



SLSNR 2020 Winter Event Update:

Dear members, parents, coaches, managers & clubs,

Please see the below information regarding events run within the Northern Region this winter. We have been working behind the scenes with various volunteer committees & facilities, investigating all avenues to deliver an event schedule that provides a positive experience to all.

SLSNR Pool Events:

Due to the current environment & taking into account the increased congestion at pool facilities within our region that could impact clubs access to train, see the below updates for SLSNR pool events:

| Event | Status |
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| Pool Interclub #1 | CANCELLED |
| Pool Interclub #2 | CANCELLED |
| NR Pool Rescue Championships | CONFIRMED- 5th & 6th September, Owen Glenn Aquatic Centre |

Confirmation regarding SLSNZ National Pool Rescue Championship dates is expected in the coming days. The current tentative dates are from the 2nd-4th of October with Owen Glenn being the venue.

Long Distance Events:

Due to cancellation of the two Pool Inter-Clubs, we are well underway in the planning stages of two long distance events to offer the membership instead. The purpose of these is to provide another opportunity for our members to keep fit over winter & to challenge themselves against each other and the elements.

Sunday 26th July: The Rangitoto Classic

We're excited to bring back an old classic. This event consists of a paddle leg to Rangitoto, a run leg to the summit & back down with a return paddle leg to finish. This event will be open to all senior members across Ski, Double Ski, Boat & Canoe disciplines.

Mark it in your calendars- more information to follow.

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Event #2, 19th September: Event TBC

We're currently finalizing the specifics for this event but planning a long distance relay-type event.

Details to follow.

2020 90 Mile IRB Challenge: Cancelled

Unfortunately, the 2020 installment of the iconic 90 Mile IRB Challenge will be cancelled due to the current environment presenting unsurmountable challenges to deliver this event.

Whilst this event is delivered predominantly by our clubs in the north and not by SLSNR, we support this decision by the host clubs with a view to delivering the event again in 2021.

It is acknowledged that this news may disappoint some, but please know we have exhausted all alternatives to this point and felt providing clarity to clubs & members is paramount.

A full season calendar is close to being released for both Junior & Senior dates and venues.

If you have any questions on the above, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best,

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