



2022 Hawkes Bay Novice IRB Racing Event

Date: Saturday 26th November
Venue: Waimarama Beach
Address: Moori Road, Waimarama
Time: 10am start

EVENT TIMES:

Surf Official Meeting: 9am
Team Managers Meeting: 9.15am
Scrutineering: 9am
High Tide: 7.56am
Low Tide: 2.18pm

EVENT OVERVIEW

This event is designed to encourage new IRB Drivers/Crews a chance to try IRB Racing Events.

Age Groups: Open Male, Open Female, U23 Male, U23 Female, Novice Male (U19), Novice Female (U19).

Entering the Competition

Entries must be made using the SLSNZ Online [Waves](#) Event Entry System. Your club has access to this system and will process your entries.

Entries Open: Wednesday 16th November 2022

Entries Close: Wednesday 23rd November 2022 10am

Late Entries: Late entries \$30 per team

Eligibility of Competitors: Please see Section 2.2 of the SLSNZ Competition Manual for a comprehensive breakdown of eligibility criteria.

Team Managers: Full contact details must be entered in the Waves Event Entry System

PROGRAMME

Open Male, Open Female, U23 Male, U23 Female, U19 Male, U19 Female

There will be 2 rounds of each event

Scrutineering will commence ON THE BEACH at 9am.

Order of events may change at the discretion of the Event Referee

Assembly Round

Mass Round

Single Round

Tube Rescue

Teams (3 man)

Personal Floatation Device and Safety Vests

As per Rule 9.1.1 b :Personal Floatation Device (PFD) are compulsory for all IRB drivers, crew person and patients in Competition and Competition training except for the tube rescue Race patients who will be required to wear a high visibility vest and continue to be clipped in the rescue tube while in the boat.

Helmetts

Helmetts must be reinforced as per rule book.

Missing Persons at Sea Procedure:

Can you please ask your athletes to bring along goggles and fins to be use as part of the competitor search party in case of a missing person.

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](#).

Event Entry Website:

If your club doesn't currently have access to the WAVES system, please contact sarnia.brewer@surflifesaving.org.nz

Parking and Beach access:

Please ensure craft are available to be towed down onto the Beach from 9.45am. Parking will be in the public carpark.

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