



Northern Region Championships

Final Team Manager Update.

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: sport.surflifesaving.org.nz/nrcs

Team Manager Contact Details:

Along with the submission of athlete names and events closing on Wednesday 8th February clubs are to have provided updated contact details for their overall Team Manager (1). To date we have a very small number of clubs who have provided this information.

Following discussion with the Sport Operational Committee (SOC) be advised that your club and members will not be eligible to compete at the Northern Region Championships if the team manager information is not updated and completed in the online carnival registration by Thursday 5pm.

It is essential that we have the current contact information of each club participating at the event to enable us to communicate with them directly prior to, during and after the completion of the event.

Racing Start Time:

Date		Start Time	Low Tide	High Tide
Saturday 18 th February	IRB	8.30am	11.00am	
	Sprints	12.30pm		5.15pm
Sunday 19 th February	Beach/Boat	8.00am	12.00pm	6.20pm

Boats/Canoes/IRBs

We will be using quads and a tractor to transport boats/canoes/IRBs on and off the beach; no other vehicles are to access the beach. We will aim to have all IRBs on the beach by 8am on Saturday, for an 8.30am start.

Saturday Boat and Canoe registrations/crew confirmations will be required by 11.00am Saturday

Sunday Boat and Canoe registrations/crew confirmations will be required by end of racing Saturday.

Michelle will be located on the beach prior to 11am Saturday or is available by text message on 021 0411908.



IRB Scrutineering

All IRBs participating in events on Saturday will be subject to random Scrutineering. All boats will be checked during racing on Saturday morning (In between races).

Event Safety IRBs

Saturday	Time to report	Sunday	Time to report
Karekare	7.00am	Ruakaka	7am
Mairangi Bay	7.00am	Orewa	7am
Piha	7.00am	Muriwai	7am
United North Piha	11.00am	United North Piha	7am

All crews are to report to the Event Referee, Dave Shanks, at the above times.

If you have arranged to borrow a Northern hull & engine you must allow time to set up prior to your reporting time, as well as allowing time to pack down.

Masters Events

Masters events will be run as a separate race if there are 7 or more participants. If there are less than this number the Masters event will be run with another age group.

Event Rules

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

- SLSNZ/NR Constitution
- SLSNZ 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

Team Substitutes

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.

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



Team Declarations & Substitutions

Final IRB and Surf Team Event Competitors must be declared prior to the start of events on the attached form as specified;

- IRB Team Declarations Due no later than 8am Saturday 18th February;
- Saturday Surf Teams, Due by 12.00pm Saturday;

All 'substitutions' must be submitted on the appropriate Team Substitution Form, to the event caravan. The Team Substitution Form is attached to this memo and will be provided at each Team Manager Meeting. It would be appreciated if you are aware of changes prior to the event that these are emailed/submitted prior to Saturday morning.

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.

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.

Presentations

At the conclusion of racing each day we will be presenting prizes to place getters in each event that was contestable that 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.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Travis Mitchell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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