



SURF LIFE SAVING
NORTHERN REGION

NORTHERN REGION POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September 2020

National Aquatic Centre, AUT Millennium

Welcome to the first Championship event in the Surf Life Saving Northern Region Surf Sports Programme for the 2020-21 Season.

In this memo you will find information to assist with entering, attending and competing in the Northern Region Pool Championships 2020. At all times the latest information for this event will be available on the SLSNR Sport Event Information section of the SLSNR website www.lifesaving.org.nz

Dates & Times:

- Saturday 5th September, 1.00pm – 9.00pm (final event timings based on entries & programme)
- Sunday 6th September, 7.00am – 5.00pm (final event timings based on entries & programme)

Venue:

- National Aquatic Centre, 17 Antares Place, Mairangi Bay

Entries Close:

- Monday 24th August, 9.00am

Event Entry Process:

- Search for “2020 Northern Region Pool Rescue Championships” on the SLSNZ online entry portal [here](#)
- Please update your Team Manager’s contact details on the online system to ensure that the relevant person receives all updated information directly. Failure to list a team manager may mean that you will miss out on vital information.

Entry Fees:

- **\$50.00** (inclu. GST) Flat fee per Competitor, **\$10.00** (inclu. GST) Flat fee per Team Substitutes
- All entry fees will be calculated by the entry system following the close of entries and your club will be invoiced directly. Once these entries have been submitted via the required system, they must be paid as invoiced by SLSNR.

Cancellation Policy:

- If a carnival is cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all Clubs (25% retained for administration costs).
- If a carnival is cancelled, after the first event is conducted no refund will be given.

Event Times and Proposed Programme:

- This is a DRAFT session plan. We intend to have all of the events and age divisions. Following the close of entries some age divisions may be combined or dropped depending on the number of entries.
- Competitors can only compete in each any event (Individual or Team) once – for example an U19 competitor wishing to compete in the 50 m with fins must choose either the U19 or Open event, not both.
- In the 100m tube swim with patient and fins events the ‘patients’ may not be the tube swimmer in the same age group.
- Under 12 and Under 14 Competitors may not compete in any Manikin Carry events or the Line Throw.

Day	Saturday 5 th : 1pm - 9pm		Sunday 6 th : 7am - 5pm	
Session	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Surf Officials Meeting	12.30pm	N/A	7.00am	N/A
Team Managers Meeting	1.00pm	5.00pm	6.45am	12.30pm
Warm Up Begins	1.30pm	6.00pm	7.15am	12.45pm
Warm Up ends	2.15pm	6.45pm	7.45am	1.15pm
Marshalling Begins	2.15pm	6.45pm	7.45am	1.15pm
Session Begins	2.30pm	7.00pm	8.00am	1.30pm
Session ends (approx)	5.50pm	8.45pm	12.30pm	3.40pm

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Eligibility:

- Open to any SLSNZ affiliated club.
- Without the following details your members will not be eligible to compete nor will they be able to be entered through the online entry system.
 - Current Members
 - Have a DOB recorded on the SLSNZ Database.
 - Have a PRIMARY membership with the club they intend to compete for (membership status displayed in the 'Membership' tab of the individual in the Database)
 - Team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the event (see notes below)
- Age group is determined by the competitor's age as at **midnight on 30th September 2020**.
 - The new U15, U17, U19 & Open age groups will be implemented.
- All competitors must be aged 10 years or older before midnight 30th September 2020 to compete in the Northern Region Pool Championships.
- Masters must be aged 30 years or older before midnight 30th September 2020 to be eligible to compete in that age group.
- Competitors can only compete in each event (Individual or Team) once – for example an U19 competitor wishing to compete in the 50m Manikin Carry must choose either the U19 or Open event, not both.
- Team substitutes must be registered in some capacity in the event. If the substitute is not already competing in a specified event, they must be entered into event code 300 Substitutes.

Please Note:

- It is not a requirement of the event that competitors hold the Surf Lifeguard Award.
- All competitors, including possible substitutes, are to have met all of the eligibility criteria outlined above by the close of entries.

Event Rules:

- The SLSNZ Pool Championships will be conducted under the rules as published in the SLSNZ Pool Competition 50m Pool Manual (view it [here](#))
- Please note that there have been updates to rules and regulations for pool events so please ensure competitors are aware of these changes.

Event Equipment:

- All competitors are required to supply their own competition equipment including rescue tube and fins.
- All equipment must comply with the SLSNZ equipment specifications as specified within the [Equipment Specification Manual](#)
- Competition equipment will be subject to random scrutineering checks during the event.

Masters Events:

- Individual Masters events will have entries available in 5 year age increments (30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49 etc.) and they will be recognised accordingly. Masters Team events will be run as a single age category. Please note that depending on entry numbers age groups may be combined for races.

Scratching and Team Changes:

- Individual and Team Scratching's or Team Changes for **Session One** must be emailed to the Event Manager by 10am Saturday morning so as they can be entered into 'Meet Manager' and not cause a delay to the start of the event on Saturday.
- All Scratching's and Team Changes for all subsequent Sessions must be handed in **by the start of the previous Session**. Session Three Scratching's are to be handed in by 6.30pm Saturday.
- Athletes or Teams that have not entered a Scratching form, and then do not show up at Marshalling are deemed to be a **NO SHOW**. As 'No Shows' cause large delays in marshalling and heat reorganising, **WE WILL BE CHARGING CLUBS A FEE OF \$10 PER ATHLETE/TEAM PER EVENT THAT ARE DEEMED TO BE A NO SHOW AT MARSHALLING.**

Surf Officials to Competitors Ratio:

- All Clubs are required to provide 1 surf official for every 10 competitors (or part thereof). Please ensure that you have adequate numbers of Surf Officials available to meet the numbers of competitors entered

Timekeepers:

- This event requires a large volume of timekeepers for it to succeed. As such, each competing club will be required to supply timekeepers during some if not all of the sessions. SLSNR will advise how many time keepers are required from each club for each session following the close of entries.
- Athletes will not be eligible to race if the club does not provide the required number of time keepers for the duration of each session.

Competition Uniform:

- It is highly recommended that Competitors wear a swim cap that identifies the club they are competing for in all events.

Point System:

- Juniors, Seniors and Masters Points are awarded as outlined on the table below. The Cosgrove Trophy is awarded to the overall Northern Region Club point's winner and points count towards the Junior, Senior and Masters Competition Club of the Year.
- There will be two point's tables running, one for just Northern Region Clubs and one for all Clubs participating.
- Out of Region athletes/teams are eligible to win titles at this event.

	Individual Events	Team Events
Placing	Points	Points
1 st	3	5
2 nd	2	3
3 rd	1	1

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