

8. SPORT

8.1 Purpose

8.1.1 The purpose of this Regulation is to set out further detail regarding Competitions.

8.2 Commencement Date

8.2.1 This Regulation shall take effect and come into force on 17 April 2021.

8.3 Definitions

8.3.1 The following words and phrases used in this Regulation shall mean as follows:

“Competition” means any national, provincial, inter-Club or other Surf Life Saving competition, events and activities held by, or under the auspices of SLSNZ as set out in the SLSNZ yearly calendar.

“Competition Manual” means the manual of competition rules determined by SLSNZ.

“Anti-Doping Policy” means the anti-doping regulation determined by SLSNZ that aligns with National and International anti-doping policies and regulations.

“Anti-Match-Fixing and Sports Betting”. Means the anti-match-fixing and sport betting Regulation by SLSNZ that aligns with National and International anti-match-fixing and sport betting policies and regulations.

8.4 Competition

8.4.1 **Competition Rules:** The CEO of SLSNZ or their nominee shall make and amend rules for the conduct, control and management of all Competitions. These are usually recorded in the Competition Manual which shall be updated from time to time by the Board. In addition, the CEO may specify additional rules for specific events.

8.4.2 **Change of Rules:** Competition rules made, altered or repealed by SLSNZ will be available on the SLSNZ website at www.surflifesaving.org.nz.

8.4.3 **Comply with Rules:** In respect of Competitions, all Members must comply with, and be bound by:

- (a) the Competition Manual,
- (b) any other applicable SLSNZ entry requirements, competition rules or forms.

8.4.4 **Breach of Rules:** Any breach or failure to comply with the clause 8.4.3 shall be dealt with in accordance with the Competition Manual.

8.4.5 **Inconsistency of Rules:** To the extent of any inconsistency between the Competition Manual, and the Regulations or the Constitution, the Constitution and Regulations shall prevail.

8.5 Anti-Doping Regulation

8.5.1 Members acknowledge and agree to comply with the SLSNZ anti-doping Regulation.

8.6 Anti-Match-Fixing and Sport Betting Regulations

8.6.1 Members acknowledge and agree to comply with the SLSNZ anti-match-fixing and sports betting Regulation.