



2024 BOP Champs Junior Carnival

Date: Sunday 7th January 2024
Venue: Papamoa SLSC
Time: 9am – 4pm

Event Overview:

The 2024 BOP Champs Junior Carnival is part of the weekend of Lifesaving Sports in the Bay of Plenty to encourage participation and engage our Junior Surf participants in a fun day on the beach with their mates.

BOP Champs – Masters All In Carnival will run alongside the Junior Carnival.

Event Information:

Registration: SLSNZ Waves Event Entry system
Entries close 12pm Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Entry Fee: \$20.00 (inc gst) clubs will be invoiced directly.

High Visibility Vests: High Visibility Vests are compulsory for all water event competitors. This includes all warm-up and warm-down sessions.

Racing Uniform: Club Caps are compulsory.

Age Groups: U11, U12, U13 and U14 – Male and Female

Composite Teams: To maximise participation & engagement Composite Teams are able to be formed

Important Times:

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Team Managers Briefing:	8:00am	High Tide: 4:24pm	Height: 1.58m
Officials Briefing:	8:15am	Low Tide: 10:15am	Height: 0.56m
Event Safety briefing/set up	7:30am		
Start Time:	9:00am		

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Important Information:

Surf Officials & Parent Helpers:

Additional Surf Officials and parent helpers are required on Sunday due to the large number of competitors to help run 2 Arena's - u11-12 and u13-14. Please send names to Sonia.keepa@surflifesaving.org.nz so that we can roster these people in, thank you.

First Aid Helpers:

Please put forward any parents who are qualified in First Aid so they can go on roster to assist our Event First Aid Officer, with 2 arenas we would ideally like 2 First Aiders designated to each arena supervised by the Event First Aid Officer Please send names to Sonia.keepa@surflifesaving.org.nz so that we can roster these people in, thank you.

Club Lifeguards:

Any parents who are attending who are qualified and refreshed Surf Lifeguards are asked to come prepared as first responders, please see **Missing Swimmers at Sea** response tasks below and ensure that all coaches, managers and lifeguards are aware of the process. These Lifeguards need to bring with them, wetsuit (minimum Wetsuit top), goggles, fins/flippers and Lifeguard rash top if they have.

Gear Trailer Parking:

As per the site plan, Gear Trailers to be parked in the Domain Reserve, this is also available for overflow parking.

Presentations – Celebrating Success:

Following the completion of events on Sunday the Overall Age Group Winners will be awarded, Male and Female U11/U12/U13/U14. Please note that as this is a BOP Local area Carnival, only BOP and Coromandel Juniors will be awarded overall age group medals. Individual Points 1st = 3 points; 2nd = 2 points; 3rd = 1 point

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Sonia Keepa, Event Manager.

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Site Plan – Papamoa SLSC – BOP Champs Junior Carnival Sunday 7th January 2024, 9am Start



-  Emergency Access
-  Toilets
-  Parking
-  Club Pop Up Tents

Program - Please note that this is a draft program is subject to change due to entries and conditions

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Arena One - U11 and U12	Arena Two - U13 and U14
U12 Beach Sprint M	U14 Beach Flags M
U12 Beach Sprint F	U14 Beach Flags F
U11 Beach Sprint M	U13 Beach Flags M
U11 Beach Sprint F	U13 Beach Flags F
U12 M/F Beach Relay	U14 Beach Sprint M
U12 Mixed Beach Relay	U14 Beach Sprint F
U11 M/F Beach Relay	U13 Beach Sprint M
U11 Mixed Beach Relay	U13 Beach Sprint F
U12 Beach Flags M	U14 M/F Beach Relay
U12 Beach Flags F	U14 Mixed Beach Relay
U11 Beach Flags M	U13 M/F Beach Relay
U11 Beach Flags F	U13 Mixed Beach Relay
U12 Run-Swim-Run w Fins M	U14 Run-Swim-Run M
U12 Run-Swim-Run w Fins F	U14 Run-Swim-Run F
U11 Run-Swim-Run w Fins M	U13 Run-Swim-Run M
U11 Run-Swim-Run w Fins F	U13 Run-Swim-Run F
U12 Board Race M	U14 Board Race M
U12 Board Race F	U14 Board Race F
U11 Board Race M	U13 Board Race M
U11 Board Race F	U13 Board Race F
U12 Surf Race M	U14 Surf Race M
U12 Surf Race F	U14 Surf Race F
U11 Surf Race M	U13 Surf Race M
U11 Surf Race M	U13F Surf Race M
U12 Diamond M	U14 Diamond M
U12 Diamond F	U14 Diamond F
U11 Diamond M	U13 Diamond M
U11 Diamond F	U13 Diamond F
U12 Board Relay M – Final	U14 Board Relay M
U12 Board Relay F – Final	U14 Board Relay F
U12 Grand Cameron Relay Mixed 6 Person (3 Female 3 Male)– Final	
U14 Grand Cameron Relay Mixed 6 Person (3 Female 3 Male)– Final	

Missing Person at Sea - [Officials Reflex Tasks](#)

The continuous sounding of air horns & whistles, and waving of flags to competitors, **confirms** that a **competitor is missing at sea**.

OFFICIALS' response and responsibilities.

1. Immediately close and clear the water arena of competitors and craft, by...
2. The continuous sounding of air horns & whistles, and waving of flags to competitors, until all competitors are out the water.
3. With the assistance of supporters immediately clear competitor's equipment from the beach within the affected arena/s then keep supporters and all competitors, who are **not** part of the competitor search party (CSP), out of the affected arena/s.
4. Arena Referees (AR) with assistance of officials and team managers/coaches, assemble the designated CSP into orderly lines, with fins & goggles/masks, ensuring each are "buddied up," and with lifeguard (LG) support, (preferably 1X10). LGs must have fins and a tube.
5. Arena Referees (AR) to 'standby' on their allocated radio channels for instructions from the Event Safety Officer (ESO) who will confirm the location and timing for the deployment of the CSPs.
6. When requested, deploy the CSP to sea, then observe and monitor progress of the CSP and their safety. AR to provide feedback to ESO only where necessary and only as radio traffic permits. AR should continue to 'standby' their radios for further information and instructions.
7. Officials may be called upon by the ESO to call for volunteers, (qualified LGs, whom are competent swimmers, and whom have fins, goggles/mask, and preferably a wetsuit vest) from supporters, who are able and willing to take part in the search upon completion of a suitable briefing, to form supporters search parties (SSP). Officials may only deploy SSP after cleared to do so by the ESO or their delegate, and only when the ESO or their delegate is satisfied that the SSP have been adequately briefed of their roles, safety procedures, and the potential hazards and risks.

Missing Person at Sea - [Managers/Coaches Reflex Tasks](#)

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TEAM MANAGERS/COACHES' response and responsibilities.

1. Team managers to check that their competitors are all accounted for.
2. Assign only competent lifeguards (LG) to the competitor search party (CSP) with fins and goggles/masks, and direct them to their Coach or Arena Referees (AR) in the affected arena/s.
3. Coaches to report immediately to the AR in their assigned arena and organise their CSP in line/s, ensuring that they are 'paired up' while awaiting instructions from the AR.
4. CSP should be sorted into lines with the most capable athletes closest to the water and least capable furthest from to the water. Coaches to remind CSP that when in the water, searchers will take turns at diving under water to search, while their buddy makes sure they are safe and that their buddy returns to the surface.
5. Coaches/Team managers must should know the number and names of their CSP prior to entering the water and ensure that they are all accounted for prior to leaving the water and or search party.
6. Team Managers/Coaches and the CSP must follow the instructions of the AR and officials at all times to ensure that the search is implemented in a coordinated manner. If competitors do not feel confident or capable of implementing a search they must withdraw from the CSP, ensuring that they notify their buddy and coach/team manager before leaving the water and or CSP.

Missing Person at Sea - [Supporters Reflex Tasks](#)

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SUPPORTERS' response and responsibilities.

1. Immediately leave the beach area closest to the water, taking all equipment that you can, to provide clear open access to the water arena by officials and search parties.
2. Only re-enter the arena area, if required, to continue to remove craft and equipment from the arena.
3. Then please remain outside the arena and the designated search zone until instructed or permitted to do so by officials or an announcement by the event management group over the public address system.
4. If you are a qualified and refreshed lifeguard, a competent swimmer, and have fins and goggles/mask with you, and preferably a wetsuit vest, you may wish to consider making yourself available, to join a support search party. If you meet all these requirements, please report to an official in the affected arena/s with the equipment detailed above, and follow their instructions as directed.

Missing Person at Sea - [IRB Reflex Tasks](#)

Upon hearing rescue, rescue, rescue or the continuous sounding of air horns & whistles, and waving of flags to competitors, **confirms** that a **competitor is missing at sea**.

IRB CREWS' response and responsibilities.

1. **One crew** to immediately return to shore and pick up the LKP (pink) buoy and place this at the **Last Known Position** of the missing person.
2. Once the LKP is in the correct position, the crew person must enter the water with life jacket, at the LKP, and allow themselves to drift in the direction of the prevailing current, while maintaining their distance from the shoreline.
1. **All other Crews** - Immediately remove all competitors from all arenas, regardless of the race completion.
2. Position the IRBs on the ocean side of the break zone and LKP and stand by on your assigned radio channel for further instructions.
3. Monitor progress of the competitor search party in the water, and provide immediate assistance if required.
4. If the missing person is found, immediately return to the designated position on shore.