

SURF LIFE SAVING NEW ZEALAND

Pool Rescue ²² Rescue

C H A M P I O N S H I P S



Competition Entry Circular

New Zealand Pool Rescue
Championships

Sir Owen Glenn National Aquatic Centre,
Auckland

7th – 9th October 2022



ENTRY INFORMATION

Competition Purpose:

Welcome to the 19th Surf Life Saving New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships.

This event continues to serve as an important opportunity for our lifeguards and aspiring lifeguards to develop important lifesaving skills for the season ahead.

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, it also includes very important details that a parent and/or guardian must be aware of before entering their child into this event.

Entering the Competition:

Entries must be made using the SLSNZ Online Event Entry System. Your club has access to this system and will process your entries. Following the close of entry as detailed below entry fees will be invoiced directly to your club for payment prior to the competition.

Entries Open:	Monday 25 th July 2022
Entries Close:	Wednesday 28 th September 2022, 11am
Late Entries:	Late entries will not be permitted
Entry Fee:	\$75 per Junior competitor (gst inc) \$95 per Senior / Masters competitor (gst inc)
Eligibility of Competitors:	Please see Section 2.2 of the SLSNZ Competition Manual for a comprehensive breakdown of eligibility criteria.

Team Manager's contact details must be updated on the online system to ensure that the relevant person receives all updated information directly. Failure to list a Team Manager may mean that your club may miss out on vital information.

Entering Teams: You must enter the entire team for all team events otherwise the entry will not be accepted.

Seeded Races: The entry system allows you to enter the current best time for each individual athlete. Please only enter times if you have evidence of their accuracy. If you don't know the athletes best current times then please leave this blank. Clubs deliberately entering false times in an attempt to elevate athletes in the seeded heats, may be eliminated from these events at the Event Managers discretion without right of recourse by the club.

Entry Checks: Following the close of registrations, Session Entry Sheets are expected to be published by 12 noon on Monday 3rd October. Team managers must check their clubs entries and notify the event manager of any scratchings and or team changes using the forms provided to clubs at this time. Scratchings for Sessions must be submitted to the Event Admin team by 5pm Thursday 6th October (events@surflifesaving.org.nz). All other scratchings must be submitted using the forms provided, at least 1 hour prior to the start of the session to which the scratching applies.

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 (V4). 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](#).

Age Groups:

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2022. For example, if you were 19 on the 30th September 2022, you are not eligible to compete in the Under 19 division.

Mega Relay: The make up of age groups for the Mega Relay for the Pool Rescue Championships are the following – 1x Open Male, 1x Open Female, 1x U19 Male, 1x U19 Female, 1x U17 Male, 1x U17 female.

Masters are permitted to compete in only one age category in each team event conducted at a Competition. Where a team Event with two competitors is conducted (e.g. line throw), the age of the younger competitor shall determine the age category of the team.

Where a Masters Team Event with three or more Competitors is conducted, the total combined ages of all team members shall determine the division in which the team must compete.

Team Substitutes:

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

Event Programming:

Feedback from the 2020 event has indicated the distinct preference for the Junior Event to be completed in one day of racing. The draft programme (Appendix 1) has all Junior events set to be held on Friday the 7th October. This will be reviewed at the close of entries, where actual entry numbers will be known and event timings calculated.

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Please check the website for regular programme updates. Please note that it is subject to change depending on the number of entries.

Event Timings:

Session & Times	1	2	3	4	5
Day:	Friday 7 th	Friday 7 th	Saturday 8 th	Saturday 8 th	Sunday 9 th
	Junior Sessions		Senior & Master's Sessions		
Team Managers Meeting	8:00am		8:00am		7:15am
Surf Officials Meeting	8:30am		8:30am		7:30am
Time Keepers Meet	8:45am	1:15pm	8:45am	12.45pm	7:45am
Warm up Begins	8:00am	25m Pool	25m Pool	25m Pool	7:00am
Warm up Ends	8:40am	25m Pool	25m Pool	25m Pool	7:40am
Session Begins	9:00am	1:30pm	9:00am	1:00pm	8:00am
Session Ends	1:00pm	6:00pm	12:30pm	6:00pm	2:00pm
Prize giving	1:00pm	6:00pm	12:30pm	6:00pm	2:00pm

A full list of events can be found in the draft programme in Appendix 1.

Competition Safety Plan:

The Competition Safety Plan will be made available through the website [here](#) prior to the event commencing. The document is also available for viewing in the Event Management Area 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 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.

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 Event Manager by email. 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.
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Communications:

Event Management will utilise a variety of tools to keep you updated with the latest event information and news. These include:

- [The SLSNZ Website](#)
- [Facebook](#)

Event Notifications – SLSNZ APP

We will be pushing Event Notifications through the [SLSNZ APP](#). Once downloaded you can subscribe to the 'NZ Pool Rescue Championships' event, and receive updates throughout the event. Entry lists, draws and progressions can be found at on the APP in the Live Results section.

Event Photography:

All photographers inside the venue will need prior approval from the Event Manager. If you are wishing to take photos at our competition then please read the [Media Accreditation Application Information here](#) and apply for access into competition arenas. Please note Use of Cameras and Video devices rules are covered under [2.25 in the Competition Manual](#).

Key Contact:

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

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COMPETITION SITE MAPS

Location Map for the Sir Owen Glenn National Aquatic Centre.

Physical address: 15 Antares Place, Rosedale, Auckland 0632



2022 SLSNZ Pool Rescue Championships Draft Programme

Please Note: All times are indicative and the competition may run faster or slower depending on entry numbers and logistics on the day of competition.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7	
JUNIOR SESSION ONE	JUNIOR SESSION TWO
9:00am - 1:00pm	1:30pm - 6:00pm
100m Swim with Obstacles	4 x 25m Brick Relay
Under 13 Male	Under 12 Male
Under 13 Female	Under 12 Female
Under 14 Male	Under 14 Male
Under 14 Female	Under 14 Female
50m Swim with Obstacles	4 x 50m Medley Relay
Under 11 Male	Under 12 Male
Under 11 Female	Under 12 Female
Under 12 Male	Under 12 Mixed
Under 12 Female	Under 14 Male
4 x 50m Obstacles Relay	Under 14 Female
Under 14 Male	Under 14 Mixed
Under 14 Female	100m Tube with Patient & Fins
Under 14 Mixed	Under 12 Male
Under 12 Male	Under 12 Female
Under 12 Female	Under 14 Male
Under 12 Mixed	Under 14 Female
50m Brick Carry	50m Swim with Fins
Under 13 Male	Under 11 Male
Under 13 Female	Under 11 Female
Under 14 Male	Under 12 Male
Under 14 Female	Under 12 Female
Under 11 Male	Under 13 Male
Under 11 Female	Under 13 Female
Under 12 Male	Under 14 Male
Under 12 Female	Under 14 Female



SATURDAY OCTOBER 8	
SESSION THREE 9:00am – 12:30pm	SESSION FOUR 1:00pm – 6:00pm
100m Swim with Obstacles	4 x 25m Manikin Relay
Masters Male	Masters Mixed
Masters Female	Under 17 Male
200m Swim with Obstacles	Under 17 Female
Under 15 Male	Under 19 Male
Under 15 Female	Under 19 Female
Under 17 Male	Open Male
Under 17 Female	Open Female
Under 19 Male	100m Tow with Fins
Under 19 Female	Masters Male
Open Male	Masters Female
Open Female	Under 15 Male
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	Under 15 Female
Masters Mixed	Under 17 Male
Under 17 Male	
Under 17 Female	Under 17 Female
Under 17 Mixed	Under 19 Male
Under 19 Male	
Under 19 Female	Under 19 Female
Under 19 Mixed	Open Male
Open Male	Open Female
Open Female	50m Swim with Fins
Open Mixed	Masters Male
Line Throw	Masters Female
Masters Male	Under 15 Male
Masters Female	Under 15 Female
Under 17 Male	Under 17 Male
Under 17 Female	Under 17 Female
Under 19 Male	Under 19 Male
Under 19 Female	Under 19 Female
Open Male	Open Male
Open Female	Open Female
100m Rescue Medley Manikin	Under 19 Male
Under 17 Male	Under 19 Female
Under 17 Female	Open Male
Under 19 Male	Open Female
Under 19 Female	
Open Male	
Open Female	
4 x 50m Pool Lifesaver Relay	
Under 19 Male	
Under 19 Female	
Under 19 Mixed	
Open Male	
Open Female	
Open Mixed	



SUNDAY OCTOBER 9
SESSION FIVE 8.00am – 2.00pm
200m Super Lifesaver
Under 19 Male
Under 19 Female
Open Male
Open Female
4 x 50m Medley Relay
Masters Mixed
Under 17 Male
Under 17 Female
Under 17 Mixed
Under 19 Male
Under 19 Female
Under 19 Mixed
Open Male
Open Female
Open Mixed
100m Manikin Carry with Fins
Masters Male
Masters Female
Under 15 Male
Under 15 Female
Under 17 Male
Under 17 Female
Under 19 Male
Under 19 Female
Open Male
Open Female
50m Manikin Carry
Masters Male
Masters Female
Under 15 Male
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Under 19 Male
Under 19 Female
Open Male
Open Female
Mega Relay
Open Mixed