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Hawkes Bay – 2023

Ski Series #4

Date: Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Venue: Hardinge Road, Napier (seaside of carpark)

Time: 5.30pm Briefing 5.45pm Start

Entries Open: 15th November 2023 12pm **Entries Close:** 22nd November 2023 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.

Team Managers Meeting: 5.30pm on Beach

Racing Starts: 5.45pm

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. This event will be raced over 5 nights

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

Overall winner announced for each age group at the completion of the 5th round

Racing will be held over 3 distances per night

A draw will take place on the night for which distance points will count for the overall series.

Age Groups

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2023. For example, if you were 19 on the 30th September 2023, you are not eligible to compete in the Under 19 division. Athletes may only compete in their age groups.

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

PARKING AND BEACH ACCESS:

Parking will be in the public carpark Hardinge Road.

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 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.



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