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EASTERN REGION



Eastern Region Rookie Championships

Event / Entry Information

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Sunday 19th March 2023 – Mt Maunganui Lifeguard Service

The 2022-23 ER Rookie Championships are a joint Rookie Teams and Individual Rookie Competition. This enables our top U/14 Rookies to test their skills against the best in the Eastern Region.

Entries Close: Friday 10th March 2023

Cost: There is no cost to enter a team into the Eastern Regional Rookie Championships

Entry: Please complete the online team declaration and entry form at the end of this document by the entry close off date above.

Direct any questions to your local Club Development Officer.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:

8:00 am	Examiners/Patients/Helpers/Water Safety Meeting
8:30 am	Team Manager Meeting
9:00 am	Start

EVENTS:

Individual Rookie points will be allocated for the below events

- Surf Race
- Theory Test
- Resuscitation
- Individual Rookie Scenario

Team points will be calculated as a sum of all points gained in each of the individual events in addition to a score from the following team events;

- Tube / Board Rescue Relay
- Rookie Teams Scenario

ROOKIE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

All members must be;

- Aged under 14 as of 30th September 2023
- Have participated in the Rookies programme for at least half of the 2022/23 season
- Be primary members of the club they are participating for
- Rookie teams not formed from a singular club will be ineligible for the top rookie team award.

Those members qualifying as a Surf Lifeguard or Patrol Supporter on or before 01 January 2023 are not eligible to participate in Rookies Champs.

Clubs may enter more than one team

EQUIPMENT:

Each team shall provide the following equipment, per the SLSNZ specifications which shall be available for use by the team at commencement of the competition.

- One Surf Rescue Board or Malibu Racing board per team
- One Rescue Tube per competitor
- One pair of Surf Fins per competitor

Surf Fins not complying with the following dimensions or considered to be a safety hazard will not be permitted for use in any events.

- Maximum 65cm overall length including 'shoe' or ankle strap (ankle strap extended).
- Maximum 30cm width at the widest point of the blade.



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SUBSTITUTION OF COMPETITORS:

The substitution of team members prior to competitors being marshalled is permitted as per SLSNZ Sport Manual Section 2 – General Competitive Conditions. Once marshalling has been completed, no further substitution of competitors shall be permitted, for that round, semi-final or final.

COMPETITION SAFETY VESTS:

The wearing of high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event for all water activities. A supply of vests will be made available to clubs.

TIED SCORES:

In the event of equal points at the completion of the competition, the winner shall be decided by a count back system in the following order: Rookie Teams Scenario, Tube / Board Rescue Relay, Individual Rookie Scenario, Resuscitation, Surf Race, Theory.

If a winner cannot be determined by count back then a dead heat will be declared as provided in Section 2 – General Conditions of the SLSNZ Surf Sport Manual.

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Rookie Teams/Top Rookie Declaration & Entry Form

[Please complete this Google form](#) by Friday 10th March 2023

Please complete one form per team

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