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# Capital Coast

# Junior Surf Events Flyer – 2023/24

| Competition                           | Date        | Venue        |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Junior Surf 1                         | 03/12/23    | Worser Bay   |
| Junior Surf 2                         | 17/12/23    | Titahi Bay   |
| Central Regional Junior Championships | 12/01/24    | Fitzroy      |
| Junior Surf 3                         | 21/01/24    | Riversdale   |
| Capital Coast Junior Championships    | 03/02/24    | Maranui      |
| Oceans Twilight                       | 14/02/24    | Titahi Bay   |
| Oceans' 24                            | 22-25/03/24 | Mt Maunganui |

## 2023/2024 – Events Overview

Kia Ora Junior Surf,

Please read the important information regarding the 2023/2024 Capital Coast Junior Surf Sport Season:

### **Programme:**

All programme information and event time will be posted on the [SLSNZ Calendar](#). Each event will have its own page that will be updated regularly building up to it.

### **Event Entries:**

For the events this season, we will again be using the online event entry system [Waves](#).

### **Active Members:**

To be entered the competitors must be Active/Rolled Over into the current season. Please speak to your club administrator to get this sorted.

New members need to have applied on the [Join a Club](#) page on the website. The club admin then needs to accept their membership application – info in the [CRM User Manual](#) (page 19-20) for doing this via the CRM or the [Applications](#) user guide if using the Portal.

## **Know Your Rules:**

All events 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 10<sup>th</sup> Edition.

Additionally, members entering the events 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' behavior. 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.

## **200m Badges:**

All U11 – U14 water events and U10 board race/surf race/diamond competitors must have a current 200m Safety Badge to enter any water events (more information on this award can be found on page 37 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](#) (page 23-24) or in the [Portal](#).

## **Competition Divisions:**

Events will be set up to allow competitors to only be entered into their age division. There will be no racing up divisions. The divisions that will be available at this seasons events are U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14.

A Competitor's division will be determined by their gender and their age on 30 September annually for the current competition season.

## **Event Entry Website:**

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

If your club doesn't currently have access to the Waves system, please contact [mike.lord@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:mike.lord@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. More information can be found in policies [SPS001](#) and [SPS002](#).

## **Leashes for Body Board Race:**

In line with the SLSNZ Surf Sport Manual, all competitors must be present on the start line of the Boogie/Body Board race with leashes attached to the boards and to the competitors.

Any competitor found not to meet this requirement will be given the opportunity to find a replacement Boogie/Body Board before they commence racing.

*Please ensure all your club coaches and Junior Surf competitors are aware of this before they attend events this season.*

### **Wetsuits:**

This season athletes will be allowed to wear wetsuits at all Capital coast carnivals at their discretion, these must be surf wetsuits **No Tri Suits** will be allowed

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

### **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](#).

### **Capital Coast Junior Championships:**

The Top Club Trophy and individual age group winners will be decided at the Capital Coast Junior Championships using the below points system, there will be no points accumulated across the other junior surf events.

- 1<sup>st</sup> = 6 Points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = 5 Points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = 4 Points
- 4<sup>th</sup> = 2 Points
- 5<sup>th</sup> = 1 Point

### **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.*

## **CONTACT**

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