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Date: 6 August 2024

To: Eastern Region Pool Rescue Coaches, Team Managers & Event Team

From: Sonia Keepa – Eastern Region Sport Manager

Subject: 2024 Eastern Region Pool Rescue Championships Memo

Tēnā koutou,

Thank you for your entries and support of the 2024 Eastern Region Pool Rescue Championships at Kiwa Pool in Gisborne. The entries are awesome, and we are set to see some very high-quality racing. Please read this memo in conjunction with the full [Event Entry Circular](#)

Event Entry Check:

With the close of entries please check your entry list by downloading your Entry Confirmation Report from the Waves Event Entry System.

Event Entry Changes:

The event will be re-opened at 12pm on Wednesday 7 August for any changes to individual or team entries. The event will be closed at 7pm Sunday 11 August.

Event Draw:

The event will be drawn on Monday 12 August and available Monday evening online through Waves Results and SLSNZ Results app for heat and lane draws. For event efficiency and in the aim of 'good' racing there will be combined events where 1 or more age groups may race in the same heat. An updated program will be on the SLSNZ Event Website page Tuesday 13 August, link [here](#).

Post Event Draw Changes:

Any additional changes to entries from Monday 12 August to the start of the event are required to be emailed to events@surflifesaving.org.nz. Once the event begins scratching forms and team changes may be completed at the Events Admin Desk, ensuring these are completed prior to the session the changes are required for.

No show to a race may incur a no-show fee of \$10 and the lane will swim empty, this will be recorded as DNS = Did Not Show. No show fees will be invoiced directly to the club for the swimmer in question. Ensure swimmers are ONLY entered into the events they intend to swim.

Important Timings:

Thursday 15 August 2024, 7-7:30pm – Online Event Briefing

Meeting Link [here](#)

Friday 16 August 2024, 5-8pm – Team Manager/Team Delegate pick up entry pack from Kiwa Pool Reception.

All swimmers, event team (officials, timekeepers, water crew), coaches and managers must enter through reception. Entry fee for swimmers, coaches, team managers and event officials is covered in the entry fee. Spectators to pay spectators fee on entry through reception.



In it for life

Saturday 17 August 2024

- 6am Pool complex opens
- 6:15am Event Crew – Officials and Water Crew involved in set up arrival time, Obstacles to be set before warm up begins
- 7am 50m Pool open for water warm up
Officials Meeting
- 7:45am Warm up ends
Timekeepers meeting
- 8am Racing Starts – Session 1, session 2 will follow 30minutes following the finish of session 1

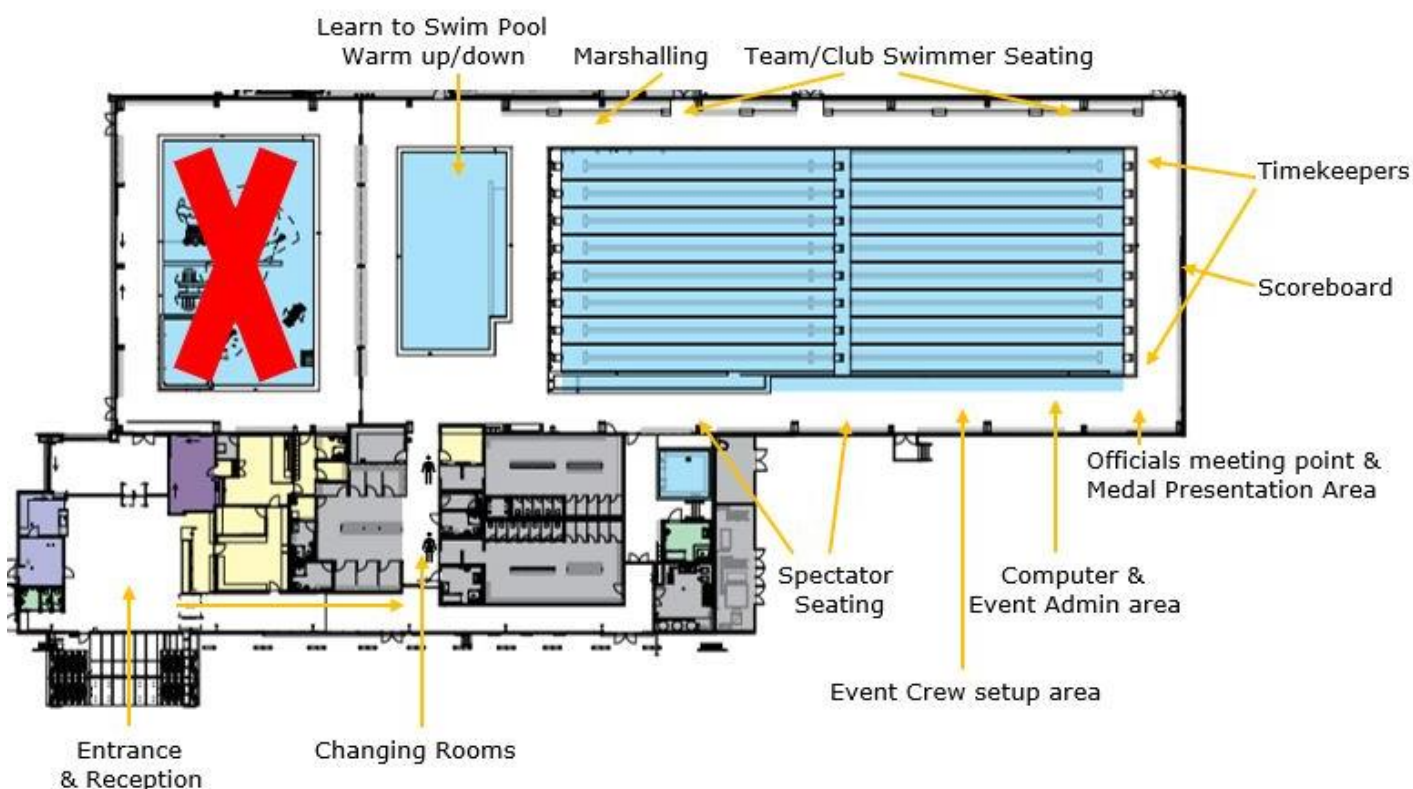
Sunday 18 August 2024

- 6am Pool complex opens
- 6:15am Event Crew – Officials and Water Crew involved in set up arrival time
- 7am 50m Pool open for water warm up
Officials Meeting
- 7:45am Warm up ends
Timekeepers meeting
- 8am Racing Starts – Session 3, session 4 will follow 30minutes following the finish of session 3

Additional Information:

- The Learn to Swim Pool will be available for competitors to warm down and warm up while the 50m pool is in use for racing.
- No additional seating is to be brought into the pool complex.
- No glass keep cups or water bottles are to be brought into the pool complex area.
- No food to be consumed in the pool area, please make use of the reception area where there are tables and chairs.
- Takeaway coffee may be brought into the complex with a sealed lid and is consumed away from the pool edge. The Kiosk at the SW base of Midway Surf Club has great coffee and food.

Kiwa Pool Event Site Map:



Composites:

Consideration for club swimmers who cannot make up a club team are welcomed to be included in Composite Teams to support development and participation in relay events. These teams will be eligible for medals but not points. Coaches who have swimmers who wish to be considered for composite teams please email sonia.keepa@surflifesaving.org.nz with the name, age group and events they are available for.

Event Communication:

Event Notifications will come through the Team Reach App

- Group Name: 2024 ER Pool Rescue
- Group Code: 2024ERPOOL

Club Roster:

Please ensure your club fills in the allocated roster [here](#) for timekeepers and contributes to the water crew team (require to be a proficient and confident swimmer, with wetsuit, goggles and fins).

See you at the pool!



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