



# Pāpāmoa Junior Surf Carnival

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

### EVENT OVERVIEW

This year's Pāpāmoa Junior Surf Carnival has a **teams** focus for all age groups. The carnival is for under 8 – under 14 age groups.

### EVENT INFORMATION

<b>Registrations Open:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 on the SLSNZ Waves competition entry system.
<b>Entries Close:</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
<b>Entry Cost:</b>	\$15 per competitor
<b>High Visibility Vests:</b>	high vis vests are compulsory for all water event competitors, includes all warm-up and warm-down sessions
<b>Racing Uniform:</b>	club caps are compulsory
<b>Officials Briefing:</b>	8am - officials also to be present at team managers briefing
<b>Team Managers Briefing:</b>	8:15am
<b>Marshalling Time:</b>	8:45am
<b>Start Time:</b>	9am
<b>High Tide:</b>	4:38pm
<b>Low Tide:</b>	10:23am
<b>Cancellation:</b>	The latest cancellation of the event will be notified at least the day before by 5pm. PSLSC reserve the right to change or modify the events on the day depending on conditions.

### AGE GROUPS BY ARENA

1. U8 & U9
2. U10
3. U11 & U12
4. U13 & U14

*Please note that age groups are dependent upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions. Age group is determined by the competitor's age as on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023. For example, if you are 11 on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, you will race in the U12 age group.*



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## TEAM MAKE UPS

We encourage clubs to mix the teams up ensuring that

- Categories – each age group will have boys, girls and mixed
- Flags teams races can only be either boy or girl no mixed.
- Composite teams can be made up on the day

### Races:

- U8 & U9
  - Flags Team of 4
  - Beach Relay team of 4
  - Body Board Relay team of 4
  - Run wade run team of 4
  - Cameron team of 4 (1 RWR, 1 Boogie Board, 2 Sprinters)
- U10
  - Flags Team of 4
  - Beach Relay team of 4
  - Board Relay team of 3 (2 x knee, 1 boogie board)
  - Run swim run team of 4 (2 swim, 2 RWR)
  - Grand Cameron team of 4 (1 x knee Board Paddler, 1 x RWR, 1 x Swimmer, 1 x Sprinter)
- U11/12
  - Flags Team of 4
  - Beach Relay team of 4
  - Board Rescue 2 (1 patient swimmer, 1 rescue board paddler)
  - Board Relay team of 3 (2 x knee, 1 boogie board)
  - Surf Teams race – Team of 4
  - Grand Cameron team of 4 (1 x knee Board Paddler, 1 x Swimmer, 1 x RWR, 1 X Sprinter (starts and finishes)
- U13/14
  - Flags Team of 4
  - Beach Relay team of 4
  - Tube rescue 2 (1 patient swimmer, 1 rescue swimmer)
  - Board Rescue 2 (1 patient swimmer, 1 rescue board paddler)
  - Board Relay teams of 3 (3 Knee board Paddlers)
  - Grand Cameron team of 4 (1 x knee Board Paddler, 1 x Swimmer, 1 x RWR, 1 X Sprinter (starts and finishes)

## MISSING PERSONS AT SEA PROTOCOL

Any lifeguards/parents who are competent swimmers please bring fins, goggles, wetsuit jacket or wetsuit so they can assist if there is a missing person at sea. Please ensure all team managers, coaches and parents are familiar with the missing persons at sea system.

All junior members who wish to use foam or fibreglass paddleboards and/or swim beyond waist depth, must hold their 200m safety badge. This is a mandatory safety requirement which demonstrates that junior members are confident in the ocean and capable of returning to shore if they are separated from their equipment. The badge must be displayed on each individual competitor's beanie or togs.

### **CLUB REQUIREMENTS TO PROVIDE OFFICIALS/HELPERS**

All clubs must provide at least one official with good knowledge of the events in order to assist our officials based on the ratio of one official per 10 athletes. Clubs with under 10 participants are not required to provide assistance unless they have capacity to do so. Unfortunately, teams/athletes are not permitted to participate unless they have the required parental/adult support ratios. Additional parent helper and/or qualified lifeguard for water safety assistance may be required to run this carnival effectively.

### **CLUB POINTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Medals will be given for first, second and third place in each event age group and will be presented at the conclusion of each arena racing at the base of the club house. Composite teams will be allowed to enter to give competitors the opportunity to compete in additional events, but no points will be awarded to any composite teams.

Club points will be allocated for all finals as follows:  
Team results: 1st = 5 points; 2nd = 3 points; 3rd = 1 point.

### **CLUB GEAR TRAILERS**

Club gear trailers can be parked at allocated spaces on Pāpāmoa Domain – refer to attached site plan and details for early entry to Pāpāmoa Domain.

<b>Event Managers:</b>	<b>Nikki Heatley</b>
<b>Event Referee:</b>	<b>Jo Miller</b>
<b>Event Water Safety Officer:</b>	<b>Matthew Davoren</b>
<b>Event Safety Officer:</b>	<b>Matthew Strange</b>

If you require any further information on this event, please do not hesitate to email [info@papamoalifeguards.co.nz](mailto:info@papamoalifeguards.co.nz)



## EVENTS

The events listed are dependent upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions. The rules for each of these events can be found in the Surf Sports Competition Manual.

### Flag teams

Essential flags but with a surf teams style points system. Teams of four will work together to finish with the most accumulative points. Points will be awarded to every individual participant as they are eliminated. Team totals will be added up at the end. Before the event starts, every participant will be randomly spread out over the Snake. A round of flag teams will consist of a full rotation of the head of the Snake. A new "Round" will begin every time, the head of the Snake, enters /re-enters the arena regardless of if the tail of the previous round has run. Points With every "Round" a participant survives, the points they are awarded upon elimination increases by 1. For example, in a snake of 10 teams of 4 (40 people), everyone eliminated before the head of the Snake re-enters the arena will receive 1 point. In the Follow round, everyone eliminated will receive 2 and so on. Two participants will be eliminated every run until there are less than 9 participants. After this point, the order will be randomized every round, and only 1 participant will be eliminated each round.

### BOARD SIZES

Age Group:	Description:	Max. Length:	Min. Weight:
U8	Body Boards	N/A	N/A
U9	Body Boards	N/A	N/A
U10	Foam 'Nipper' Boards (soft fin)	2.7m (8'10")	N/A
U11	Fibreglass or Foam 'Nipper' Boards	2.7m (8'10")	4.5kg
U12	Fibreglass or Foam 'Nipper' Boards	2.7m (8'10")	4.5kg
U13	Full Length 'Malibu' Boards	3.2m (10'6")	7.6kg
U14	Full Length 'Malibu' Boards	3.2m (10'6")	7.6kg

