



SURF LIFE SAVING®
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Capital Coast

Senior Surf Events Flyer – 2022/23

Competition	Date	Venue
Windy City Downwind – Harbour Crossing	29 th October	Petone
Tangimoana Cup – IRB Long Haul	6 th November	Foxton
White Horse #1	20 th November	Foxton
NZ Surf Boat Series #1	3 rd & 4 th December	Titahi Bay
White Horse #2	11 th December	TBC
Central Region Senior Championships	14 th & 15 th Jan 2023	Fitzroy
Capital Coast Senior Championships	12 th February 2023	Lyllall Bay
White Horse 3	19 th February 2023	TBC
TSB – Surf Lifesaving NZ Nationals	9 th – 12 th March 23	New Brighton

Kia Ora Senior Surf,

Please read the important information regarding the 2022/23 Capital Coast Senior 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.

Competition Divisions:

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

- Each competitor will need to be entered into the races they want to do. (i.e. Joe Blogs – U17 Male board, U17 Male ski)
- A competitor can only compete in 1 age group for each discipline. (i.e. an under 16 athlete can do either the U17 board or the U19 board but not both) This is to help marshals ensure the right competitors are in the right age groups and results are recorded correctly and efficiently.
- There will be no entering into races on the day.

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](#).

Masters Competition:

This season we will once again be having Masters Competition at the local senior surf sport events. As with other age divisions the masters races could be merged with other age groups depending on numbers.

The definition of a master's competitor as per the Surf Sports Competition Manual is anyone over the age of 30 years plus (see section 2.3 for further details).

In master's events, boat sweep oarsmen do not need to be 30 years plus, provided they meet the SLSNZ Award requirements for their age.

Whitehorse Series Points:

Points from each event will count towards the Whitehorse Trophy for top Senior Competition Club (including all individual and team events).

Points for individuals are:

Individual – Craft & Sand	
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1 st	3 Points
2 nd	2 Points
3 rd	1 Points

Teams Events – Canoe, Boats, Craft Teams	
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1 st	6 Points
2 nd	4 Points
3 rd	2 Points

Age Categories:

Event/Age Group	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U17	U19	Open	Masters	U23
Sprints										
Flags										
Surf Race										
RSR										
Diamond										
Board										
2km Beach Run										
Ski										
Iron										
2km Relay										
Grand/Cameron										
Beach Relay										
Board Relay										
Tube Rescue										
Board Rescue										
Surf Teams										
Taplin Relay										
Ski Relay										
Double Ski										
Boats										
Canoe										

Key notes in regards to age groups in the Capital Coast are:

- Under 15 can only compete in U15 individual events only – no racing up in individual events.
- U15 are able to race up into U17 category for team events.
- For development purposes the Capital Coast will be allowing U15 to participate in Ski relay events given the conditions.
- There will be no exceptions for other individual or team events for this upcoming season.
- Double Ski will be only raced as an Open event throughout the local Capital Coast calendar.
- Athletes wishing to compete in Surf Boats must be 15 as of 30th September 2021 to compete in the U19 age group. (Exemptions are able to be applied for, though will only be applicable for CR & CC events)
- Competitors wishing to compete in Canoe are able to be any age. E.g. 14 years at the date of the event.

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:

Any form of wetsuit (top, shorts or steamer) is optional for competitors to wear at any event up until Christmas. After Christmas wearing of wetsuits will be at the discretion of the Event Management Committee. The decision will be communicated to the team managers and will then be their responsibility to communicate the decision to their 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.

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