



### Competition Purpose:

The purpose of this event is to introduce pool events in a format that encourages teamwork and interaction between members from different clubs.

The event is open to junior surf members in the U11, U12, U13 & U14 age groups.

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### Key information:

<b>Date</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
<b>Location</b>	National Aquatic Centre
<b>Entries close</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Start time</b>	12:30 pm

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### Entering the competition:

Entries may be made using Waves. Your club has access to this system and will process your entries.

- Entries Close:** 15<sup>th</sup> June 11:59 pm
- Entry Fee:** \$25 (incl GST)
- Eligibility of competitors:** Participants must be members of a club.  
Participants must be in the U11, U12, U13 & U14 age group.

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## Age Groups

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on **30<sup>th</sup> September 2026**. This means that competitors will be entered in their age group for the summer 2026-27.

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## Event Format and Events:

Participants will be placed into teams which will be coached by an assigned coach in the following events.

Event	Description
Fins Relay	Participants swim 25 meters with fins in a relay format.
Tube Rescue	Patient swims 25 meters & puts hand up to then be rescued
Patient Tow Relay	Tube rescue relay including towing patients
Obstacles Relay	Participants swim 25 meters under one obstacle in a relay format.
All in relay	Participants swim a mixture of 25 meters with or without fins.

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## Event Volunteers:

To ensure this event runs smoothly clubs must provide the following at time of entry in waves.

- 1 Team Manager per 10 competitors', please list these people as "Managers" in waves.
- 1 Water Helper, please list this person as "Other Contacts" in waves

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## Event Photography:

If you are wishing to take photos at our competition, please contact the sports team to request for access into competition arenas. Please note Use of Cameras and Video devices rules are covered [under 2.25 in the Surf Sports Competition Manual](#).

- Please fill in the [Media Agreement Form](#) and send to [entries@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:entries@surflifesaving.org.nz)
- Only applications from Surf Life Saving Members and Media Agencies will be accepted for consideration
- If access is gained, then a Vest will be issued and must be always worn

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## Equipment:

Clubs will need to provide 1 rescue tube per 10 competitors entered.

Individuals will need to provide soft rubber fins, goggles and swimwear that they are comfortable swimming in. Coloured swim caps will be provided to differentiate the teams.

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## Key Contact:

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact the sports team at [entries@lifesaving.org.nz](mailto:entries@lifesaving.org.nz)