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Hawkes Bay – Senior Carnival

Senior Surf Event 2022

Date: Saturday 3rd December 2022

Venue: 9 Moori Road, Waimarama

Time: 1.30pm Start

Entries Open: Friday 25th November 2022 **Entries Close:** 30th November 2022 10am

Late Entries will incur a \$5.00 per entry late fee

All programme information and event time will be posted on the SLSNZ Calendar.

Surf Officials Meeting: 12.45pm on beach

Team Managers Meeting: 1pm on beach

Racing Starts: 1.30pm

Event Entries: For the events this season, we will again be using the online event entry system [WAVES](#)

EVENT INFORMATION:

This is an event for Refreshed or New Lifeguards covering individual events.

Age groups: U15, U17, U19, Open, Masters

Events: Surf Race, Board Race, Ski Race, Iron

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. Athletes may only compete in their age group and Open for Individual events. No races will be held or delayed for an athlete. In team events competitors may race up.

U15 Competitors can only compete in their own age group for individual events.

EVENT PROGRAMME:

Swim – U15 M/F, U17 M/F, U19 M/F, Open M/F, Masters M/F

Board – U15 M/F, U17 M/F, U19 M/F, Open M/F, Masters M/F

Ski – U15 M/F, U17 M/F, U19 M/F, Open M/F, Masters M/F

Iron – U15 M/F, U17 M/F, U19 M/F, Open M/F, Masters M/F

EVENT ENTRY PROGRAMME:

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

If you have trouble accessing this website please contact

Sarnia Brewer: sarnia.brewer@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.

PARKING AND BEACH ACCESS:

Parking will be in the public carpark beside Waimarama Surf Lifesaving Club, please be mindful of members of the public. Gear trailers can be dropped off from the access behind Waimarama Surf Lifesaving Club - Trailers to be there no later than 12.45pm.

Wearing of Fluro Vest and Club Caps:

It is **compulsory** for all competitors to wear their Club caps and Fluro Vests as per the Competition [Manual](#) clause 2.13 and 2.16. Please note all fluro vests must meet Section: 12.22 - Equipment Specifications standards

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.

Missing Person at Sea Responsibilities

Whether you are an Athlete, Official, in an IRB, Team Manager/Coach or a spectator, we all have a role to perform if someone goes missing in the water during an event or activity. Check out your role and how you may help in this situation by clicking [here](#).

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 your Team Manager prior to the event who in turn will email: sarnia.brewer@surflifesaving.org.nz. 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 a pre-existing medical condition includes a concussion event that has occurred prior to this event.

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.

Dune and Environment Protection

As per all our events dune and environment protection is the responsibility of everyone and as Surf Life Saving members please make sure you look after our beaches and sand dunes. If you see anyone walking through the dunes or placing equipment in areas they shouldn't be please advise them to remove it or inform event management. Please make sure all rubbish is placed in the bins supplied or taking with you.

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