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NEW ZEALAND



EVENT

CIRCULAR

2024 SOUTHERN REGION
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th February
New Brighton SLSC



ENTRY INFORMATION

Competition Purpose:

The 2024 Southern Region Junior Championships welcomes Junior Surf Participants to New Brighton SLSC for a weekend of fun, competitive Junior Surf Racing.

This document provides you with all the information you need to know in order to enter this event. While it contains the typical logistical information surrounding the event, it also incorporates very important details that a parent and/or guardian must be aware of before entering their child into this event.

Entering Our Competition:

Entries may be made using the [SLSNZ Online Event Entry System](#). Your club has access to this system and will process your entries.

Entries Close:	Wednesday 7 th February, 11:00am
Entry Fee:	\$40.00 per competitor (GST inclusive)
Late Entry Fee:	\$80.00 per competitor (GST inclusive)
Eligibility of Competitors:	Please see Section 2.2 of the SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual for a comprehensive breakdown of eligibility criteria. Note: U10-U14 participants must hold their 200m Badge if they wish to compete in water events.

LiveHeats:

We will be trialing LiveHeats as a competition management platform to deliver this event. This will be used in replacement of Waves for event management, marshalling and live results.

Participants will be given an NFC wristband to be worn for the entirety of the event, but must be returned at the end of the event.

Officials helping with this event as marshals and results recorders will be supported with online and physical training prior to the event.

Wednesday 7th February, 7:30pm – Online LiveHeats Demonstration

Registration Link - <https://calendly.com/mackenziehynard/slsnz-liveheats-demonstraion?month=2024-02&date=2024-02-07>

Friday 9th February, 6:30pm – Practical Demonstration and Run Through
New Brighton SLSC

Paddle Board Sizes:

Division	Description	Length	Weight
Under 8	Body boards	70cm Min (27")	NA
Under 9 Under 10	Nipper Board (soft)	2.1m Max (6'6")	NA
Under 10	Cadet Board (soft)	2.7m Max (8'10")	4.5kg
Under 11 Under 12	Cadet Board	2.7m Max (8'10")	4.5kg
Under 13 Under 14	Composite Board	3.2m Max (10'6")	7.6kg

Age Groups:

Age group are determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2023. For example, if you were 9 on the 30th September 2023, you are not eligible to compete in the Under 9 divisions.

Team Composition:

Board Relay – 2 Person Teams

Cameron Relay – 4 Person Mixed Teams (2x Male, 2 x Female & 2 x Runner, 1 x Board Paddler, 1 x Swimmer)

Beach Relay – 4 Person Mixed Teams (2x Male, 2 x Female)

2km Beach Relay – 4 Person Mixed Teams (2x Male, 2 x Female & 1 x U11, 1 x U12, 1 x U13, 1 x U14)

Board Rescue – 2 Person Teams

Tube Rescue – 2 Person Teams

Know Your Rules:

This event 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 9th Edition (V3).

Additionally, members entering this event 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](#)

Copies of these documents are available from the SLSNZ website.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Points:

Points for the Top Overall Club trophy, and Top Overall competitors will be as follows:

Placing	Individual	Teams
1 st	6	6
2 nd	5	5
3 rd	4	4
4 th	3	3
5 th	2	2
6 th	1	1

Top Overall Competitor awards will be awarded to the individual per age and gender with the most individual points as we encourage our youth to give everything ago rather than early specialisation.

Event Programming:

The Draft Programme can be found below. Please note that the Draft Programme is subject to change due to a dependence upon the number of entries and surf/weather conditions.

Thursday 8th February, 2024

Team Managers/Officials Briefing: 7:30pm
(Via Microsoft Teams)

Saturday 10th February, 2024

Warm Up Start Time: 7:30am
Team Managers/Officials Meeting: 7:45am
March Past: 8:10am
Marshalling Start Time: 8:20am
Start Time: 8:30am
Low Tide: 11:42am
High Tide: 5:20am

Sunday 11th February, 202

Warm Up Start Time: 7:30am
Team Managers/Officials Meeting: 7:45am
Marshalling Start Time: 8:20am
Start Time: 8:30am
Low Tide: 12:35pm
High Tide: 6:14am

2024 Southern Region Juniors			
Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th February, New Brighton SLSC			
SATURDAY (HT: 5:20am, LT: 11:42am)			
Under 8/9 Arena	Under 10	Under 11/12 Arena	Under 13/14 Arena
Beach Flag Arena		2km Beach Arena	
U9 Male Beach Flags		U11-U14 2km Mixed Beach Relay 2M/2F (1 x 800m, 1 x 600m, 1 x 400m, 1 x 200m)	
U9 Female Beach Flags	Beach Flag Arena	Water Arena	Water Arena
U8 Male Beach Flags	U10 Male Beach Flags	U12 Male Surf Race	U14 Male Surf Race
U8 Female Beach Flags	U10 Female Beach Flags	U12 Female Surf Race	U14 Female Surf Race
Beach Sprint Arena (50m)	Water Arena	U11 Male Surf Race	U13 Male Surf Race
U9 Male Beach Sprint	U10 Male Surf Race	U11 Female Surf Race	U13 Female Surf Race
U9 Female Beach Sprint	U10 Female Surf Race		
U8 Male Beach Sprint		U12 Male Board Race	U14 Male Board Race
U8 Female Beach Sprint	U10 Male Board Race	U12 Female Board Race	U14 Female Board Race
U9 Mixed Beach Relay	U10 Female Board Race	U11 Male Board Race	U13 Male Board Race
U8 Mixed Beach Relay		U11 Female Board Race	U13 Female Board Race
Water Arena	U10 Male Diamond		
U9 Male Run Wade Run	U10 Female Diamond	U11/12 Male Board Relay	U13/14 Male Board Relay
U9 Female Run Wade Run		U11/12 Female Board Relay	U13/14 Female Board Relay
U8 Male Run Wade Run	U10 Male Run Swim Run		
U8 Female Run Wade Run	U10 Female Run Swim Run	U11/12 Mixed Cameron Relay (2M/2F)	U13/14 Mixed Cameron Relay (2M/2F)
		Beach Flag Arena	Beach Flag Arena
U9 Male Board Race	U10 Male Board Relay	U12 Male Beach Flags	U14 Male Beach Flags
U9 Female Board Race	U10 Female Board Relay	U12 Female Beach Flags	U14 Female Beach Flags
U8 Male Body Board Race		U11 Male Beach Flags	U12 Male Beach Flags
U8 Female Body Board Race	U10 Mixed Cameron Relay	U11 Female Beach Flags	U12 Female Beach Flags
	Beach Sprint Arena (50m)		
U9 Male Diamond	U10 Male Beach Sprint		
U9 Female Diamond	U10 Female Beach Sprint		
U8 Male Diamond	U10 Mixed Beach Relay		
U8 Female Diamond			
U9 Male Body Board Relay			
U9 Female Body Board Relay			
U8 Male Body Board Relay			
U8 Female Body Board Relay			
U9 Mixed Cameron Relay			
U8 Mixed Cameron Relay			

SUNDAY (HT: 6:14am, LT: 12:35pm)

Under 11/12 Arena	Under 13/14 Arena
Water Arena	Rescue Arena
U12 Male Run Swim Run (Fins Optional)	U13/14 Male Board Rescue
U12 Female Run Swim Run (Fins Optional)	U13/14 Female Board Rescue
U11 Male Run Swim Run (Fins Optional)	U13/14 Male Tube Rescue
U11 Female Run Swim Run (Fins Optional)	U13/14 Female Tube Rescue
	Water Arena
U12 Male Diamond	U14 Male Run Swim Run
U12 Female Diamond	U14 Female Run Swim Run
U11 Male Diamond	U13 Male Run Swim Run
U11 Female Diamond	U13 Female Run Swim Run
Beach Sprint Arena (70m)	
U12 Male Beach Sprint	U14 Male Diamond
U12 Female Beach Sprint	U14 Female Diamond
U12 Male Beach Sprint	U13 Male Diamond
U12 Female Beach Sprint	U13 Female Diamond
U11/U12 Mixed Beach Relay	Beach Sprint Arena (70m)
	U14 Male Beach Sprint
	U14 Female Beach Sprint
	U13 Male Beach Sprint
	U13 Female Beach Sprint
	U13/U14 Mixed Beach Relay



COMPETITION COMMUNICATION

Communications:

Event Management utilise a variety of tools to keep you updated with the latest event information and news. These include:

- [The SLSNZ Website](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- TeamReach (via App Store)
 - o Event ID: SRJ2024

Please note that the [SLSNZ | Southern Region Facebook](#) will provide the latest event information at all times.

Event Photography:

If you are wishing to take photos at our competition, then please contact the Sport Manager and request for access into competition arenas. Please note Use of Cameras and Video devices rules are covered under 2.33 in the [Surf Sports Competition Manual](#).

Key Contact:

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact Luke.

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COMPETITION SAFETY INFORMATION

Competition Safety Plan:

The Competition Safety Plan will be made available for viewing in the Event Management Area following the team managers and officials briefing and during the event.

Parent, Guardian, Coach, Team Manager and Club Obligations

It is the responsibility of clubs, through their coaches and manager, to ensure that each individual competitor is competent to safely compete in the conditions that prevail on any given day.

It is therefore the clubs' responsibility to ensure that competitors who are not yet competent to compete in the prevailing conditions are withdrawn from an event, rather than expose them to unnecessary risk or potential harm by encouraging or coercing competitors to compete, particularly against their will. Please refer to statement (e) of the Agreement to be bound by the Manual section of the Surf Sports Competition Manual. The Manual can be found [here](#).

It is the expectation of the organisers that all clubs will only permit competent competitors to compete in an event.

Dune and Environment Protection

As per all our events dune and environment protection is the responsibility of everyone and as Surf Life Saving members please make sure you look after our beaches and sand dunes. If you see anyone walking through the dunes or placing equipment in areas they shouldn't be, please advise them to remove it or inform event management.

Please make sure all rubbish is placed in the bins supplied or taking with you.

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](#).

Equipment:

Equipment Labelling

All equipment needs to be clearly labelled with the club for which the athlete/s is racing for. It is recommended that this be placed on an easily identifiable area i.e. the front/centre of the board, between the two straps.

Scrutineering

Random scrutineering may take place at the discretion of officials, with particular regard to craft and/or equipment that may pose a health and safety concerns. With consideration to the above, we encourage all participants to carry out an inspection of their equipment for sharp edges that could cut in advance of the competition.

Competition Safety Vests

The wearing of **yellow** high visibility vests will be mandatory at this event. Supplying safety vests is a club responsibility and must be in line with the SLSNZ guidelines for safety vests. This information can be found in the Equipment Specification Manual [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 the Regional Sport Manager (Luke Smith) by email to luke.smith@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.

These forms are available through the website [here](#).

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.

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.

Vehicles & Trailers:

Trailers are to be parked up in the car park next to New Brighton SLSC and removed each night. There won't be any security on for Friday or Saturday evenings.

COMPETITION SITE MAPS

New Brighton SLSC



Green - Surf Club, First Aid
Orange = Prize Giving area