



## HIGH PERFORMANCE UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Dear athletes and coaches,

### POOL RESCUE

#### High Performance Squad Selection Applications:

Reminder that [Applications for Selection](#) to the SLSNZ High Performance Squad are closing **5pm, 4 October 2021**.

#### Selection Events:

With ongoing uncertainty affecting event and training schedules due to COVID-19 restrictions, two additional Pool Rescue selection events have been added to give all athletes the sufficient opportunity to be selected.

All athletes are still strongly encouraged to compete at [National Pool Rescue Championships](#) (COVID Restrictions permitting) as it remains a key selection event. The extended selection period aims to accommodate athletes who have been highly impacted by prolonged lockdown (i.e. Auckland based athletes).

Athletes still have to have completed their Application for Selection by 4 October 2021.

1. [Eastern Region Pool Championships](#): 9-10 October, Rotorua
2. [National Pool Rescue Championships](#): 29 – 31 October, Hamilton
3. **Additional Selection event #1**: 11-12 December, National Aquatic Centre, Auckland
4. **Additional Selection event #2**: 22-23 January, National Aquatic Centre, Auckland

Additional Pool Rescue Selection Event #1 Programme	
<b>Saturday 11th December 2021</b> <b>Time:</b> 5.00pm – 8.00pm <b>Events:</b> 200 obstacles, 100 tow, 50 carry & Relay splits	<b>Sunday 12th December 2021</b> <b>Time:</b> 8.00am – 11.00am <b>Events:</b> 200 super, 100 rescue medley, 100 carry & Relay splits
Additional Pool Rescue Selection Event #2 Programme	
<b>Saturday 22 January</b> <b>Time:</b> 5.00pm – 8.00pm <b>Events:</b> 200 obstacles, 100 tow, 50 carry & Relay splits	<b>Sunday 23 January 2022</b> <b>Time:</b> 8.00am – 11.00am <b>Events:</b> 200 super, 100 rescue medley, 100 carry & Relay splits

Further detailed information will be released 5th October following the close of [Applications for Selection](#).

#### Selection Announcements

Athletes selected or re-selected to the HP Squad for pool rescue will be announced following the additional selection Event #2.

# OCEAN & BEACH

## High Performance Squad Selection Applications:

With continued uncertainty about COVID impact moving forward, Applications for Selection for ocean and beach athletes will open October 2021 and close mid-December.

All current HP Squad ocean and beach athletes will need to re-apply for selection.

## Selection Events:

Athletes and coaches should refer to the [Selection Policy](#) Section 10.0 for Selection Events.

As events have been impacted by Government restrictions at very short notice, selectors wish to see athletes at as many events as possible to assist selections. If for example, Nationals and ERCs are postponed or cancelled, major 'fall back' selection events could include NRCs and Whangamata Classic.

Similarly, for Australian based athletes, a range of Australian surf lifesaving events are considered for determining selection.

## Selection Announcements:

The selection announcement for ocean and beach athletes is planned for post NZ Nationals however; this is subject to change pending COVID disruption and border restrictions. Communication will follow should any changes be required.

## Selection Panel

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