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Capital Coast

Junior Surf Events Flyer – 2022/23

Competition	Date	Venue
Junior Surf 1	27 th November	Worser Bay
Junior Surf 2	18 th December	TBC
Central Regional Junior Championships	13 th January - 23	Fitzroy
Junior Surf 3	22 nd January - 23	Riversdale
Capital Coast Junior Championships	11 th February - 23	Maranui
Oceans' 21	23 rd - 26 th Feb - 23	Mt Maunganui

2022/2023 – Events Overview

Kia Ora Junior Surf,

Please read the important information regarding the 2022/2023 Capital Coast Junior Surf Sport Season:

Programme:

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.

Event Entries:

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

This year there will be no direct costs for athletes to enter events. All fees related to Surf Sports in the Capital Coast have been pre-determined with competing clubs.

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 – U14 water events and U10 board race/surf race/diamond 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 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:

<https://waves.surflifesaving.org.nz/login>

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.

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 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](#).

Capital Coast Junior Championships:

The Top Club Trophy and individual age group winners will be decided at the Capital Coast Junior Championships using the below points system, there will be no points accumulated across the other junior surf events.

- 1st = 6 Points
- 2nd = 5 Points
- 3rd = 4 Points
- 4th = 2 Points
- 5th = 1 Point

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.

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