Application Information here](#) and apply 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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## 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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## Fin Savers Memo:

All though there is no wording in the SLSNZ Competition Manual, Fin Savers will be allowed for U10-U14 Events that require fins. The rationale being our junior competitors are constantly growing so the fins they own/use may not be the size of their feet.  
For senior competitors (U14-Masters) fin savers are not to be worn in competition.

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## Team Uniform:

Club members are expected to be in the same coloured swim caps throughout the event. This will be enforced, particularly for relay events. Competitors togs do not need to be of the same colour as per the SLSNZ competition manual.

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## Team Manager Details:

Please ensure that you provide the personal and contact details of every Team Manager during the Entry Process. Sections have been provided within the system in order for you to provide these easily.

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## Team Changes:

Any team changes from those entered at the close of entries must be provided to the administration team prior to the start of an event. Any subsequent changes from this time will be considered under the 50% Rule Change. (Updated as at 24/12/2019)

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## Important Times:

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Team Managers Meeting:	9:50am
Surf Officials/Timekeepers Meeting:	10:10am
Warm Up Start Time:	10:00am
Racing Starts:	10:30am

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Team Managers Meeting:	7:20am
Surf Officials/Timekeepers Meeting:	7:40am
Warm Up Start Time:	7:30am
Racing Starts:	8:00am



# COMPETITION SAFETY INFORMATION

## Competition Safety Plan:

The Competition Safety Plan will be made available for viewing in the Event Management Area 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.

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## Equipment:

### **Scrutineering**

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

Scrutineering may take place for fin size to ensure they meet the specifications listed in the SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual.

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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 Event Assistant (Scott Bicknell) by email to [scott@bicknellconsultants.com](mailto:scott@bicknellconsultants.com). 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.

# 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.

