



Circular 023:18

Date: 15th February 2018

Subject: Rookie Challenge 2018

Attention: Rookie Coordinators

Action: Register your team no later than Thursday the 15th of March

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2018 Rookie Challenge

Date: 24th March 2018

Venue: Mangawhai Heads

The Event

The concept of the Rookie Challenge is to promote inter Club competition and camaraderie based around life guarding concepts taught within the Rookie Lifeguard programme.

Points will be allocated for each placing in all events with the winning team being the one accumulating most points in total.

Team Composition

Each Rookie Challenge team will be made up of five members. No less than two of these members must be female.

Team members must be attired in Rookie patrol uniform. The Rookie patrol uniform consists of Rookie hat, Rookie shirt and Rookie shorts. Each team member will also require a club competition beanie and club togs.

Event Entry Process

Entries can be made via the [Entry Form](#).

Please ensure that on registrations contact details for a team manager are provided. All information after this memo in relation to the 2017/2018 SLSNR Rookie Challenge will be directed towards this person(s).

Clubs must also register an Official and an Examiner along with their team(s)

Entries Close: Thursday 15th March at 5pm

No late entries will be accepted.

No more than 50% of the team can be substituted at registration on the day.

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All competitors entered in this event must meet the following:

- a) Current Members
- b) Have a DOB recorded on the SLSNZ Database.
- c) Have a PRIMARY membership with the club they intend to compete for
- d) Hold their 200 m badge.
- e) Be a registered member of SLSNR Rookie Programme.

Events Contested

- Team uniform inspection (5 person)
- Theory Questions (5 person)
- Scenario based assessment (5 person)
- Recovery position assessment (5 person)
- CPR assessment (1 person)
- Surf Teams Race – with fins (5 person)
- Tube Rescue Relay (5 person)
- Board Rescue Relay (4 person)

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