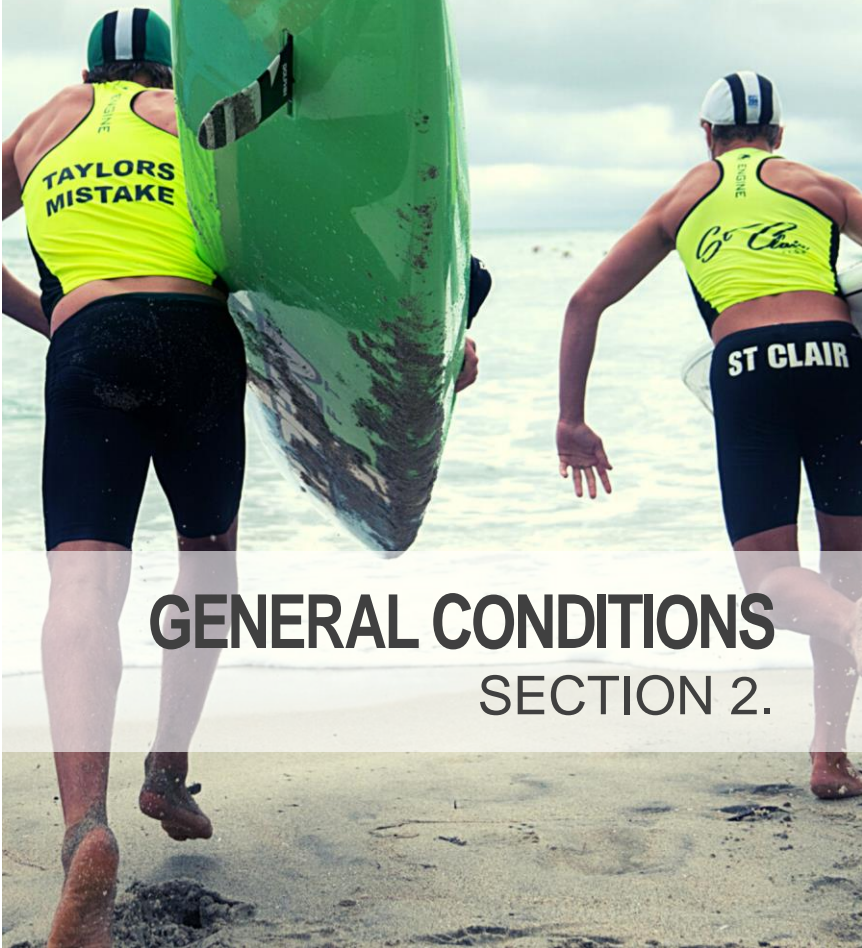




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2.1 SLSNZ COMPETITIONS

- 2.1.1. Competitions are conducted by SLSNZ across a wide range of Events with single or multiple areas involving pool, ocean, lifesaving, boat, craft, swimming, and beach Events or multiple discipline Events.
- 2.1.2. All Events must be conducted by duly accredited SLSNZ Officials or other persons recognised by SLSNZ.
- 2.1.3. If an Event is a SLSNZ Event there is no requirement for Members to apply for permission to take part but they must complete the relevant Entry Registration. Non-members who wish to participate or compete in an Event must apply to SLSNZ for permission.

2.2 EVENT ELIGIBILITY

- 2.2.1. **Event Qualification:** To be eligible to compete in any Event, a Participant must:
- 2.2.2. **General Eligibility Rules of Competitors for all events:** SLSNZ competitions are open to all active SLSNZ members who meet the following criteria in full. Failure to comply fully with the following criteria prevents members registering and competing in SLSNZ events.
 - (a) Active Member (i.e. must not be stored as an “inactive membership” on the SLSNZ Database (PAM); and
 - (b) Have a Date of Birth (DOB) recorded on the SLSNZ Database; and
 - (c) Have a Primary membership with the club they intend to compete for (membership status displayed in the ‘Membership’ tab of the individual in the Database);
 - (d) Hold all General and Specific Eligibility qualifications and requirements by the close of entry date and for the

duration of the event as detailed in the Event Entry Circular. All qualifications and requirements must be lodged with SLSNZ through the proper process at least 10 working days prior to the close entry as detailed in the Event Entry Circular to allow for loading into the SLSNZ PAM database.

- (e) All team Substitutes must either be registered in other events within the competition, or be registered as a substitute if available in the Event Entry System.
 - (i) If an athlete is already entered in any event(s) within the competition then they are not required to enter as a substitute.
 - (ii) Substitutes for specific positions like IRB Drivers or Crewperson are required to hold the qualifications applicable for those disciplines.
 - (iii) No substitutes are allowed in individual events.
- (f) Be at least 7 years old;
- (g) Have met their patrol commitments as required by their Club, and/or SLSNZ; or the equivalent overseas ILS Member country requirements.
- (h) Not be in default, or be under investigation, with their Club or SLSNZ (or overseas ILS Member Associations) in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations.

2.2.3. Specific Eligibility Rules of Competitors for Specific Disciplines and Age Groups

- (a) Senior Competition and Masters (Senior competition is for athletes that are 14+ years, Masters 30+ years)
 - (i) General Eligibility Rules 2.2.2.
 - (ii) Surf Life Guard Award Refreshers or newly qualified Surf Life Guard Award that is current for the duration of the event.
 - (iii) Patrol Support Award Refreshers or newly qualified Patrol Support Award that is current for the duration of the event may compete non-water based events only and do not require 2.2.3. (ii) above.
- (b) Junior Surf Competition (Junior competition is for

athletes that are Under 14 years.)

- (i) General Eligibility Rules 2.2.2.
 - (ii) Where applicable hold a 200 Meter Safety Badge Refresher or newly qualified 200 Meter Safety Badge for water events beyond competitor's waist depth that is current for the duration of the event.
- (c) IRB Racing Competition
- (i) General Eligibility Rules 2.2.2.
 - (ii) IRB Drivers must hold a Senior Lifeguard Award-IRB Driver Refresher or newly qualified Senior Lifeguard Award-IRB Driver that is current for the duration of the event.
 - (iii) IRB Crew Person must hold an IRB Crewperson Module.
 - (iv) All competitors must hold a Surf Life Guard Award Refresher or newly qualified Surf Lifeguard Award that is current for the duration of the event.
- (d) Pool Lifesaving Competition
- (i) General Eligibility Rules 2.2.2.
 - (ii) Competitors do not require a Surf Lifeguard Award to compete in this competition.

2.2.4. Non-New Zealand Citizen Competing for their own Surf Life Saving Club: SLSNZ competitions are open to any International Surf Life Saving members who meet the following criteria in full. Failure to comply fully with the following criteria prevents International Surf Life Saving members from registering and competing in SLSNZ events.

- (a) Have their National Surf Life Saving organisation or similar (Branch, State, District, Region) send a Clearance Letter verifying the following:
 - (i) All international competitors/teams must be Member(s) of an (ILSF) Affiliated Club. (ILSF = International Lifesaving Federation)
 - (ii) All international competitors/teams must hold their organizations refreshed (current) Equivalent Qualification to the specific type of competition they wish to enter. (e.g. IRB Drivers, Crewperson, Surf

Life guard Award).

- (iii) International competitors are required to contact the Event Manager at least two working days prior to close of registrations to be allocated an Entry System username and password.

2.2.5. Non-New Zealand Citizen Competing for a New Zealand Club: A non-New Zealand citizen who wishes to compete for a New Zealand Club is required to:

- (a) Show Proof of Residency in New Zealand for a period not less than thirty days immediately prior to the commencement of the event in which they wish to enter.
- (b) Be the holder of the appropriate award as prescribed in the General and Specific Rules detailed above.
- (c) Complete all Clearances and Transfers requirements as detailed in the regulations of SLSNZ and the overseas Life Saving authority that the member has left from.
- (d) SLSNZ recognises that some Nations have comparable standards to SLSNZ and any member who complies with the relative award and/or proficiency requirements of that Nation will have these awards recognised in New Zealand. For a list of comparable Nations recognised please contact SLSNZ.

2.2.6. Exceptional Circumstances: The Sport Manager (Regional or National depending on event type) at their sole discretion, may take into consideration any 'exceptional circumstances' that may have adversely affected an athletes registration into a single event, provided that:

- (a) The athlete, or their delegate e.g. club coach, advised the Sport Manager in writing (email will suffice) of the 'exceptional circumstance/s' prior to the close of registrations, so long as any evidence in support of the claim for 'exceptional circumstance/s,' is provided to the SM prior to the close of registrations. The SM alone may decide whether the evidence provided supports the claim or not for 'exceptional circumstances', and their decision shall be final without any right of appeal, or
- (b) In the unlikely event that SLSNZ personnel have failed to

progress an athletes awards or other eligibility criteria in the final 10 working days immediately preceding the close of registrations for an event, the SM may at their sole discretion allow an athlete entry, so long as the SM alone is satisfied that sufficient evidence exists, or

- (c) In the unlikely event that a club administrator has inadvertently genuinely failed to process a general or specific eligibility award e.g. Life Guard refresher at least 10 working days prior to an event, the SM may alone decide to allow an athlete entry so long as the SM alone is satisfied that sufficient evidence exists. In this example, a high threshold of written evidence must be supplied to the SM immediately upon the SM request.
- (d) Athletes, and or their delegate, who falsely claim exceptional circumstances, particularly once granted, will be excluded from the event and may face further disciplinary action by SLSNZ. Furthermore, any approval for an athlete to register under exceptional circumstances, if found to be false after completion of the event, will result in all points, medals and trophies being returned to SLSNZ, for allocation to the rightful athlete and/or club. Additionally, those responsible for the false claim/s for exceptional circumstances may face disciplinary action by SLSNZ, which may result in forfeiture of all individual and club points, medals and awards for the entire event.

2.2.7. Dual Membership: In relation to dual or multi-Club membership, the following shall apply:

- (a) Any Member of a Club may be admitted as a Member of another Club or Clubs.
- (b) A Member or Participant shall not participate in any inter-Club Competition as a representative of more than one Club during any one Competition Season until their "Competitive rights" have been transferred, as set out in the Regulations.
- (c) Any Member or Participant who is a Member of more than one Club shall be entitled to compete in intra-Club Events of all such Clubs.

- (d) Members may belong to a Club in both Australia and New Zealand and choose to compete for both Clubs (except at the same Competition) provided they meet the SLSNZ Award, refresher, patrol and membership requirements and all other obligations relevant to the country and Club for which they wish to compete.

2.2.8. Competitive Transfers: A Member of a Club who desires to transfer Competitive rights to another Club during the Competitive Season pursuant to the Regulations may do so under the following conditions:

- (a) Any Member of a Club may be admitted as a Member of another Club or Clubs provided the Member has complied with and completed the necessary transfer requirements as detailed in the Regulations, noting:
 - (i) Individuals are entitled to one transfer per season; and
 - (ii) Individuals must not have already competed in a Regional or Nationals Championship competition in any age-grade during the same season.
- (b) Any ILS rulings in respect of Competition transfers, international transfers and World Championship Events are complied with.

2.3 COMPETITION DIVISIONS

2.3.1. Determining Divisions: A Competitor's division will be determined by their gender and their age on 30 September annually, for the current Competition season (refer to Tables 2.1 and 2.2).

2.3.2. Eligibility to Compete: Competitors are eligible to contest Events in their division provided they hold the relevant Event Eligibility (2.2. Event Eligibility).

2.3.3. Participation in Individual Events:

- (a) Competitors in the Under 8 to Under 15 Divisions may only compete in their own division.
- (b) Competitors in the Under 17 division and above may compete in their own division as well as the older divisions, up to and including the Open Division, except in pool competitions where they may only contest one

division for any single Event.

- (c) Competitors in the Masters Divisions (refer to Table 2.2.), must compete in their division. Masters Competitors may contest Open Division Events.

2.3.4. Examples of Individual Division Determination:

Example One; a Competitor who turns 14 on 1 October (who was therefore 13 on 30 September in the same year) may compete in the Under 14 Division during the current Competition Season. (refer to Table 2.1.).

Example Two; a Competitor who turns 14 on 30 September must compete in the Under 15 Division during the current Competition Season (refer to Table 2.1.).

Example Three; A Competitor who turns 30 on 1 October (who was therefore 29 on 30 September in the same year) must compete in the Open Division during the current season. This athlete is not permitted to compete in the 30-34 Masters Division Events in the same season.

Example Four; a Competitor who turns 30 on 30 September may compete in the individual Masters 30-34 Division during the current Competition Season (refer to Table 2.2).

2.3.5. Participation in Team Events:

- (a) Competitors in Under 8 to Under 15 team Events may compete in their own division, as well as the next immediate older division only, except in pool Events where they must compete in one division only for any single team Event.
- (b) Competitors in the Under 17 division and above may compete in their own division in team Events, as well as any older division up to and including the Open Division, except in pool and IRB competition where they must compete in one division only for any single team Event.
- (c) Where specified (e.g., lifesaver relay), Competitors of different divisions may compete together as specified in the Event rules provided that each Competitor is of the correct age as outlined in the rules for that Event and is currently proficient in the appropriate SLSNZ Award for

their division.

- (d) Where a team Event consisting of two or more Competitors is conducted, e.g., double ski, the age of the older Competitor shall determine the division in which the team must compete.
- (e) In the Masters Divisions (refer to Table 2.2), Competitors must compete in their own division in team Events, unless there are insufficient starters to conduct the Event in their division, whereupon the Competitors may elect to contest the same Event in the next available younger division. This concession is without prejudice and does not prevent the Competitors returning to their own divisions for other Events. Additionally, Masters Competitors may contest Open Division Events.
- (f) Where a Masters team Event consisting of two Competitors is conducted, e.g., double ski, line throw the age of the younger Competitor shall determine the division in which the team must compete.
- (g) Where a Masters team Event consisting of three or more Masters Competitors is conducted, e.g., taplin relays, surf teams race, canoe race, the combined ages of all Competitor shall determine the division in which the team must compete (refer to Table 2.2).
- (h) In Masters Events, boat sweep oarsmen may be 15+ years, provided they meet the SLSNZ Award requirements for their age. They may compete in multiple Masters Age divisions as the sweep oarsman.

2.4 GENDER EQUITY

2.4.1. Female/male only Events may be conducted in designated Event categories as long as the following rules are applied:

- (a) No Event shall be conducted at a Competition which excludes a gender, i.e. if only one Event is to be conducted it shall be designated as open to both male and female Competitors. (e.g. U19 Men's Ski Race) there must be a comparable event for females (i.e. U19 Women's Ski Race).
- (b) Notwithstanding 2.4.1. (a) from a safety perspective, event officials are permitted to make decisions to run, or not run, events in light of the conditions that may affect male and female (and those in different age groups) in a different way.
- (c) SLSNZ Event can be considered gender equitable when the participants in both the men and women's programmes would accept as fair and equitable the overall programme of the other gender.
- (d) No individual should be discriminated against on the basis of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, physical/mental ability or ethnicity.

2.4.2. Boat sweep oarsmen, IRB patients, and other handlers are to be considered as gender neutral with respect to their participation in male and female Events.

2.4.3. Some team Events may be designated as mixed and therefore contain a mixture of male and female Competitors. Unless specified, mixed teams should contain an equal number of males and females.

2.5 COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITIES

2.5.1. Upon application to the Event Management Committee, an allowance may be considered for a Competitor with a limiting disability but only if there is no disadvantage to other Competitors in the Event. The decision of the Event Management Committee shall be final and shall not be subject to protest.

2.6 NATIONAL AND WORLD RECORDS

- 2.6.1. SLSNZ shall recognise national records in all pool Events conducted under the SLSNZ Pool Competition Manual. Such Events must be conducted in a 50m swimming pool and using equipment which complies with all SLSNZ specifications (refer to Section 12. Equipment Specifications Manual). National record holders must be current Members of a SLSNZ affiliated Club.
- 2.6.2. SLSNZ will facilitate the recognition of all world records with the ILS for Youth, Open and Masters men's and women's world records in all pool Events identified in the ILS Competition Rule Book. Such Events must be conducted in a 50m swimming pool and using equipment which complies with ILS standards detailed in Section 8 of the ILS Competition Rule Book. Record holders must be Members of an ILS Full Member organisation.
- 2.6.3. World records may be established at Lifesaving World Championships, multi-sport games (e.g., World Games), ILS regional championships, national championships, or pan-national championships (e.g., Commonwealth or European) and at any other championship or Competition conducted according to the ILS Competition Rule Book and sanctioned by ILS.

2.7 MEDALS AND POINTS

- 2.7.1. When supplied Medals will be allocated to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters.
- 2.7.2. Competition points will be allocated as described in the Event Circulars. In general this is:
- Individual Events:** Points awarded are: 3 points for 1st, 2 points for second, 1 point for 3rd.
- Team Events:** Points awarded are: 5 points for 1st, 3 points for second, 1 point for 3rd.
- IRB Events:** Points awarded are: 7 points for 1st, 6 points for 2nd, 5 points for 3rd, 4 points for 4th, 3 points for 5th, 2 points for 6th, 1 point for 7th.
- 2.7.3. For events that require rounds then alternative points systems will be used to progress teams through the rounds. If finals are

held following rounds then Team Events points will be used.

- 2.7.4. For special events alternative points system may be used. E.g. Representative Events.

2.8 REFUNDS FOR COMPETITION ENTRIES

- 2.8.1. The following may be applied in relation to refunds of entry fees for SLSNZ competitions:
- (a) If a member enters and subsequently withdraws prior to the start of the competition, they may receive a 50% refund.
 - (b) If a competition is cancelled prior to the start of first event, members may receive a 75% refunded.
 - (c) If a competition is cancelled after the start of first event, no refunds will be given.

2.9 SWIM SUITS

- 2.9.1. The swimwear of all participants shall be modest, in good taste and must not be transparent.
- 2.9.2. Swimwear must be of textile material (i.e., permeable textile open mesh materials such as cotton, nylon, lycra and the like) with no application of surface treatment closing the open mesh structure. Swimwear must not contain any non-textile material such as polyurethane or neoprene.
- 2.9.3. Participants may choose a swimwear style that covers additional body surfaces including the legs, arms and/or head, but not the face.
- 2.9.4. There is no limit to the number of pieces the swimwear is made from and competitors may wear additional layers over a traditional swimwear. Refer to rules 2.10 Wetsuit's and 2.11 PFD's.
- 2.9.5. Notwithstanding any other clause, any style of swimwear may be worn to accommodate a participants individual needs and preferences, including in respect of modesty, religious or cultural purposes, gender identity or physical disability.
- 2.9.6. Swimwear which may be capable of unfairly enhancing performance will not be permitted, this includes compression

swimwear that may be tight-fitting and/or increase buoyancy.

- 2.9.7. Swimwear which may present a genuine safety risk to the wearer or other swimmers will not be permitted, this includes swimwear that may cover the face, prohibit the body from moving freely and/or impedes buoyancy.
- 2.9.8. All participants are eligible to set New Zealand Pool Rescue Records if their swimwear satisfies these rules.
- 2.9.9. All participants seeking to achieve a World Record or International team selection will need to comply with the rules and regulations of the International Life Saving Federation.
- 2.9.10. If a style of swimwear is in dispute, The Event Management Committee may ask the participant or their representatives to inspect the swimwear for approval to ensure they comply with these rules. In instances where the Event Management Committee is unsure whether the swimwear meets the requirements, the swimmer will be allowed to participate, with the issue referred to the Competition Appeals Committee for a decision.

2.10 WETSUITS

- 2.10.1. The Event Referee may authorise the wearing of wetsuits or “marine stinger suits” dependent upon weather, water or other marine conditions for swimming events and/or swim legs in team events. E.g. water temperature and/or wind chill are factors.
- 2.10.2. The only wetsuits approved for use in Events involving swimming shall have a maximum thickness of 5mm at any location on the wetsuit. Wetsuits cannot contain additional material to provide the wearer with flotation or buoyancy assistance.
- 2.10.3. It is not permitted to wear more than one wetsuit (i.e., one upon the other).
- 2.10.4. Except for the swimming legs of Events (unless specified in the Competition Entry Circular) other protective clothing (e.g., wetsuits, shorts, lycra tops, etc) may be worn by Competitors in both individual and team Events.
- 2.10.5. In addition, the following exceptions apply to particular Events:
 - (a) In surf boat Events, the sweep oarsman may wear

apparel (including wetsuits and booties) as the conditions warrant. The specifications for wetsuits shall not apply.

- (b) In IRB Events, Driver and Crewperson Competitors may wear apparel (including wetsuits, booties, gloves and hoods) in all Events. The specifications for wetsuits shall not apply.
- (c) All IRB patients, including the first crew person in teams are required to wear a full length (sleeves to wrist and legs to ankle) wet suit.

2.11 PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE (PFD)

- 2.11.1. In craft events (board, ski, double ski, canoe, and boat), Competitors may wear endorsed buoyancy vests as the conditions warrant.
- 2.11.2. PFDs are compulsory for all IRB drivers, crew person and patients in Competition and Competition training.

2.12 HELMETS

- 2.12.1. In craft events (board, ski, double ski, canoe, and boat), Competitors may wear endorsed helmets as the conditions warrant.
- 2.12.2. Helmets are compulsory for all IRB patients, crew person and drivers in Competition and Competition training.
- 2.12.3. The wearing of helmets can be made compulsory for competition (including warmups) in Surf Boats and Canoes Events following a risk assessment of conditions by the Event Management Committee. The wearing of helmets in Events will be directed by the EMC.
- 2.12.4. All helmets used are to be in Club colours and design or have a Competition cap fixed on top of the helmet and conform to Club rules regarding the wearing of caps.

2.13 HIGH VISIBILITY VESTS

- 2.13.1. To promote Competitor safety and assist with Competitor identification, Competitors and handlers entering the water beyond knee depth shall wear required high visibility vests.
- 2.13.2. These vests must be worn over the top of existing swim wear, including any protective clothing that may be allowed (i.e., wetsuit).
- 2.13.3. Competitors may be permitted to wear their own vest or Event organisers may supply vests that meet SLSNZ High Visibility Vest Specifications, Section 12 Equipment Specifications - 12.22.
- 2.13.4. The EMC may at their sole discretion direct individuals, teams or Clubs to remove and replace vests that do not meet the High Visibility Vest Guidelines.

2.14 EYEWEAR

- 2.14.1. Sunglasses or optical glasses may be worn in all Events provided that any eye protection or optical glasses worn are suitably designed for that Event and that the eye wear does not pose a hazard to the wearer or any other person.

2.15 FOOTWEAR

- 2.15.1. The wearing of footwear shall not be permitted in beach sprint, beach relay or beach flag Events unless specifically allowed by the Event Referee due to the prevailing beach surface conditions.
- 2.15.2. In addition, the following exceptions apply to particular Events:
 - (a) For 2km Beach Run and 2km Beach Relay, shoes and/or socks may be worn at the discretion of the Competitor.

2.16 COMPETITION CAPS

- 2.16.1. Competition caps, colours and designs, must be approved and registered with SLSNZ. Only registered colours and caps shall be permitted to be worn. In team Events, Competitors from the same team must wear matching caps. A register of Club caps can be found on the SLSNZ website and applications for changes are to be made to the Sport Manager directly.
- 2.16.2. Caps, securely fastened under the chin, must be worn on the head at the start (including the start of each leg in team Events) of all Events. The wearing of rubber or silicone type swim caps is permitted under Competition caps.
- 2.16.3. A Competitor/team shall not be disqualified if a cap is inadvertently displaced or lost after the start of an Event, provided that Officials can identify that the Competitor correctly completed the course/Race.
- 2.16.4. Competitor's caps are to remain on their heads until placings have been recorded for that Race and/or the Official in charge of the finish of the Event gives permission.
- 2.16.5. The wearing of registered Competition caps or an equivalent rubber or silicone type swim cap is permitted in pool rescue Events and the simulated emergency response Events. These caps are to be the same or as similar as possible as those registered with SLSNZ.

2.17 IDENTIFICATION

- 2.17.1. Caps, rash shirts/vests and/or arm markings identify an individual Competitor and/or team as required.
- 2.17.2. Where a Club enters more than one team in an Event, the Competitors in each team shall either:
 - (a) All wear caps with distinguishing numbers or letters; or
 - (b) All wear distinguishing numbers or letters marked on their upper arms; or
 - (c) All wear rash shirts/vests with distinguishing colours or distinguishing numbers or letters.

2.18 SPONSOR IDENTIFICATION

- 2.18.1. SLSNZ shall, in accordance with its Constitution, issue from time to time Regulations and other policies which shall apply to sponsorship identification in relation to general display, dress, SLSNZ equipment, etc.
- 2.18.2. The Event Management Committee may order the removal or covering of any sign writing, logos, or corporate identification on either clothing or equipment of any Participant or Club which is deemed not in "good taste", or is in conflict with the Intellectual Property and Commercial Partnership Regulation.
- 2.18.3. **"Not in good taste"** means: portrays, or has the potential of portraying SLSNZ in a detrimental, prejudicial or unfavourable manner or in a manner which degrades or has the potential to degrade the reputation, values or the fundamental integrity and identity of any Participant, SLSNZ and surf lifesaving in general.
- 2.18.4. Refusal to comply with the EMC's direction to cover or remove such items shall result in the equipment or Competitor/s being banned from the Competition Arena.

2.19 GEAR SPECIFICATIONS & USAGE

- 2.19.1. To be eligible for Events, all boards, skis, boats, canoes, rescue tubes, fins, IRBs/motors and other equipment must conform to the SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual. An overview of the SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual can be found in Section 12 of this Manual.
- 2.19.2. All equipment used in Events may be subject to scrutineering by the delegated Officials.
- 2.19.3. **Scrutineering**
 - (a) Scrutineering of surf craft and/or equipment may be conducted at any time before, during and after use in Events. Scrutineering is to ensure that all surf craft and/or equipment used in an Event is safe and otherwise complies with the current specifications approved by SLSNZ.
 - (b) Penalties for surf craft and/or equipment not meeting SLSNZ specifications will include removal of the craft

and/or equipment from the Competition, disqualification from the Event if the craft or equipment has been used in the Event, and/or other penalties deemed appropriate by the EMC.

2.20 SETTING OF COMPETITION COURSES

- 2.20.1. When setting courses, consideration must be given to ensure that, as far as possible, all Competitors have fair and equal conditions.
- 2.20.2. All distances for both beach and water Events should be measured wherever practicable.
- 2.20.3. Buoy distances shall normally be measured from the water's edge (taking into account varying conditions such as sandbars, exclusion of holes and rips, surf conditions, prevailing winds and safety factors).
- 2.20.4. The setting of beach positions, start lines, turning and finish flags and judging stands shall take into account sand, surf and water conditions and prevailing winds to ensure that, as far as possible, a fair and equal course for all Competitors is established.
- 2.20.5. Courses may be adjusted at any time during Competition to address safety, account for significant tidal, sea and beach condition changes and maintain compliance and course fairness.
- 2.20.6. Prior to commencement of each Race, the Event Referee or Arena Referee shall check courses for compliance with the rules of the Event and this Manual.
- 2.20.7. Course protests are only permitted prior to the start of a Race.

2.21 DRAWS

- 2.21.1. The number of entries received for Events shall determine the necessity to conduct heats and further rounds prior to conducting a final.
- 2.21.2. The seeding of Competitors may occur at Competitions conducted by SLSNZ to ensure the fairness of Competition.
- 2.21.3. The initial draw for heats and beach positions including seeding of Competitors may be conducted as directed by SLSNZ or nominated Officials and supplied to Clubs. The method used shall be approved by the Event Management Committee.
- 2.21.4. The draw for subsequent rounds, seeding and beach positions shall be conducted as directed by SLSNZ or nominated Officials and supplied to Clubs. The methods used shall be approved by the Event Management Committee.
- 2.21.5. Vacancies created in qualifying to further rounds of an Event due to the withdrawal or disqualification of a Competitor or team shall only be filled by the next place getter who participated in the same Race.
- 2.21.6. In the Events up until a final, should a Competitor be disadvantaged due to performing a rescue during that Event, and have his or her chances of qualifying through to the next round disadvantaged, the person may be allowed to proceed through to the next round. However, should the rescue take place in a final, it will be subject to the Event Referee's discretion, but generally unless the Race is stopped, the Race results shall stand.
- 2.21.7. **Beach Positions**
 - (a) The No. 1 position shall be on the left (facing the water) for swimming, craft, surf boat, IRBs, multi-discipline and IRB Events.
 - (b) For all beach flags, sprints and relay events, the No. 1 position shall be on the left side of the starting line.

2.22 COMPETITOR NUMBERS PER EVENT

2.22.1. The Event Referee or Arena Referee shall decide whether Events shall be conducted in heats, rounds, quarter-finals, semi-finals or straight finals. The following numbers for individual or team Events are recommended but may differ taking into account safety aspects and the conditions as directed by the Event Management Committee.

Boat/Canoe/IRB Races	7 crews
Beach Flags/Sprints/Relay	9 individuals/teams
Tube/Board Rescue Races	9 teams
Surf Teams Races	12 teams
Ski Races/Relays	16 individual/teams
Board Races/Relays	16 individuals/teams
Cameron/Taplin/Lifesaver Relays	16 teams
Iron/Diamond person	16 individuals
Wading Race or any variations	16 individuals or teams
Grand Cameron	48 teams
Run Swim Run/Surf Race	48 individuals
Pool Events	numbers venue dependent
2km Run/Beach Relay	numbers condition dependent

2.23 MARSHALLING

- 2.23.1. Each Competitor is responsible for monitoring the reporting and starting times and ensure that they are present for the marshalling of their particular Event(s). Competitors failing to report to marshalling may be eliminated from the Event at the sole discretion of the Arena Referee. Competitors who do not report to marshalling and either confirm they are racing or withdrawn from the Event, may be subject to additional fees being applied as advertised from the Event Management Committee.
- 2.23.2. The Marshall shall assemble the Competitors for Events, check their names against Event entries, and position the Competitors into heats (and any subsequent rounds) according to the progressions.
- 2.23.3. It is the Competitor's responsibility to be ready to compete, and to present themselves with their equipment and Event attire when called by the Marshall. Failure to comply with directions of the Marshall may render Competitors liable for disqualification by the Event Referee.
- 2.23.4. At the close of marshalling, any Competitor that has failed to show and or respond to the Marshall's call of their name shall be eliminated from the Event.
- 2.23.5. Any Competitors warming up after the start of the first heat who interfere in any way with the conduct of any aspect of the Competition shall be disqualified from that Event.
- 2.23.6. Competitors who fail to show for their assigned heat shall be eliminated from the Event.

2.24 SUBSTITUTION OF COMPETITORS

- 2.24.1. In individual Events there shall be no substitution. Competitors shall compete in heats as drawn.
- 2.24.2. In Events where two or more persons comprise a team, substitution of up to and including half (50%) of the original team Members is permitted after the first round of the Event is completed, providing:
 - (a) Competitors to be substituted in each team must be suitably qualified Members of the same Club that are

entered in the Competition.

- (b) Any Competitor who competes in one team in an Event or is disqualified in that Event cannot compete or be substituted into another team in the same Event and age group at the same Competition.

2.25 STARTING OF EVENTS

2.25.1. The process of starting Events shall be confirmed by the Event Management Committee at the start of the Event. Start procedures must include at least a signal or command that indicates that Competitors are in the starter's hands and a signal or command to start the race, e.g., "you are in the starters hands" followed by a whistle, gun, or alternative acoustic signal. Alternatively, start procedures may include a signal or command that indicates "ready" followed by a signal or command that indicates "set" and then followed by a signal or command that indicates "a start", e.g., 1. "take your marks", pause until Competitors are ready, "set", followed by a whistle, gun, or alternative acoustic signal, e.g., 2. "Competitors ready", pause, "heads down", followed by a whistle. If, for any reason, the starter has to speak to any Competitor after the commencement of any of the commands, the start process shall recommence.

2.25.2. Start lines shall be established in the following manner and Competitors must cross the start line to commence their Race:

- (a) A designated line marked by a cord between two poles and/or with flags.
- (b) A designated line drawn on the sand between two poles.
- (c) A line of sight between two poles or straight line in the water (e.g., ski start), or as determined by the starter or the check starter.

2.25.3. In Events where a cord is used, Competitors' toes shall be on or behind the line but other parts of the body may overhang the line.

2.25.4. In Events where a line is drawn (e.g., beach sprint), toes and fingers shall be on or behind the line except where an upright starting position is adopted. In such circumstances, the Competitors' toes shall be on or behind the line but other parts

of the body may overhang the line.

- 2.25.5. In board Events where a cord is used, and the board is held by the Competitor, a part of the craft may be over the line but must be at right angles to the line or at an angle to accommodate prevailing conditions. In Events where a board is placed on the beach, it shall be placed flat on the beach (i.e., no mounds underneath the board) at 90 degrees and with the nose of the board on the shoreward side of the start or change-over line.
- 2.25.6. In boat and/or ski Events, where a line of sight is used, the bow of the craft shall be on or behind the line, and at 90 degrees to the line or at an angle to accommodate the prevailing conditions.
- 2.25.7. Whilst every endeavor should be made by the starter to effect an even start, the decision to “go” on the start signal rests with the Competitor or team. If there is no recall by the starter or the check starter(s) or the Event Referee, no protest shall be allowed on the start.
- 2.25.8. The first Competitor to leave their position on the starting line mark after the command “ready” and before the signal to commence, shall be considered to have made a starting break infringement and a false start declared.
- 2.25.9. With the exception of Events up to and including the Under 14 age category, the first Competitor who breaks shall be disqualified except in beach flag Events, where that Competitor shall be eliminated. If one Competitor false starts, others may follow. Any Competitor who follows is not deemed to have false started. If two or more Competitors break simultaneously, then all those that false started simultaneously may be disqualified, excluding those that followed. However, if in the eyes of the Officials alone, it is not possible to determine which athlete broke first, then both (all) Competitors that broke may be permitted to restart the Race.
- 2.25.10. In Events up to and including the age of Under 14, one false start per Race shall be allowed. The first Competitor who breaks after the first false start has been declared shall be disqualified except in beach flag Events where that Competitor shall be eliminated. If one Competitor false starts, others may follow. Any Competitor who follows is not deemed to have false started.

- 2.25.11. Irrespective of whether a false start occurred, if in the opinion of the starter or the check starter, the start was not fair because of a technical defect or other matter not caused by Competitors, the starter must recall the Competitors and recommence the starting process.
- 2.25.12. Competitors entering the water in swim, craft and multi-discipline Events may do so at their own discretion providing there is no interference to other Competitors. The Competitor entering the water in second or subsequent legs shall be deemed to be at fault if the progress of a Competitor coming from the water is impeded.
- 2.25.13. The team shall not be disqualified if a Competitor crosses the start line and then returns to the correct position to correctly await the arrival signal or tag from their team.
- 2.25.14. If an error by an Official or starting apparatus causes or precedes a false start, the race will be restarted without eliminations or disqualifications.



2.26 COMPLETION OF COURSES

- 2.26.1. Competitors/teams must compete fairly and adhere to the courses and the rules as detailed in this Manual, the relevant Entry Form and Circular or as directed by the relevant Official for the conduct of Events. Where available, electronic equipment (including video) may be utilised to assist the judging process.
- 2.26.2. If a Competitor/team misses a turning buoy or turning flag they may, without penalty, alter their direction and return by their most direct route to correct the course error and continue to the finish of the Event.
- 2.26.3. In Events where it is required to cross a line to finish, should a Competitor or team not correctly cross the finish line as prescribed in this Manual for that Event, they may recover and correctly re-cross the finish line to record their placing.
- 2.26.4. Once a Competitor has been judged to have correctly crossed the finish line, they will be deemed to have completed that Race. As such, a Competitor will then not be permitted to then re-enter the course to correct any previous Race errors.
- 2.26.5. Where a Competitor fails to correctly complete the prescribed course, compete fairly or in any other way breaches or fails to follow a rule in this Manual, they may be disqualified by the Event Referee or Arena Referee in accordance with the relevant section for that Event and section 12 of this Manual.

2.27 CHANGE-OVER (TAGGING) IN RELAY EVENTS

- 2.27.1. Unless otherwise provided (e.g., IRB teams, surf boat relay, lifesaver relay [boat to other legs only] and beach relay), relay Race change-overs shall be effected by a Competitor “tagging” the next team Member.
- 2.27.2. Tagging is defined as the incoming Competitor, after completing the course, using either hand, visibly touching the ongoing or outgoing Competitor on the hand or other part of the body.
- 2.27.3. The ongoing or outgoing Competitor shall be positioned with toes on or behind the shoreward side of the change-over line, but other parts of the body may overhang the line.

- 2.27.4. Competitors in taplin and cameron relay Events must commence their leg of the Event from the (correct) position as allotted by the Marshall. If the Competitor does not comply with the allocated position, the team shall be disqualified by the Event Referee.

2.28 FINISH OF EVENTS

- 2.28.1. All Events shall be judged and placings decided by finish judges.
- 2.28.2. Where available, electronic equipment (including video) may be utilised in the judging process. The finish position placings will be decided by the finish judge(s).
- 2.28.3. Where finishing disks indicating the allocated finish positions are issued to Competitors, it is the Competitor's responsibility to return the decal to the recording Official to have their name and finish placing recorded.
- 2.28.4. Video playback and electronic recording is for use only by appointed SLSNZ Officials. Viewing of video playback or other electronic recordings made by a Competitor or a team manager will only be permitted at the Event Referee's discretion.
- 2.28.5. In Events where Competitors run to and across a finish line, the finish of the Race is judged when the Competitor crosses the line, upright on their feet. The finish is judged on the chest of the Competitor when crossing the finish line. Falling across the line is not deemed to have finished the Race.
- 2.28.6. In Events such as skis and boats (wet finishes), the finish placing is judged when any part of the Competitor/team's craft correctly crosses the finish line.
- 2.28.7. In Events where Competitors finish or finish a leg of a team Event at a swim buoy:
- (a) The Competitor, on reaching their allotted buoy, shall place their hand or forearm over the top of the buoy and then signal their arrival by raising their other arm to a vertical position whilst remaining in contact with the buoy.
 - (b) The signal, subject to all conditions being fulfilled, shall be the determining factor in judging the Competitor's arrival at the buoy.
 - (c) Should a Competitor swim to an incorrect buoy and

signal they shall be disqualified.

- (d) On returning to the beach, place-getters should be informed of their finish position. The swimming buoy is defined as the buoy only and does not include any attaching ropes or straps.

2.28.8. The Event Referee may authorise the wearing of electronic finish tags to aid the judging and recording of Races:

- (a) Competitors must place tags as directed (e.g., around a specified ankle or wrist, or other appropriate location on the Competitor's swim suit or vest, or on a designated part of their craft/boat).
- (b) The result of such Races shall then be determined by the order of the finish of the tags across the finish line.
- (c) In the Event of failure of the electronic tags, all placings in a race shall be visually judged as per traditional methods.

2.28.9. Time Limits

- (a) When warranted, the Event Referee or Arena Referee shall fix a time limit for Races. Such a time limit shall be advised to Competitors prior to the commencement of the Event.
- (b) Where practicable, disqualifications due to the time limit being exceeded shall be advised to the Competitor by the Event Referee or Arena Referee or a course judge.

2.28.10. Dead Heats: In the Event of a dead heat, the following shall apply:

- (a) In finals, unless otherwise provided, a dead heat shall be declared as such, and trophy allocation shall be as decided by the Event Management Committee.
- (b) Qualifying dead heat Competitors in preliminary heats, rounds, quarter-finals or semi-finals shall be entitled to compete in the next round or final unless otherwise decided by the Event Management Committee.
- (c) Should two or more teams be allotted equal points in surf teams Events, the team whose full complement of Competitors first completes the course shall be awarded the higher placing.
- (d) For beach flags, surf boat, champion lifesaver, patrol

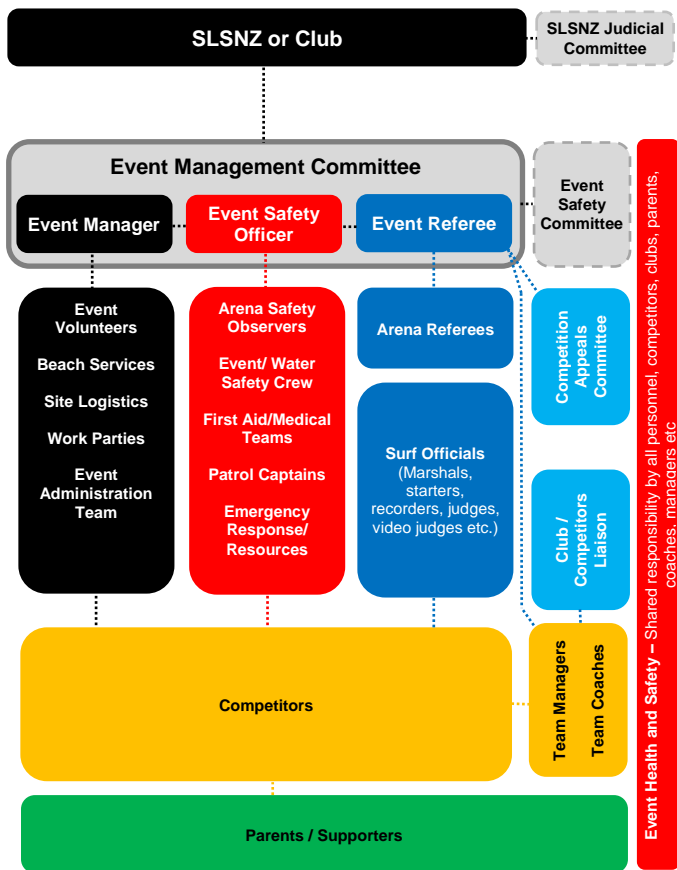
competition, and first aid Events, refer to the respective sections of this Manual.

2.29 COMPETITION SAFETY

2.29.1. The provision for the safe operation and delivery of all competitions is vital. The Event Management Committee must ensure that a Competition Safety Plan has been completed prior to the commencement of the Competition in keeping with the requirements of the SLSNZ Competition Safety Manual.

- (a) The Event Management Committee must ensure that all the required resources and services for the safe operation of the Competition are available and ready for immediate deployment if required. If in any doubt, safety must take precedence over the objective to complete any single Race or, if necessary, the entire competition.
- (b) Event Managers are responsible for developing a Competition Safety Plan for each competition in line with HSWA Act 2015.
- (c) Competition Safety Plans must be peer reviewed by someone of the same or higher safety/risk level training/experience prior to each competition.
- (d) The SLSNZ Competition Safety Manual template will be reviewed annually to ensure it provides a comprehensive approach to effectively managing safety at competitions and can be found at www.surflifesaving.org.nz
- (e) The expectation is that to be recognised as a sanctioned surf life saving competition it is mandatory to have a completed Competition Safety Plan developed for your competition.
- (f) The CEO of SLSNZ, or their delegate must be informed of any Notifiable Injury, Incident or Death and they in turn shall notify Work Safe NZ.
- (g) Clubs are responsible for entering their members into events. As a condition of entry, Clubs are responsible for ensuring that all entrants are competent to participate in the events in which they are entered.

2.30 COMPETITIONS MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



2.31 DISQUALIFICATIONS CLASSIFICATIONS

2.31.1. Competitors or teams may be disqualified from an event or from the entire competition. Where a competitor is disqualified for any reason, in a round or a final, the place he or she would have held shall be awarded to the competitor who finished next and all lower placing competitors shall be advanced one place. (See the Beach Flags event variations for specific placings and points allocations for events conducted in an elimination format. See also Surf Boat Events for “Round Robin” points allocations, disqualifications, elimination and did not finish classifications.) Competitors may protest or appeal any disqualification (see Section 10 for details).

- (a) Disqualification from competition: Examples of behaviour which may result in disqualification of individuals or teams from the competition, include:
 - Refusing to fulfil the conditions of entry.
 - Breach of the ILS code of conduct or rules.
 - The impersonation or use of unauthorised competitors.
 - Activities resulting in wilful damage to the venue sites, accommodation sites or the property of others.
 - Abuse of technical officials.
- (b) Disqualification from events: Examples of behaviour, which may result in disqualification of individuals or teams from an event, include:
 - Being absent at the start of an event.
 - Infraction of the “General conditions” for events or infraction of event rules.
- (c) Competitors shall be notified of their disqualification from an event by the Chief Judge or appropriate Judge, at the completion of the race. Competitors shall not leave the designated competition area until dismissed by the Event Referee or appropriate technical official.
- (d) If an error by an official causes a fault by a competitor, the fault by the competitor may be expunged at the Event Referee’s discretion.
- (e) Competitors must compete under their own name at all times. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from all Events entered under their own name as well as under any other assumed name or alias. Competitors are not permitted to compete in more than one team in the same Event. Failure to comply will result in

disqualification of the teams in all Events contested.

2.32 DID NOT FINISH CLASSIFICATION

- 2.32.1. Did not finish (DNF): Where a competitor does not finish a race for any reason.

2.33 USE OF CAMERAS AND VIDEO DEVICES:

- 2.33.1. Use of cameras and video devices is permitted by any SLSNZ club, member, competitor or SLSNZ approved contractor, or public at any SLSNZ event held in a public space, so long as the camera or video device remains outside of the competition zone (arenas), and so long as the images captured are not objectionable or used for objectionable purposes. Pools used exclusively for SLSNZ events, where public admission is not permitted, precludes the use of cameras and videos by the public, though legitimate supporters of competitors and or clubs are permitted to use such devices.
- 2.33.2. Use of cameras and video devices within competition zones including pools, beach and water areas is not permitted unless the required application process has been followed and the applicant is approved by SLSNZ. SLSNZ or their event organisers alone reserve the right to provide or deny access into competition zones, to any or all applicants and is not required to give reasons for doing so.
- 2.33.3. SLSNZ or their event organisers reserve the right to withhold or revoke access into competition zones at any stage if in the view of SLSNZ or their event organisers alone, a person is disrupting the operation of the event and/or there is inappropriate or objectionable use of the camera or video device.
- 2.33.4. SLSNZ reserve the right to use any images captured by approved applicants unless a contract agreement is made prior to the approval of the applicant.
- 2.33.5. After the conclusion of SLSNZ events, training or related activities, SLSNZ reserves the right to request that previously approved applicants immediately discontinue the use of images captured at a SLSNZ event, training or related activity,

if in the view of SLSNZ alone, the images compromise SLSNZ, it's brand, members or club, or are considered by SLSNZ alone to be objectionable.

2.33.6. Any competitor, member or club registering for a SLSNZ event is deemed to have given approval for images of them to be used by SLSNZ and or approved event personnel, so long as such images do not knowingly compromise any individual.

2.33.7. SLSNZ has the required approval to operate SLSNZ drones in and around all SLSNZ events. For safety reasons, SLSNZ reserves the right to request that any other drone operators in the vicinity of SLSNZ events, discontinue operating their drones in or around SLSNZ events, unless upon request of SLSNZ, evidence is immediately produced that approval to operate the drone in the vicinity of the SLSNZ event has been provided by the relevant authorities.

2.33.8. Any camera or video devices attached to craft must comply with Section 12, Equipment Specification Manual.

2.33.9. Application for the use of Cameras and Video Devices at events.

- (a) Applications need to be made to the Event Manager at least 10 working days prior to the start of the event.
- (b) Only applications from Surf Life Saving Members and/or recognised media agencies and learning institutions will be considered by event organisers. (No public or non-members will be given access to arenas to take photos, this includes parents of members who are not individual members)
- (c) Use of cameras or video devices attached to craft or competitors require the approval of event organisers prior to the start of the event or day of the event if the event is multiple days. The event organisers will maintain a register of requests and approvals. Approvals must meet the following criteria;
 - (i) Must be a current member of Surf Life Saving NZ;
 - (ii) Images will remain the property of SLSNZ and/or a previously approved contractor or approved personnel.

2.33.10. Inappropriate use of Cameras and Video Devices at events.

- (a) Event organisers reserve the right to ban anyone found to be using cameras or video devices inappropriately at any events, trainings or activities.
- (b) Event organisers will notify the appropriate authority(s) (police) if they suspect that a person is using cameras or video devices inappropriately.
- (c) SLSNZ reserve the right to cancel any membership held within the organisation if a person is charged with the miss use of cameras and/or video devices including drones by the appropriate authority(s) (police).



Table 2.1

SLSNZ JUNIOR - OPEN DIVISIONS

Individual and Team – Ocean, Pool and Beach Divisions		
Age in years	Individual Division	Team Division
7 years	Under 8	Under 10
8 years	Under 9	
9 years	Under 10	
10 years	Under 11	Under 12
11 years	Under 12	
12 years	Under 13	Under 14
13 years	Under 14	
14 years	Under 15	Under 17
15-16 years	Under 17	
17-18 years	Under 19	Under 19
15+ years	Open	Open
Boat Divisions		
Age in years	Division	
15-18 years	Under 19	
15-22 years	Under 23	
15+ years	Open	
Canoe Divisions		
Age in years	Division	
14-18 years	Under 19	
15+ years	Open	
IRB Divisions (Driver and Crewperson)		
Age in years	Division	
15-18 years	Under 19	
15-22 years	Under 23	
15+ years	Open	

Table 2.2

SLSNZ MASTERS DIVISIONS

Individual and 2 Person Team – Ocean, Pool and Beach Divisions (2 person Team Events – Line Throw, Double Ski)	
Age in years	Division
30-34 years	Age of youngest competitor
35-39 years	
40-44 years	
45-49 years	
50-54 years	
55-59 years	
60-64 years	
65-69 years	
70-74+ years	
75+ years	
3 Person Team – Ocean, Pool and Beach Divisions (Board Relay, Ski Relay, Surf Teams, Taplin)	
Age in years	Division
Combined ages - 3 person	90-119 years
Combined ages - 3 person	120-149 years
Combined ages - 3 person	150-179 years
Combined ages - 3 person	180+ years
4 Person Team – Ocean, Pool and Beach Divisions (Beach Relay, Surf Boat, Surf Canoe, Obstacle Relay, Manikin Relay, Medley Relay)	
Age in years	Division
Combined ages - 4 person	120-159 years
Combined ages - 4 person	160-199 years
Combined ages - 4 person	200-239 years
Combined ages - 4 person	240+ years
IRB Divisions (Driver and Crewperson)	
Age in years	Division
30+ years	30+ Years

Table 2.3
EVENTS FOR AGE DIVISIONS

Events/Age Groups	U8/9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U17	U19	U23	Open	Masters
Sprints	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Flags	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Beach Relay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y
2km Run							Y	Y	Y		Y	
2km Beach Relay						Y						
Wading Race	Y	Y										
Wading Relay	Y	Y										
Run Swim Run		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Surf Race		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Surf Teams								Y	Y		Y	Y
Body Board	Y	Y										
Body Board Relay	Y	Y										
Board Race		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Board Relay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y
Diamond		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					
Iron Race								Y	Y		Y	Y
Cameron Relay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						
Grand Cameron				Y		Y						
Taplin Relay								Y	Y		Y	Y
Ski Race							Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Ski Relay								Y	Y		Y	Y
Double Ski									Y		Y	Y
Tube Rescue						Y		Y	Y		Y	
Board Rescue						Y		Y	Y		Y	
Boats									Y	Y	Y	Y
Canoes									Y		Y	Y
IRB									Y	Y	Y	



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Table 2.5
COMPETITION CAPS



Kaka Point
(KKP)



Mangawhai Heads
(MAN)



North Beach
(NTB)



Mount Maunganui
(MTM)



Omaha
(OMH)



Whangarei Heads
(WGH)



Raglan
(RAG)



East End
(ESE)



Ocean Beach Kiwi
(OBK)



Rarangi
(RRG)



Oreti
(ORT)



Red Beach
(RDB)



Kotuku
(KOT)



Palmerston North
(PLN)



Omanu
(OMN)



Midway
(MID)



Tairua
(TAI)



Sumner
(SUM)



Kariaotahi
(KAR)



Waimarama
(WMM)



Hot Water Beach
(HWB)



Lyllall Bay
(LLB)



Fitzroy
(FTZ)



Nelson
(NEL)



Wainui
(WNU)



Waipu Cove
(WPU)



Worser Bay
(WOR)



Tologa Bay
(TLG)



Waikanae
(WKN)



Papamoa
(PAP)



United North Piha
(UNP)



NPOB
(NPB)



Pacific
(PAC)



Bethells
(BTL)



Far North
(FRN)



Ruakaka
(RUK)



Mairangi Bay
(MAI)



Maranui
(MAR)



Pukehina
(PUK)



Westshore
(WST)



Riversdale
(RIV)



Whakatane
(WKT)



Sunset Beach
(SUN)



Taylors Mistake
(TAY)



Onemana
(ONE)



Piha
(PHA)



Baylys Beach
(BBH)



Whangamata
(WGM)



Orewa
(ORW)



Whanganui
(WNG)



Warrington
(WAR)



Waihi Beach
(WHB)



Waikuku
(WKK)



Waimairi
(WMR)



Foxton
(FOX)



St Clair
(STC)



Maketu
(MAK)



Kare Kare
(KAR)



Levin Waitarere
(LVW)



Titahi Bay
(TTB)

No Cap
Registered

Buller
(BLL)

No Cap
Registered

Ngati Porou
(NGA)



Otaki
(OTK)



New Brighton
(NWB)



Paekakariki
(PAK)



Opotiki
(OPO)



Muriwai
(MUR)



St Kilda
(STK)



Pauanui
(PAU)



Whiritoa
(WHI)



Brighton
(BRI)



Opunake
(OPU)



Spencer Park
(SPP)



South Brighton
(STB)