



**SURF LIFE SAVING**<sup>®</sup>  
NEW ZEALAND



# EVENT CIRCULAR

CANTERBURY JUNIOR  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th March  
South Brighton SLSC



# ENTRY INFORMATION

## Competition Purpose:

The 2024 Canterbury Juniors welcomes Junior Surf Participants to South Brighton SLSC for a weekend of fun, competitive Junior Surf Racing. The final event of the 2023/2024 season will be an awesome way to cap off a great junior surf season for local clubs and members with their friends from throughout Canterbury.

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.

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## 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:	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March, 11:00am
Entry Fee:	\$25.00 per competitor (GST inclusive)
Late Entry Fee:	\$50.00 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.

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## Board Sizes:

Division	Description	Length	Weight
Under 8	Body boards	70cm Min (27")	NA
Under 9	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

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## Age Groups:

Age group are determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

For example, if you were 9 on the 30th September 2023, you are not eligible to compete in the Under 9 divisions.

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## 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

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

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## 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 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

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

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

Warm Up Start Time: 7:30am  
Team Managers/Officials Meeting: 7:45am  
Marshalling Start Time: 8:20am  
Start Time: 8:30am  
Low Tide: 10:23am (0.21m)  
High Tide: 4:02am (2.44m)

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

Warm Up Start Time: 7:30am  
Team Managers/Officials Meeting: 7:45am  
Marshalling Start Time: 8:20am  
Start Time: 8:30am  
Low Tide: 11:27am (0.13m)  
High Tide: 4:57am (2.28m)

## 2024 Canterbury Juniors

Saturday 19th & Sunday 10th March, South Brighton SLSC

SATURDAY (HT: 4:02am, LT: 10:23am)

Under 8/9 Arena		Under 10	Under 11/12 Arena	Under 13/14 Arena
<b>Beach Flag Arena 1</b>	<b>Beach Flag Arena 2</b>	<b>Beach Flag Arena 3</b>	<b>2km Beach Arena</b>	
U8 Male Beach Flags	U9 Male Beach Flags	U10 Male Beach Flags	U11-U14 2km Mixed Beach Relay 2M/2F (1 x 800m, 1 x 600m, 1 x 400m, 1 x 200m)	
U8 Female Beach Flags	U9 Female Beach Flags	U10 Female Beach Flags	<b>Water Arena</b>	<b>Water Arena</b>
			U12 Male Surf Race	U14 Male Surf Race
<b>Beach Sprint Arena (50m)</b>	<b>Water Arena</b>		U12 Female Surf Race	U14 Female Surf Race
U9 Male Beach Sprint	U10 Male Surf Race		U11 Male Surf Race	U13 Male Surf Race
U9 Female Beach Sprint	U10 Female Surf Race		U11 Female Surf Race	U13 Female Surf Race
U8 Male Beach Sprint				
U8 Female Beach Sprint	U10 Male Board Race		U12 Male Board Race	U14 Male Board Race
U9 Mixed Beach Relay	U10 Female Board Race		U12 Female Board Race	U14 Female Board Race
U8 Mixed Beach Relay			U11 Male Board Race	U13 Male Board Race
<b>Water Arena</b>	U10 Male Diamond		U11 Female Board Race	U13 Female Board Race
U9 Male Run Wade Run	U10 Female Diamond			
U9 Female Run Wade Run			U11/12 Male Board Relay	U13/14 Male Board Relay
U8 Male Run Wade Run	U10 Male Run Swim Run		U11/12 Female Board Relay	U13/14 Female Board Relay
U8 Female Run Wade Run	U10 Female Run Swim Run			
			U11/12 Mixed Cameron Relay (2M/2F)	U13/14 Mixed Cameron Relay (2M/2F)
U9 Male Board Race	U10 Male Board Relay		<b>Beach Flag Arena</b>	<b>Beach Flag Arena</b>
U9 Female Board Race	U10 Female Board Relay		U12 Male Beach Flags	U14 Male Beach Flags
U8 Male Body Board Race			U12 Female Beach Flags	U14 Female Beach Flags
U8 Female Body Board Race	U10 Mixed Cameron Relay		U11 Male Beach Flags	U12 Male Beach Flags
	<b>Beach Sprint Arena (50m)</b>		U11 Female Beach Flags	U12 Female Beach Flags
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: 4:57am, LT: 11:27am)

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

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

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## 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](#).

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## Key Contact:

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

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Surf Life Saving New Zealand

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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](#).

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## 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](#).



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## 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](mailto: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.

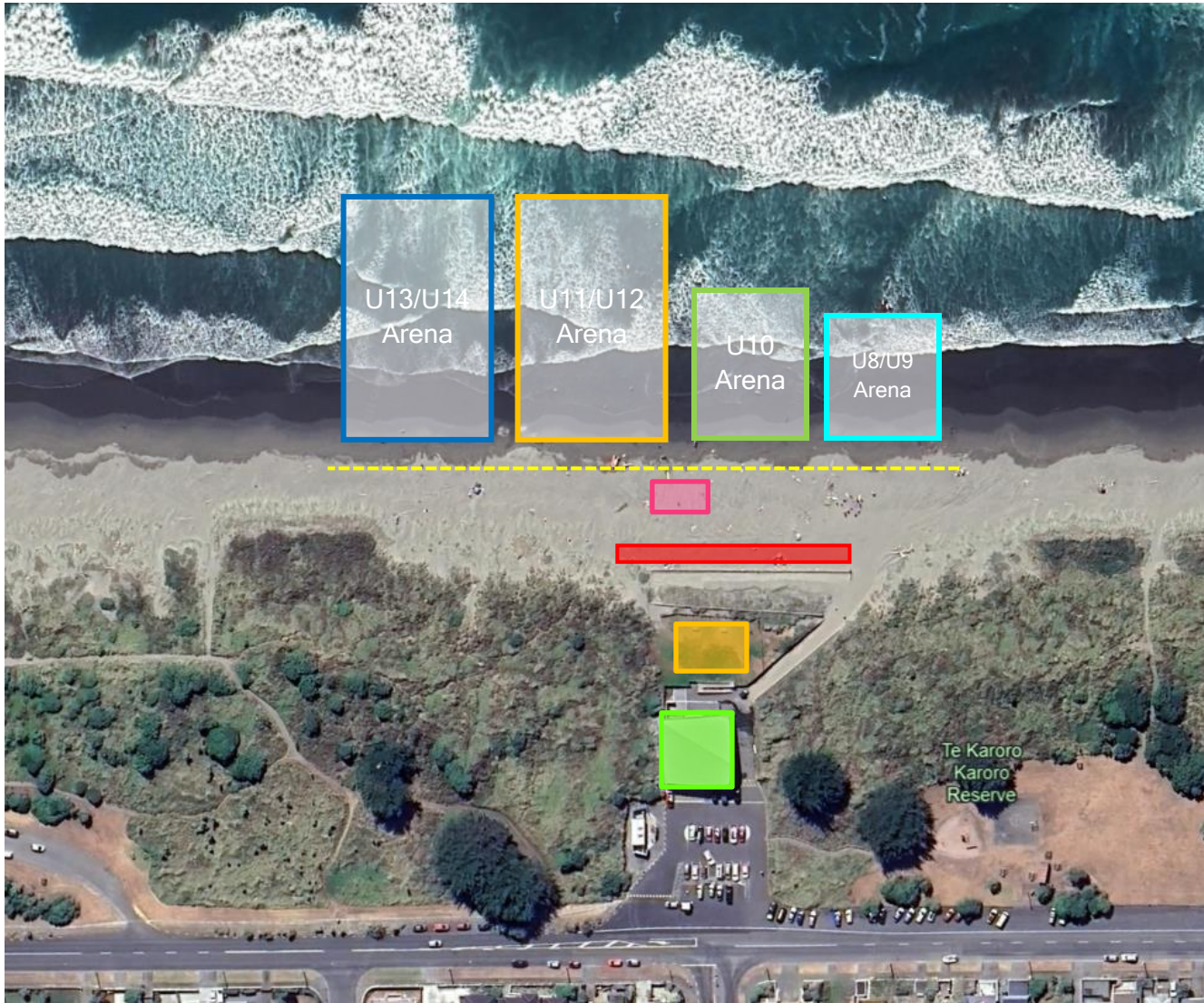
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## Vehicles & Trailers:

Trailers are to be parked up in the car park next to South Brighton SLSC and removed each night.

# COMPETITION SITE MAPS

## South Brighton SLSC



Green = South Brighton SLSC  
Orange = Prizegiving Area  
Red = Club Tents  
Pink = Event Management Area  
Admin, First Aid, etc