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Circular 026:17

Date: 2nd February 2017

Subject: Patrol Champs Interest

Attention: Club Captains, Patrol Captains, Operational Lifeguards

Action: Respond with interest in competing at, and the organisation of, the SLSNR Patrol Champs

Circulars are available at: <http://lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/lifesaving-operations-circulars/>

Over the past few seasons there has been a diminishing interest in the Patrol Champs Competition, which led to the event being cancelled last season. This season the Patrol Champs Competition is scheduled to be held at Omaha Beach on Saturday the 25th March.

Teams are made up of six members. The team must include two females, two under 16 competitors, one member with first aid level two, and at least one IRB driver.

The event is made up of a theory test, CPR assessment, an on land and in water scenario, board rescue, tube rescue, and a rescue relay. The club with the top overall points will be declared the 2017 SLSNR Patrol Champions.

The points from Patrol Champs will also contribute to the Best Patrolled Beach award at the 2016/17 SLSNR Awards of Excellence.

We would like to ask for interest from clubs in competing in the SLSNR Patrol Champs, as well as interest from Surf Officials, Examiners, Team Managers, and Volunteers to assist in the organisation and running of this event.

Please note that there will be a **minimum number of entries** for this event to go ahead, as well as a **minimum number** of those required to help organise and manage the event.

Please send your expressions of interest to [Adam Wooler](#) by the 17th of February 2017.

Kind regards,

Adam Wooler

Operations Manager

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