



Circular 036:17

Date: 16th February 2017

Subject: Patrol Champs Interest – **last call**

Attention: Club Captains, Patrol Captains, Sports Managers, 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.

Following [Ops Circular 026:17](#) we have only had two clubs express and interest in sending a team. We now require interest from a **minimum of seven teams by Friday the 24th of February** for this event to go ahead. If this requirement is not met by this date then the event will be cancelled.

Please send your expressions of interest to [Adam Wooler](#) by the 24th of February 2017.

Kind regards,

Adam Wooler

Operations Manager

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