

**Date:** 14/09/2022

**To:** All Club Team Managers and Coaches from Regional Pool Rescue events

**From:** Mark Inglis

**Subject:** New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships – Updated Entry Memo

This is a friendly reminder that the New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships Entries close 11am Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**Team Managers:**

A Team Managers Circular will come out immediately following the close of entries. It is therefore important that all Team Manager and Coach details are entered correctly in the entry system so that information gets to those that require it as soon as possible.

**Time Keepers:**

We need Time Keepers to assist in delivering the event. Club requirements for Time Keepers are based off final Club Entries. To pre-empt this requirement, could clubs please assist us by arranging for one volunteer (not involved in other roles during the event) to be available for each session. The final number and schedule of Time Keepers will be outlined in the Team Managers Circular released immediately after entries close.

**Water Crew:**

We would also be appreciative to know of any Club Members who are not competing but may like to assist as part of the Water Crew (Manikin/Brick Relocation Team)

**Junior Composite Teams:**

To ensure maximum opportunities for participation, the 2022 NZ Pool Rescue Championships will be trialling the structured forming of composite teams. Composite teams are for competitors who, for one reason or another are unable to compete for their club e.g. insufficient numbers/genders to field a full team.

An Expression of Interest is now available in the entry system to identify competitors who are available/interested to be a part of a composite team - Team Managers can register the interest of any competitor who has not been able to compete in their Club Teams.

Composite teams will be assigned at random on the day of the event by event management and will be eligible to place and receive medals, but not points (as they are not a single club). Points will go to the next best placed club team.

**4x25m Brick Relay Age Categories:**

There was a correction needed for the age grouping for this event. If you have had difficulty entering competitors into these teams, please try again in the Entry System.

**Junior Programme Friday:**

At this stage SLSNZ believe that all of the Junior programme can be completed in a timely fashion on the Friday. We will look to confirm this once Entries are closed.

**One Event Once:**

For pool competitions an individual may only contest one division for any single Event, likewise for teams events they must compete in one division only for any single team Event. SLSNZ are relying on the honesty and integrity of all Clubs attending that this rule will be adhered to.

**Merchandise:**

2022 New Zealand Pool Rescue Championship merchandise is available to purchase online. The link can be found on the SLSNZ Calendar event website [here](#).

[Online orders](#) available until Midnight Thursday the 22nd of September. Orders are for pick up at the event only.

**Rules & Results:**

Waves Results can be found here: <https://www.wavesresults.surflifesaving.org.nz/>

Full SLSNZ 50m Pool Rescue rules found here:

<https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/media/990273/section-13-50m-pool-rescue-manual.pdf>

Full 10<sup>th</sup> Edition SLSNZ Competition Manual here:

[https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/media/996504/competition-manual\\_10th-edition.pdf](https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/media/996504/competition-manual_10th-edition.pdf)

Thank you for your time and assistance with this event.

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