



# DRAFT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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Surf Life Saving New Zealand has a vision for Nationals is to be the ultimate senior surf sports event, placing the athlete experience at the forefront. We are committed to upholding fairness, safety, inclusivity, and the celebration of success in every race. All of this while providing a lively and enjoyable atmosphere for everyone involved.

Collaborating with volunteer members who form our Nationals Working Group, we have outlined the following goals for the event:

- **Highlight championship finals** as the centrepiece of the competition.
- Foster opportunities for participants to **socialise and enjoy off-beach activities**.
- **Celebrate champions** and inspire the next generation of athletes.
- Ensure a **well-run event** with top-quality officiating.

This Draft Programme of Events has been developed by the Event Manger, Event Referee, and a representative from the Nationals Working Group. Please note the following points.

- Senior events start earlier on the Thursday to increase the likelihood of getting off the beach earlier each day, allowing time to socialise and celebrate medal ceremonies in the Event Hub.
  - The programme aims to balance the events each “discipline type” of athlete has available across the four days.
  - We want to showcase finals, in blocks where possible, to create atmosphere and hype.
  - We plan to run a “Super Sunday” programme on the Sunday, including boats finals at the start of the day as close the Event Hub as practical.
  - The programme is subject to change by the Event Management Committee (EMC). All changes will be communicated ASAP to Team Managers.
  - Listed times are a guide only. The EMC will communicate updates on start times during the day using Team Reach.
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## Thursday 14 March

Warm Up: 7.00am		Marshalling: 7.40am	Start Time: 8.00am	High Tides: 11.26am	Low Tides: 5.04am, 5.31pm
Beach Arena		Ocean Arena 1	Ocean Arena 2	Ocean Arena 3	Ocean Arena 4
		Masters Surf Race/Surf Teams			
		Masters Board Race			
		Masters Ski Race			
<u>10am</u>		Masters Iron			
<b>U15 2km Beach Run (F)</b>			<u>Approx. 11.00am</u>	<u>11.00am</u>	
<b>U17 2km Beach Run (F)</b>		<u>Approx. 11.30am</u>	Masters Double Ski	Open Tube Rescue (H, S)	
<b>U19 2km Beach Run (F)</b>		Masters Board Relay		<b>Open Tube Rescue (F)</b>	
<b>Open 2km Beach Run (F)</b>		Masters Ski Relay	<u>Approx. 12.00pm</u>	U19 Tube Rescue (H, S,)	
		Masters Taplin Relay	Open Mixed Double Ski (H, S)	<b>U19 Tube Rescue (F)</b>	
			<b>Open Mixed Double Ski (F)</b>	U17 Tube Rescue (H, S)	
<u>1pm</u>				<b>U17 Tube Rescue (F)</b>	
Masters Sprint a	Masters Flags b				
Masters Relay a					
Masters Sprint b	Masters Flags a				<u>2pm</u>
Masters Relay b					Masters SC Canoe Round 1
					U19 SC Canoe Round 1
<u>3pm</u>					Open SC Canoe Round 1
<b>U15 Beach Relay (H)</b>					Masters SC Canoe Round 2
<b>U17 Beach Relay (H)</b>					U19 SC Canoe Round 2
<b>U19 Beach Relay (H)</b>					Open SC Canoe Round 2
Open Beach Relay (H)					Masters SC Canoe Round 3
<b>U15 Beach Relay (F)</b>					
<b>U17 Beach Relay (F)</b>					
<b>U19 Beach Relay (F)</b>					
<b>Open Beach Relay (F)</b>					
<b>Medal Ceremonies</b>		Masters – Mount Surf Club from 4pm All Masters Events Followed by Masters Dinner		Seniors – Event Hub from 5pm All 2km Beach Runs, All Tube Rescues, Mixed Double Ski, All Beach Relays	

## Friday 15 March

Warm Up: 7.00am	Marshalling: 7.40am	Start Time: 8.00am	High Tides: 12.18pm	Low Tides: 5.55am, 6.21pm
Beach Arena	Ocean Arena 1	Ocean Arena 2	Ocean Arena 3	Ocean Arena 4
	U19 Board Rescue (H, S, F)		Open Male Double Ski (H)	U19 Short Course Boat Round 1
	U19 Board Rescue (F)		Open Male Double Ski (F)	U23 Short Course Boat Round 1
	U17 Board Rescue (H, S)		Open Female Double Ski (H)	Open Short Course Boat Round 1
	U17 Board Rescue (F)		Open Female Double Ski (F)	U19 Short Course Boat Round 2
	Open Board Rescue (H, S)		U19 Female Double Ski (H, S)	U23 Short Course Boat Round 2
	Open Board Rescue (F)		U19 Female Double Ski (F)	Open Short Course Boat Round 2
	<u>Approx. 11.00am</u>		U19 Male Double Ski (H, S)	U19 Short Course Boat Round 3
	U15 Diamond (H, S)		U19 Male Double Ski (F)	U23 Short Course Boat Round 3
	U15 Run Swim Run (H)			Open Short Course Boat Round 3
	U15 Run Swim Run (F)		<u>Approx. 12.00pm</u>	U19 Short Course Boat Semi
	<u>Approx. 12.30pm</u>	<u>Approx. 12.30pm</u>	U17 Iron (H, S)	U23 Short Course Boat Semi
	U19 Iron (H, S)	Open Iron (H, S)		Open Short Course Boat Semi
				U19 Short Course Boat Final
<u>2.00pm</u>				U23 Short Course Boat Final
U15 Beach Sprint (H, Q, S)		<u>Approx. 3.00pm</u>	<u>Approx. 3.00pm</u>	Open Short Course Boat Final
U17 Beach Sprint (H, Q, S)		U17 Male Surf Teams (F)	U17 Female Surf Teams (F)	
U19 Beach Sprint (H, S)		U19 Male Surf Teams (F)	U19 Female Surf Teams (F)	<u>Approx. 2.00pm</u>
Open Beach Sprint (H, S)		Open Male Surf Teams (F)	Open Female Surf Teams (F)	U19 Short Course Canoe Semi
<u>Approx. 4.00pm</u>				Open Short Course Canoe Semi
U15 Beach Sprint (F)				U19 Short Course Canoe Final
U17 Beach Sprint (F)				Open Short Course Canoe Final
U19 Beach Sprint (F)				
Open Beach Sprint (F)				
<b>Medal Ceremonies</b>	<b>Event Hub from 5pm</b> All Board Rescues, Open and U19 Male and Female Double Ski, All Short Course Boat, All Short Course Canoe, All Surf Teams, All Beach Sprints			

## Saturday 16 March

Warm Up: 7.00am	Marshalling: 7.40am	Start Time: 8.00am	High Tides: 1.07pm	Low Tides: 6.45am, 7.10pm
<b>Ocean Arena 1</b>	<b>Ocean Arena 2</b>	<b>Ocean Arena 3</b>	<b>Ocean Arena 4</b>	<b>Ocean Arena 5</b>
Open Surf Race (H)	U19 Surf Race (H)	U17 Surf Race (H)	U15 Surf Race (H)	U19 Long Course Boat Round 1
Open Ski Race (H, Q, S)	U19 Ski Race (H, Q, S)	U17 Ski Race (H, Q, S)	U15 Surf Race (F)	U23 Long Course Boat Round 1
Open Board Race (H, Q, S)	U19 Board Race (H, Q, S)	U17 Board Race (H, Q, S)	U15 Ski Race (H, Q, S)	Open Long Course Boat Round 1
Open Ski Relay (H)	U19 Ski Relay (H)	U17 Run Swim Run (H)	U15 Ski Race (F)	U19 Long Course Boat Round 2
Open Board Relay (H)	U19 Board Relay (H)	U17 Ski Relay (H)	U15 Board Race (H, Q, S)	U23 Long Course Boat Round 2
		U17 Board Relay (H)	U15 Board Race (F)	Open Long Course Boat Round 2
<b>Beach Arena 1</b>	<b>Beach Arena 2</b>			U19 Long Course Boat Semi
<u>12.00pm</u>	<u>12.00pm</u>			U23 Long Course Boat Semi
U17 Female Flags (snake to top 8)	U17 Male Flags (snake to top 8)	<u>Approx. 1.30pm</u>	<u>Approx. 1.30pm</u>	Open Long Course Boat Semi
<u>1.00pm</u>	<u>1.00pm</u>	U17 Male Run Swim Run (F)	U17 Female Run Swim Run (F)	Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay (H)
U19 Female Flags (snake to top 8)	U19 Male Flags (snake to top 8)	U19 Male Run Swim Run (F)	U19 Female Run Swim Run (F)	<b>Open Mixed Surf Boat Relay (F)</b>
<u>2.00pm</u>	<u>2.00pm</u>	Open Male Run Swim Run (F)	Open Female Run Swim Run (F)	<u>Approx. 2.00pm</u>
Open Female Flags (snake to top 8)	Open Male Flags (snake to top 8)	U17 Male Board Relay (F)	U17 Female Board Relay (F)	U19 Long Course Canoe Round 1
<u>3.00pm</u>	<u>3.00pm</u>	U19 Male Board Relay (F)	U19 Female Board Relay (F)	Open Long Course Canoe Round 1
U15 Female Flags (snake to top 8)	U15 Male Flags (snake to top 8)	Open Male Board Relay (F)	Open Female Board Relay (F)	U19 Long Course Canoe Round 2
		U17 Male Ski Relay (F)	U17 Female Ski Relay (F)	Open Long Course Canoe Round 2
	<u>5.30pm</u>	U19 Male Ski Relay (F)	U19 Female Ski Relay (F)	U19 Long Course Canoe Semi
	U15 Flags (F, top 8)	Open Male Ski Relay (F)	Open Female Ski Relay (F)	Open Long Course Canoe Semi
	U17 Flags (F, top 8)			U19 Long Course Canoe Final
	U19 Flags (F, top 8)			Open Long Course Canoe Final
	Open Flags (F, top 8)			
<b>Medal Ceremonies</b>	<b>Event Hub from 4pm</b> U15 Finals (Run Swim Run, Surf Races, Ski Races, Board Races) All Run Swim Runs, All Board Relays, All Ski Relays, All Long Course Canoe Note: Flags medal ceremonies on Sunday			

## Sunday 17 March

Warm Up: 7.00am	Marshalling: 7.40am	Start Time: 8.00am	High Tides: 1.55pm	Low Tides: 7.38am
<b>Ocean Arena 1</b>	<b>Ocean Arena 2</b>	<b>Ocean Arena 3</b>	<b>Finals Arena</b>	<b>Boat Finals Arena</b>
U17 Male Taplin (H)	U17 Female Taplin (H)	Open Female Taplin (H)		U19 Female Long Course Boat (F)
U19 Male Taplin (H)	Open Male Taplin (H)	U19 Female Taplin (H)		U19 Male Long Course Boat (F)
				U23 Female Long Course Boat (F)
			<i>Approx. 9.30am</i>	U23 Male Long Course Boat (F)
			U17 Surf Races (F)	Open Female Long Course Boat (F)
			U19 Surf Races (F)	Open Male Long Course Boat (F)
			Open Surf Races (F)	
			U17 Board Races (F)	
			U19 Board Races (F)	
			Open Board Races (F)	
			U17 Ski Races (F)	
			U19 Ski Races (F)	
			Open Ski Races (F)	
			U15 Diamond Races (F)	
			U17 Iron (F)	
			U19 Iron (F)	
			Open Iron (F)	
			U17 Taplin Relays (F)	
			U19 Taplin Relays (F)	
			Open Taplin Relays (F)	
<b>Medal and Trophy Ceremonies, NZ Squad Announcements</b>	<b>Event Hub from 4pm</b> All Beach Flags, All Long Course Boat, Surf Races (U17, U19, Open), Board Races (U17, U19, Open), Ski Races (U17, U19, Open), All Irons/Diamonds, All Taplin Relays. National Trophies NZ Squad Announcements			