



Modified Junior Event – BOP Junior Champs

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Event Overview

After feedback from the BOP Sport Committee and careful consideration, we believe that it is not in the best interest of the Competitors, their families, Whakatane SLSC and District Council, and Surf Lifesaving New Zealand as an organisation, to hold the entire BOP Junior Championships at Ohope Beach on 12 December 2021. Covid event protocols and the associated logistical issues for a 450 person event were main factors in this decision.

We are offering up a modified version of the event in the first instance. Four BOP Clubs have been approached to make themselves available to host one Age Group each Sunday over a 4 week period, this modified event would be run alongside the Clubs own Sunday Junior Surf Programme. The host Clubs and Age Groups will be as follows:

- Sunday 28/11/21: MMLGS hosts the U11 Age Group
- Sunday: 5/12/21 Omanu SLSC hosts the U12 Age Group
- Sunday: 12/12/21 Papamoa SLSC hosts the U13 Age Group
- Sunday: 19/12/21 Whakatane SLSC hosts the U14 Age Group

As there will be variations on how Clubs each age Group, all these events will be run as participation events only, rather than a championship event.

Event Information

Registration:

Event entry is via the new SLSNZ Online Entry system
<http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>

As the organiser/venue, Papamoa SLSC have determined that this gathering will require proof of vaccination (My Vaccine Pass), otherwise it would be limited to a 50 person limit and would not be able to be held. **Everyone** attending needs to scan their Vaccine Pass into Verifier app.

High Visibility Vests:

High Visibility Vests are compulsory for all water event competitors. This includes all warm-up and warm-down sessions.

200M Safety Badge

All junior members who wish to use foam or fibreglass paddleboards and/or swim beyond waist depth must hold their 200m safety badge. This is a mandatory safety requirement, which demonstrates that junior members are confident in the ocean and capable of returning to shore if they are separated from their equipment.

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Surf Life Saving New Zealand – Eastern Region

2 Boeing Place, Mount Maunganui 3116. PO Box 4667, Mt Maunganui 3149. www.surflifesaving.org.nz

Event Information: U13 Age Group Hosted by Papamoa SLSC

Location – In front of Norfolk Pines North of Domain Car Park (entrance via northern access of Car Park or via Cenotaph Carpark)

Trailers: we will cone off a few parks in the carpark – clubs to contact Jack Bullock to save a space
oceans@papamoalifeguards.co.nz

Back up venue – Nil. In the event of bad weather, notifications will be posted on the Papamoa SLSC JS FB page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PSLSCJuniorSurf>

Warm up – 8.30am

Marshalling – 8.45am

Start time – 9am

Finish time – 11am at the latest

U13 Event Order

- U13 male and female beach flags – male sprints will run when female flags are on
- U13 male and female beach sprint – female sprints will run when male flags are on
- U13 male and female surf race
- U13 male and female board race
- U13 male and female diamond

*Time permitting there may be a relay race to finish.

List of requirements due to Covid :

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.

• There will be a roped off area that will define the U13 Arena. To gain access to the roped off area:

1) Everyone, all Parents, Coaches, Competitors, Officials and Water Safety must show a valid MY Vaccine Pass, this will be scanned upon entry by a Papamoa SLSC Official.

2) Parents/Coaches/Officials/Water Safety **must also** scan the QR code that will be posted at the entrance. (SLSNZ will have contact records for the competitors from the EnterNow entry system).

- Only the public toilets and showers can be used.
- Ensure your kids are ready for the session: togs, vest, wetsuit for the water, water bottle, cap if sunny, sunscreen. No cub caps to be worn.
- Bring lots of warm clothes for your children for after the session as there are NO hot showers
- Remember parking could be an issue so plan to be there early
- All kids must have a refreshed 200m swim in order for them to take part in the water. Swimming in the sea is inherently risky, so this helps to reassure us that they can self-rescue if they get into trouble.
- Please be aware that the current Covid-19 situation is fluid. Updates will be posted on social media so please keep a look out for these

Any questions then please get hold of:

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