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Hawkes Bay Championships 2023 IRBs, Boats and Canoes

Date: Saturday 21 January 2023
Venue: Ocean Beach Kiwi SLSC
Address: 497 Ocean Beach Road, Ocean Beach
Time: IRB 10.00am
Boats and Canoes 1pm

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per SLSNZ member from outside the Four Hawkes Bay Clubs

High Tide: 5.07am **Low Tide:** 11.24am

Entries close on Wednesday 18 January at 10am.

EVENT OVERVIEW:

This is a combined IRB, Boat and Canoe event starting at staggered times. There will be 1 round only for each age group for each event. Points gained from this will go towards HB Champs total points.

IRB Racing Events Racing Starts 10am

Age Groups: Open Male, Open Female, U23 Male, U23 Female, U19 Male, U19 Female.

If numbers allow Age Groups and gender groups may be mixed to save time.

Scrutineering: 9.00am

Officials Meeting: 9.15am

Team Managers Meeting: 9.30am

Boat & Canoe Events Racing Starts 1pm

Age Groups: Open Male, Open Female, U23 Male, U23 Female, U19 Male, U19 Female.

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Officials Meeting: 12.30pm

Team Managers Meeting: 12.45pm

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.

Event Rules:

This event will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents.

[SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual](#), including any additional amendments as detailed on the website and any additional requirements as communicated by the Event Management Committee. Please note that the Manual has recently been updated to the 9 th Edition (V4).

Additionally members entering this event are bound by the following rules:

- [SLSNZ Constitution](#)
- [SLSNZ Regulations](#)
- [SLSNZ Code of Conduct](#) (Note: The Event Management Committee reserve the right to exclude competitors from further competition for poor or 'un-sportsman like' behaviour. This also applies to parents, managers and supporters)
- [Drug Free Sport New Zealand](#)
- [SLSNZ Sport Policies](#)

Copies of these documents are available from the SLSNZ website

<https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/sport/sport-documents>

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

PROGRAMME - IRB

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

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

Straight finals unless there is a requirement to run heats.

One round of each for each Age Group Male and Female:

Assembly

Tube Rescue

Mass Rescue

Single Rescue

Teams (3 man)

PROGRAMME – Boats and Canoes

One round of each:

Short Course Boat: Male U23, Open

Short Course Boat: Female U23, Open

Short Course Canoe: Male U19, Open

Short Course Canoe: Female U19, Open

Long Course Boat: Male U23, Open

Long Course Boat: Female U23, Open

Long Course Canoe: Male U19, Open

Long Course Canoe: Female U19, Open

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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.

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](#) Section 2.13 pg.31.

Helmets:

The Event Management Committee reserves the right, if conditions warrant, to require canoe and boat crews to wear helmets. All clubs should bring helmets to the competition in the event that conditions warrant their use.

Helmets must be reinforced as per rule book for IRB racing

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 Persons at Sea Procedure:

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

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 the Event Manager by email. 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. These forms are available through the SLSNZ website here.

Concussion Protocol

1. Any person diagnosed with concussion within the 23 days (21 days for over 19 years of age) 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. . 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 years of age), and provide a SLSNZ Medical Clearance before further competition is permitted.
3. 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. 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

Parking and Beach access:

Times for towing Craft onto the beach will be notified to all clubs at a later date:

Parking will be in the public carpark.

Event Site Plan:



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