



Northern Region Championships

Entry Circular

Dates: Saturday 18th February & Sunday 19th February
Venue: Ruakaka, Northland
Entries Open: Monday 12th December, 10.00 am
Entries Close: Wednesday 8th February, 5.00 pm
Team Manager Meeting: IRB Arena Saturday 7.45am
 Beach & Boat Saturday 11.45am
Surf Official Meeting: IRB Arena Saturday 7.00am
 Beach & Boat Saturday 11.00am
 Beach & Boat Sunday 8.00am

Visit the event page: <http://sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/events/nrcs/>

Racing Start Time:

Date		Start Time	Low Tide	High Tide
Saturday 18 th February	IRB	8.30am	11.00am	
	Beach/Boat	12.30pm		5.15pm
Sunday 19 th February	Beach/Boat	9.00am	12.00pm	6.20pm

Entry Fees: \$30 per athlete

Eligibility of Competitors:

This competition is open to any SLSNZ affiliated club. Without the following details your members will not be eligible to compete nor will they be able to be entered through the online entry system.

SLSNR reserve the right to limit the number of competitors per event.

- a) Refreshed Surf Lifeguards for the **current season** OR newly qualified Surf Lifeguards in the current season.
- b) Current Members (i.e. must not be stored in the 'Last Season Members' or 'Historical Members' folder on the SLSNZ Database)
- c) Must have the "Membership Form Received" by SLSNZ. (Indicated by a 'tick box' at the top of the individuals membership tab)
- d) Have a DOB recorded on the SLSNZ Database.
- e) Have a PRIMARY membership with the club they intend to compete for (membership status displayed in the 'Membership' tab of the individual in the Database)
- f) Team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the event (see notes below)

All competitors, including possible substitutes, are to have met all of the eligibility criteria outlined above by the close of entries

All Masters Competitors need to comply with the eligibility of competitors criteria (b) – (f) outlined above.

Team Substitutes

As stated in (f) above all team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the competition. This means that if an athlete is competing in any event for example the surf race they are registered for the event. In some instances clubs have to substitute members for their team events which can be problematic if the person who is the substitute is not competing in any other event. **Therefore any potential substitutes (who are not already competing) must be entered into event code 300 Substitutes.** This is to allow fairness to all by ensuring that all eligibility criteria are met.

Please make an effort to enter complete teams when you fill are entering your club.

Please Note:

The event code 300 does not have any cost attached to it.

Individual entries cannot be substituted for by another competitor; only team entries as outlined in the Surf Sport Competition Manual.

Age

Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30th September 2011. For example, if you were 23 by the 30th of September 2011, you are ineligible to compete in the Under 23 division.

Event Rules

The 2012 Northern Region Championships will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

SLSNZ/NR Constitution

SLSNZ/NR Regulations

SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual - plus additional amendments, 7th Edition (October 2004)

SLSNZ Equipment Specification Manual

Any additional requirements as communicated by Event Management

Copies of these documents are available from the SLSNZ website www.surflifesaving.org.nz

Entering Sweeps & IRB Patients

When entering sweeps and patients into events, you can display their 'sweep status' by using a '**' after the event number and team name. E.g. if you wish to enter a sweep in the Open Women's Short Course Boat you would type: 262/B*. This will display that person in the Open Women's Short Course Boat race as a sweep. This important feature enables you to enter male sweeps into female events and vice versa.

Like wise you can display their 'patient status' by using a '+' after the event number and team name.

Team Managers Details

Please ensure that you take the time to complete the "Enter/update Team Manager's contact details" section of the online system.

Once again we will be using our Telecom eTXT system for our Surf Sport events in our efforts to keep you as informed as possible. This will provide timely information to key personnel and confirm that all Team Managers know what decisions have been made at all times. To assist in this process, please make sure you enter your cell phone number, along with your details when you fill in the Team managers details (on line entry system).

Entry Fees

All entry fees will be calculated by the entry system following the close of entries and your club will be invoiced directly.

Clubs are encouraged to print off their entries by competitor and double check their entries.

Please note:

No late entries will be accepted for the Northern Region Championships.

All clubs should read the SLSNZ fees policy which can be viewed on the SLSNZ website sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/sportdocs

Event Equipment

All clubs are required to supply their own competition equipment which must comply with the SLSNZ equipment specifications as specified in the SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual.

Please Note: Fibreglass, Carbon Fibre or rigid fins (as used in the Swim Championships and some International competitions) may not be used in any event at the 2012 Northern Region Championships. If you require any further information regarding this ruling please do not hesitate to contact SLSNZ.

Clashing of Events

We will continue to enforce the no holding of events for any competitor. If your competitor has not registered for an event, or is not on the line ready then they will not start in that heat or another heat.

Sonic Race Series

This Championship event is one of the qualifying rounds for the Sonic Race Series. All events will run to programme and the Sonic Race Series points will be taken from final placing in the various events. Any questions about the race series please contact Haley on haley.mcmahon@slnz.org.nz

Programming

Please see draft programme below as an indication of events in each session. The final event programme will be circulated following the close of entries.

Saturday 8.30am – 11.30am		Sunday 9am	
IRB All events	Tube Rescue Mass Rescue Assembly Rescue Single Rescue Teams Race	Board rescue Tube rescue Iron Man /Diamond Taplin relay Ski race	Canoe Boats L/C Surf Boats L/C
Saturday 12pm		Beach Flags	
Beach Sprints Beach Relay			
Surf Race/Teams Board race Board relay Double Ski Ski Relay Run Swim Run	Surf Boats S/C Canoe S/C		

Event Draws

The event draws for the 2012 Northern Region Championships will be given out at the team managers meeting on Thursday 15th March.

Team Managers Meeting

The Team Managers meeting will take place at the Ruakaka SLSC for IRB events at 7.45am and remaining events at 11.45pm on Saturday 18th February

Presentations

Presentations for event winners will take place throughout the day. At the conclusion of racing on Sunday we will be presenting all remaining prizes. You are encouraged to stay behind and recognize those who have achieved during these Championships.

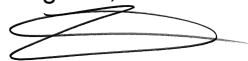
Event Safety IRB Crews

Day	IRB 1	IRB 2	IRB 3	IRB 4
Saturday 7am start	Whangarei Heads	Karekare	Mairangi Bay	Piha
Sunday 7am start	Muriwai	Orewa	Ruakaka	UNP

From this point forward information will only be sent to those listed as the Team Manager on the online entry system; however the latest information will also be available on the NZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/nats

As always if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me on any of the means below. SLSNZ look forward to seeing you all at the event in February.

Regards,



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