



Date: 13 November 2024

To: Club Chairs

From: Lewis McClintock – National Sport Manager

Subject: Proposed changes to Competition points system – Stage 2 Results and final decisions

Consultation Level: **RED**

Summary

Following two stages of consultation, SLSNZ has the support of clubs and the National Sport Committee to implement the following points scoring system for Regional & National Championships in individual and team events for the 2024/25 summer season (for competitions that use a points-scoring system).

Placing	Points
1 st	6
2 nd	5
3 rd	4
4 th	3
5 th	2
6 th	1

Background

Surf Life Saving New Zealand recently partnered with LiveHeats Competition Management System to support the delivery of competitions through the country.

LiveHeats does not allow for a different allocation of points for individual and team events and therefore SLSNZ needed to change its points scoring system.

Clubs were asked to indicate their preference for a new point's scoring system to be applied to Regional & National Championships for the 2024/25 summer season.

The initial proposal can be found [here](#)

Stage 1 results and feedback can be found [here](#)

Stage 2 Results

Based on the stage 1 feedback, SLSNZ's stated its intention was to change the point-scoring system for Regional & National Championships for the 2024/25 summer season to a 6-1 allocation for the first six placegetters in both individual and team events.

Clubs were asked to indicate if they agreed or disagreed with this.

29 of 74 clubs (39%) responded to stage 2 with the following results (full breakdown in Appendix A):

- 26 clubs (90%) agreed.
- 3 clubs (10%) disagreed.



An additional 13 clubs that indicated their preference in stage 1, did not reply to stage 2. Assuming their preference stayed the same, the results would be as follows (Full breakdown in Appendix B):

- 42 of 74 clubs (57%) responded to the consultation
- 34 clubs (81%) agreed/preferred the 6-1 points allocation
- 8 clubs (19%) disagreed

Currently not all clubs are actively involved in sport (measured as participation in any national competition in the last 12 months) and so may not have felt in a position to offer any opinion. When taking this into account, the club response rate increases to 40 of 58 clubs (69%).

Final Decisions

Given the level of positive support, for competitions that use a points-scoring system, SLSNZ will implement 6 to 1 point scoring for Regional & National Championships in individual and team events for the 2024/25 summer season.

For the avoidance of doubt, the competitions included are:

- Eastern, Central, Northern, Southern Junior Championships
- Eastern, Central, Northern, Southern & National Senior & Masters Championships (including Surf Boats & Canoes)
- Eastern, Central, Northern, South Island, North Island & National IRB Championships.

Different point scoring systems may be implemented for competitions other than those listed and be determined by the club, region or organising committee of those particular competitions.

As outlined in the initial proposal, a review will be completed at the end of the 2024/25 season to determine if any further changes are required.

Regards,



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APPENDIX A - Stage 2 Consultation - Club responses

Club	Agree	Disagree	Club	Agree	Disagree
Bayleys Beach			Paekakariki		
Bethells Beach			Palmerston North	1	
Brighton			Papamoa	1	
Buller			Pauanui		
East End	1		Piha	1	
Far North			Pukehina		
Fitzroy			Raglan		
Foxton	1		Rarangi		
Hot Water Beach			Red Beach		
Kaka Point			Riversdale		
Karekare			Ruakaka		
Kariaotahi			South Brighton		
Kotoku			Spencer Park	1	
Levin-Waitarere	1		St Clair	1	
Lyll Bay	1		St Kilda		
Mairangi Bay	1		Sumner	1	
Maketu			Sunset Beach		
Mangawhai Heads			Tairua		
Maranui	1		Taylor's Mistake		
Midway	1		Titahi Bay		
Mount Maunganui	1		Tolaga Bay		
Muriwai			United North Piha		
Nelson			Waihi Beach		
New Brighton			Waikanae	1	
New Plymouth Old Boys	1		Waikuku Beach	1	
Ngati Porou			Waimairi		1
North Beach	1		Waimarama		
Ocean Beach Kiwi			Wainui	1	
Omaha Beach	1		Waipu Cove		
Omanu		1	Wanganui		
Onemana	1		Warrington		1
Opotiki	1		Westshore		
Opunake			Whakatane	1	
Oreti			Whangamata		
Orewa	1		Whangarei Heads		
Otaki	1		Whiritoa	1	
Pacific			Worser Bay		
			Total	26	3

APPENDIX B - Stage 1 & 2 Consultation combined - Club responses

Club (74)	Option 1 (6-1)		Option 2 (3-1)	
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2
Bayleys Beach			1	
Bethells Beach				
Brighton				
Buller				
East End	1	1		
Far North				
Fitzroy			1	
Foxton		1	1	
Hot Water Beach				
Kaka Point	1			
Karekare				
Kariaotahi	1			
Kotoku				
Levin-Waitarere		1		
Lyall Bay	1	1		
Mairangi Bay		1		
Maketu				
Mangawhai Heads				
Maranui	1	1		
Midway	1	1		
Mount Maunganui	1	1		
Muriwai				
Nelson				
New Brighton				
New Plymouth Old Boys	1	1		
Ngati Porou				
North Beach	1	1		
Ocean Beach Kiwi				
Omaha Beach	1	1		
Omanu				1
Onemana		1		
Opotiki		1		
Opunake				
Oreti				
Orewa	1	1		
Otaki		1		
Pacific				
Paekakariki	1			
Palmerston North	1	1		
Papamoia		1		
Pauanui				
Piha	1	1		
Pukehina				
Raglan				
Rarangi				
Red Beach	1			

Riversdale				
Ruakaka	1			
South Brighton				
Spencer Park	1	1		
St Clair	1	1		
St Kilda				
Sumner	1	1		
Sunset Beach				
Tairua				
Taylor's Mistake	1			
Titahi Bay			1	
Tolaga Bay				
United North Piha	1			
Waihi Beach	1			
Waikanae		1		
Waikuku Beach	1	1		
Waimairi				1
Waimarama				
Wainui	1	1		
Waipu Cove				
Wanganui				
Warrington			1	1
Westshore				
Whakatane		1		
Whangamata			1	
Whangarei Heads				
Whiritoa		1		
Worser Bay				
Clubs (74)	Option 1 (6-1)	Agree	Option 2 (3-1)	Disagree
Preference	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2
Totals	24	26	6	3
Stage 1 but missed 2		8		5
Combined		34		8