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NEW ZEALAND

Competition Entry Circular

Canterbury Junior Interclub #1

U13 – U14 Age Groups

North Beach SLSC

28th November 2021



ENTRY INFORMATION

Competition Purpose:

The first junior interclub in Christchurch for the 2021/2022 season. This event will be split across multiple venues to reduce intermingling and crossover between age group 'bubbles'.

The U13-U14 Age Groups will be run at **North Beach SLSC**.

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.

COVID-19 Guidelines:

This event will follow all the latest guidelines that have been set by the NZ Government and Sport New Zealand, as per the [COVID-19 updates on the SLSNZ website](#).

We are currently at Alert Level 2 which therefore means a maximum of 100 people can be within a 'defined space'.

Therefore, entries per arena are limited to 16 club contacts, and 84 competitors. Once these numbers have been hit, notification will go to clubs that no more competitors are to be entered into those age groups.

Each club will be allocated 2 x slots for a coach/manager to be within the arena. (to be listed in EnterNOW).

Spectators are asked to either:

1. Stay well clear from the arenas
2. Do not attend the event

Under no circumstances are parents or supporters to enter the competition arenas. Only the two club contacts per arena are to be in these spaces.

For more information, please refer to this [memo](#)

Entering Our Competition:

Entries may be made using the SLSNZ Online Event Entry System. Your club has access to this system and will process your entries.

Entries Open: Monday 15th November

Entries Close: Tuesday 23rd November, 11:00am

Eligibility of Competitors: Please see Section 2.1 of the SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual for a comprehensive breakdown of eligibility criteria.

Note: U10-U14 participants must hold their 200m Badge if they wish to compete in water events.

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 9th 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.

Paddle Board Sizes 6.7

Division	Description	Length	Weight
All Age Groups	Bodyboards	70cm Min (27")	NA
All Age Groups	Nipper Board (soft)	2.1m Max (6'6")	NA
Under 10 Under 11 Under 12	Cadet Board	2.7m Max (8'10")	4.5kg
Under 13 to Open	Composite Board	3.2m Max (10'6")	7.6kg

Age Groups:

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2021. For example, if you were 9 on the 30th September 2021, you are not eligible to compete in the Under 9 divisions.

Team Substitutes:

All team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the competition. This is to ensure compliance with event entry eligibility requirements.

Arena Responsibilities:

For our local Interclub, it is important all our clubs engage to help deliver these events. Therefore, each club has agreed and been allocated an arena. They are responsible for providing appropriate officials/parent helpers to do so.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Events

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

Individual Events:	Age Group:	Gender:
Run Swim Run (RSR)	U13 & U14	Male and Female
Board Race (10'6 max size)	U13 & U14	Male and Female
Diamond	U13 & U14	Male and Female
Beach Flags (15m)	U13 & U14	Male and Female
Team Events:	Age Group:	Gender:
Board Relay (10'6" max size)	U13 & U14	Male and Female
Cameron Relay (4 person)	U13 & U14	Male and Female

Team events will not be done via EnterNOW, instead made on the day. The purpose of this is to ensure we maximize participation and allow for combined club relay teams. We encourage clubs to make as many teams within their own club as possible and then look to combine for the rest. Rather than focusing on 'performance' teams this should be about inclusion of all competitors on the day.

Event Programming:

The Draft Programme can be found below. Please note that the Draft Programme is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Sunday 28th November 2021 @ North Beach

Warm Up Start Time:	8:00am	
Team Managers Meeting:	8:30am	
Marshalling Start Time:	8:45am	
Start Time:	9:00am	
High Tide:	11:50am	(1.99m)
Low Tide:	5:29am	(0.55m)

U13/U14 @ North Beach

ARENA 1 - U13/14 Male	ARENA 2 - U13/14 Female
U14 Beach Flags	U14 Run Swim Run
U13 Beach Flags	U13 Run Swim Run
U14 Run Swim Run	U14 Board Race
U13 Run Swim Run	U13 Board Race
U14 Board Race	U14 Diamond
U13 Board Race	U13 Diamond
U14 Diamond	U13/14 Board Relay
U13 Diamond	
	U13/14 Cameron Relay
U13/14 Board Relay	
	U14 Beach Flags
U13/14 Cameron Relay	U13 Beach Flags

COMPETITION COMMUNICATION

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](#)

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 contact the Sport Manager and request 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](#).

Key Contact:

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

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COMPETITION SAFETY INFORMATION

Competition Safety Plan:

The Competition Safety Plan will be made available for viewing in the Event Management Area following the team managers and officials briefing and 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.

Missing Person at Sea Responsibilities

Whether you are an Athlete, Official, in an IRB, Team Manager/Coach or a spectator, we all have a role to perform if someone goes missing in the water during an event or activity. Check out your role and how you may help in this situation by [clicking here](#).

Equipment:

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, or for skis, clearly labelled on the nose and/or tail

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.

Competition Safety Vests

The wearing of yellow 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](#).

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 Regional Sport Manager (Luke Smith) by email to luke.smith@surflifesaving.org.nz. 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.

COVID-19 Guidelines



The following document outlines the guidelines and decision-making processes in relation to delivering Lifesaving Sport competitions safely at various COVID 19 Alert Levels in line with Ministry of Health, Sport NZ & SLSNZ guidelines. [Refer to this document \(pdf\)](#)

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.



	No spectators within these areas
	Toilets