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Capital Coast

2021/22 - Junior Surf Series – Titahi Bay

Date: Sunday 12th December 2021

Venue: Titahi Bay SLSC

Entries close: Wednesday 8th December

Late entries \$15 per competitor. There will be **no removal/deletion** of entries after the close of entries i.e. all entries in EnterNOW at close of entries will be charged.

All programme information and event time will be posted on the [SLSNZ Calendar](#). Each event will have its own page that will be updated regularly building up to it.

Surf Officials Meeting:	8.30am in club house
First Managers Meeting:	8.45am in club house
Racing Starts:	9.00am

Event Entries:

For the events this season, we will again be using the online event entry system [Enter NOW](#).

Entries will close at 9am on the Wednesday prior to events. Late entries will incur a late fee of \$15.

Programme:

Only the following competitors will be permitted to be at the beach during the following time slots:

0900 – 1030 – U10's, U9's & U8 – (Managers Meeting – 8.45)

1100 – 1230 – U11's & U12's – (Managers Meeting – 10.45)

1300 – 1430 – U14's & U13's – (Managers Meeting – 12.45)

Start Time: 0900	Age
Boadyboard Race	U9/U8
Wading Relay	U9/U8
Run Wade Run	U9/U8

Start Time: 1100	Age
Board Race	U12's
Diamond	U12's
Surf Race	U12's

Start Time: 0900	Age
200m Badge - Board & Surf Race	U10
Diamond	U10
Boadyboard Race	U10
Wading Relay	U10

Start Time: 1100	Age
Board Race	U11's
Diamond	U11's
Surf Race	U11's

Start Time: 1300	Age
Board Race	U13's
Diamond	U13's
Surf Race	U13's

Start Time: 1300	Age
Board Race	U14's
Diamond	U14's
Surf Race	U14's

** An age group may have additional races added to its programme on the day if time allows.*

Each age group will have 90 mins per session to complete a shortened programme, this includes warmup/marshalling. At the conclusion of the programme, all club members must leave the beach promptly to allow the next age group to arrive.

Clubs can chose to use the same managers and coaches throughout all age groups on the day or have different managers and coaches for each age group.

The total number of team/age group managers and coaches for a club will be dependent on the total number of entries from that club.

Parents and other volunteers will not able to enter the competition area. All members who are not team/age group managers or coaches will be required to stay in the designated tent area.

Age Group Managers / Coach – Shepherd System

Each club will be allocated a number of age group managers and coaches. They will be named Shepherd's for this particular carnival.

Competitors (for example, the u9 girls) will leave their tent area with a designated "Shepherd" and will stay with that adult the whole time within the 90 minute time slot. Competitors may return to their tents if need be, but it is strongly advised to keep the "flock" intact for the entire 90 minutes.

Shepherds will marshal their flock and collect them from the finish line at the end of each race. It is important that these groups are kept moving between races, so we will endeavour to marshal each flock as a group instead of randomly through Waves.

Clubs will need to provide a detailed list of which competitors are with which volunteer, to help with process. These lists will be due on Friday 26th November at 0900.

Clubs can chose to use the same age group managers and coaches throughout the day. This includes across multiple age groups.

Active Members:

To be entered the competitors must be Active/Rolled Over into the current season. Please speak to your club administrator to get this sorted.

New members need to have applied on the [Join a Club](#) page on the website. The club admin then needs to accept their membership application – info in the [CRM User Manual](#) (page 19-20) for doing this via the CRM or the [Applications](#) user guide if using the Portal.

200m Badges:

All U11 – U14s competing in water events and U10s competing in 200 m board race/surf race/diamond events (where offered) must have a current 200m Safety Badge to enter those events (more information on this award can be found on page 37 of the [Junior Surf Manual](#)). Clubs must add this award into the database for each junior competitor intending to compete in the events mentioned above. This needs to be created in the database **every season** – an award created in the previous season **will not** carry through into the current season, therefore a new 200m Safety Badge or 200m Safety Badge Refresher must to be added. This can be done in the [CRM](#) (page 23-24) or in the [Portal](#).

Competition Divisions:

Events will be set up to allow competitors to only be entered into their age division. There will be no racing up divisions. The divisions that will be available at this seasons events are U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14.

A Competitor's division will be determined by their gender and their age on 30 September annually for the current competition season.

Event Entry Website:

<http://slnz.enternow.co.nz/slnz/>

If your club doesn't currently have access to the EnterNOW system, please contact troy.greenem@surflifesaving.org.nz.

Officials:

This year we will again have the **SLSNZ Surf Official Policy** in place. All clubs will need to provide one qualified surf official for every 10 athletes competing. More information can be found in policies [SPS001](#) and [SPS002](#).

Leashes for Body Board Race:

In line with the SLSNZ Surf Sport Manual, all competitors must be present on the start line of the Boogie/Body Board race with leashes attached to the boards and to the competitors. Any competitor found not to meet this requirement will be given the opportunity to find a replacement Boogie/Body Board before they commence racing.

Please ensure all your club coaches and Junior Surf competitors are aware of this before they attend events this season.

Fluro Safety Vests:

It is **compulsory** for all Surf Sport competitors to compete wearing a SLSNZ sanctioned fluro safety vest. Any competitor found not wearing a fluro safety vest will not be allowed to enter the water. This applies to all age groups and events. No exceptions. More information can be found [here](#).

Wetsuits:

Wetsuits are optional (and recommended) for all Junior Surf competitors up until Christmas. After Christmas the decision to allow wetsuits for U11-U14 competitors will be made by the Event management committee pending water temperature and weather conditions on the day of the event. The decision will be communicated to the team managers and will then be their responsibility to communicate the decision to their members. U8-U10 competitors will be allowed to wear wetsuits at all events.

It is recommended that all parents prepare for events by **always** packing a wetsuit for their child/children, regardless of the weather forecast. This way if a ruling is made to allow wetsuits your child will not be hindered in anyway. Again, it is up to the club Junior Surf Coordinators/Team Mangers to circulate this message to your members.

Communication and Code of Conduct

During an event all communication must go through the Team Manager. No parent, coach or competitor should approach the Arena or Event Referee directly.

No matter what role you hold on the day of an event, any abuse or interference from any person will not be tolerated, and any competitor/parent/helper/coach or official judged to show behaviour that is obstructive, offensive or dangerous will be asked to leave the beach.

COVID – 19 Site Map



COVID – 19 – Vaccination Status & Processing

As we have moved into the new COVID – 19, Traffic Light protection framework, we will now be running all Capital Coast Sporting events within this system. Due to this change we now require verification of all eligible members COVID – 19 status. Currently SLSNZ is in the process of collecting this information from all members but this will not be in place in time for this upcoming event.

Please be mindful that this process will change over the course of the next couple of months, but in the interim we will proceed with the following:

All competitors from the U13 to U14 age groups are required to be double vaccinated to attend this event.

Any competitors from the U12 age group that have been vaccinated or eligible to be vaccinated will need to confirm their vaccination status also. This will only affect competitors who are over 12 years & 3 months old.

All club members & officials wishing to attend this event must be double vaccinated to attend this event.

We will not be verifying spectator areas at this event as these spaces will be classified as a “public space” of which is outside the jurisdiction of the event.

Clubs will fill out an attached spreadsheet, of which will highlight the need for the club to verify a member's vaccination status. We will not require copies of their COVID – 19 Passport at this stage due to timing issues. We are relying on clubs to sign these documents and just to confirm with the event manager that all members from a particular club are vaccinated.

This process will be superseded by the EnterNow system in the future.

It is expected the club has a reasonable idea of their competitor's base and vaccination status thus the need to collect this from the membership will lead to double handling.

This information will be due on Wednesday 8th December 2021.

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