



# HAWKES BAY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 23 January 2022
<b>Venue:</b>	Ocean Beach Kiwi SLSC, see map below
<b>Address:</b>	500 Ocean Beach Road, Hastings
<b>Time:</b>	Staggered starts for different age groups
<b>Cost:</b>	\$5 per competitor

All programme information and event time will be posted on the [SLSNZ Calendar](#).

<b>Surf Officials Meeting:</b>	8:00am on beach
<b>Team Managers Meeting:</b>	8:15am on beach
<b>Racing Starts:</b>	08:30am U14, 10:00am U13, 11:30am U12, 1:00pm U11.

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

**Entries will close at 11am on the Wednesday 19 January. Due to Covid there will be no late entries.**

## EVENT INFORMATION

This is a junior carnival covering individual disciplines: Run swim run, surf race, diamond race, board race, beach sprints and beach flags.

**Fluro vests must be worn for all water events.**

High Tide: 1023 (1.45m) Low tide: 1641 (0.2m)

## EVENT PROGRAMME

- **U14 0830** : Start time – expected competing time 08:30-09:50
  - Beach sprints, beach flags, surf race, diamond race, run swim run, board race
- **U13 1000** : Start time – expected competing time 10:00-11:20
  - Beach sprints, beach flags, surf race, diamond race, run swim run, board race
- **U12 1130** : Start time – expected competing time 11:30-12:50
  - Beach sprints, beach flags, surf race, diamond race, run swim run, board race
- **U11 1300** : Start time – expected competing time 13:00-14:20
  - Beach sprints, beach flags, surf race, diamond race, run swim run, board race

Prize giving will be outside the surf club on the grass following the commencement of each age group.

Start Time: <b>0830</b>	Age:
Beach Sprints	U14
Beach Flags	U14
Surf Race	U14
Diamond Race	U14
Run Swim Run	U14
Board Race	U14

Start Time: <b>1000</b>	Age:
Beach Sprints	U13
Beach Flags	U13
Surf Race	U13
Diamond Race	U13
Run Swim Run	U13
Board Race	U13

Start Time: <b>1130</b>	Age:
Beach Sprints	U12
Beach Flags	U12
Surf Race	U12
Diamond Race	U12
Run Swim Run	U12
Board Race	U12

Start Time: <b>1300</b>	Age:
Beach Sprints	U11
Beach Flags	U11
Surf Race	U11
Diamond Race	U11
Run Swim Run	U11
Board Race	U11

\* An age group may have races removed from its programme on the day if time is restricted.

### **Athlete Management:**

Athletes will not be allowed onto the beach until the arena manager has communicated that it is allowed. Athletes will be allowed into the marshalling tent on the beach once the previous age group has left the beach. Please keep all athletes and spectators behind the spectators roped off area until given permission. Under the traffic light Covid regulations must be adhered to as the Hawkes Bay is in Orange and there are athletes under 12 years old there will be maximum group sizes of 50.

Marshalling tent. Once permission is given the athletes of that age group make their way to the marshalling tent. They are to take with them all their gear required, boards, goggles, towels, drink bottle etc. **Parents are NOT allowed into the marshalling tent.** The athletes will then be marshalled and will race back to back until their races have finished. Once all the races are finished they will then be walked back out of the marshalling area.

Each age group will have 80 minutes per session to complete the 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 choose to use the same managers and coaches throughout all age groups on the day or have different managers and coaches for each age group.

### **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.

### **Participation :**

All athletes wishing to participate at this carnival must register on EnterNOW entries system. The participation arena will meet at 10am and depending on number of entries to meet covid regulations will be split into different age groups. This will be decided on the day by the event organisers.

### **200m Badges:**

All U11 – U14 water events competitors must have a current 200m Safety Badge to enter any water events (more information on this award can be found on page 37 of the [Junior Surf Manual](#)). Clubs must add this award 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 U11, U12, U13 and U14.

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

### **Event Entry Website:**

### **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](#).

### **Covid:**

All spectators and athletes please scan in at the QR code stations (these will be on display in the arena and spectator area), wearing a mask is recommended. Once an athlete has finished the races they are registered for they are encouraged to leave the beach.

Due to the traffic light system and the Hawkes Bay being in orange, there will be strict measures in place to ensure that only athletes and coach are allowed on the beach allocated competition area. This way group numbers are kept below 50 people in order to meet regulations. No vaccine passports are required for athletes attending this event.

Athletes will be marshalled by the Officials in age groups. Each age group will have a separate time allocated for competing. As detailed in the programme. Once an age groups races have finished the athletes are to leave the beach allowing for the next age group of athletes to be marshalled.

Social distancing must be adhered to by spectators at all times and masks are highly recommended.

**If the programme goes over time the next age group waiting will not be called by the Officials until they have cleared the arena from the previous group.**

### **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.

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 Managers to circulate this message to your members.

### **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](#) on page 36.

### **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.*

### **Parking and Beach access:**

Refer to map below for arena areas. Parking at the northern side of the surf lifesaving club is recommended and gear trailers will be taken down to the beach through the emergency vehicle accessway.



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

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