



# 2023 Hawkes Bay Junior Surf Champs



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NEW ZEALAND

**Date:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

**Venue:** Ocean Beach Kiwi SLSC

**Address:** Ocean Beach

**Time:** 9:00am start

**Entries Open:** 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Entries Close:** 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 10am

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

**Surf Officials Meeting:** 8.15am on beach

**Team Managers Meeting:** 8.30am on beach

**Racing Starts:** 9.00am

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

## **EVENT INFORMATION:**

This is the HB Junior Carnival in conjunction with the HB Junior Champs. This event covers both individual and team disciplines

Age groups: U11, U12, U13 and U14

Events: Surf Race, Board Race, Run Swim Run, Diamond, Sprints, Flags, Beach Relay

## **Participation Arena:**

This will be run alongside the competitive arena by the host club for anyone in the age group U7 – U10 or a member who does not wish to partake in the competitive arena.

## **Age Groups**

**Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

Events will be set up to allow competitors to only be entered into their age division. There will be no racing up divisions.

## **EVENT PROGRAMME:**

Surf Race – U11 M/F, U12 M/F, U13 M/F, U14 M/F

Board – U11 M/F, U12 M/F, U13 M/F, U14 M/F

Run Swim Run – U11 M/F, U12 M/F, U13 M/F, U14 M/F

Diamond - U11 M/F, U12 M/F, U13 M/F, U14 M/F

Flags - U11 M/F, U12 M/F, U13 M/F, U14 M/F

Sprints - U11 M/F, U12 M/F, U13 M/F, U14 M/F

Beach Relay – U11M/F/Mixed, U12 M/F/Mixed, U13 M/F/Mixed, U14 M/F/Mixed  
(Please note for Beach Relay you must only enter one Race either Male/Female or Mixed)

## **200m Badges:**

All U11 – U14 water events competitors must have a current 200m Safety Badge to enter any water events (more information on this award can be found on page 38 of the [Junior Surf Manual](#)). Clubs must add this award for each junior competitor intending to compete in the events mentioned above. This needs to be created in the database **every season** – an award created in the previous season **will not** carry through into the current season, therefore a new 200m Safety Badge or 200m Safety Badge Refresher must to be added. This can be done in the [CRM](#) or in the [Portal](#).

## **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](mailto:sarnia.brewer@surflifesaving.org.nz)

## **Wearing of Fluro Vest and Club Caps:**

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

## **Wetsuits:**

Wetsuits are optional (and recommended) for all Junior Surf competitors up until Christmas. After Christmas the decision to allow wetsuits for U11-U14 competitors will be made by the Event management committee pending water temperature and weather conditions on the day of the event. The decision will be communicated to the team managers and will then be their responsibility to communicate the decision to their members.

It is recommended that all parents prepare for events by **always** packing a wetsuit for their child/children, regardless of the weather forecast.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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.

## **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



**As this event will be longer than normal:**

**Please remember:** sunscreen, togs, club cap, warm clothing, food, water and flouro vest.

## CONTACT

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