

SLSNR Trans-Tasman Tri-Series Memo #1

10th October 2022

Welcome to the first official communication ahead of the 2022 Trans-Tasman Tri-Series!

We are very excited to be delivering this program once again after a two-year absence. You are receiving this memo as you have submitted an application to be considered for selection. Please read below to get up to speed with the relevant information including:

- 2022 NR TTTS Management Team
- Selection process
- Event Format
- User pays component

2022 SLSNR TTTS Management Team

We are excited to announce the below members who will make up this year's Management Team. The below members have been endorsed by the SLSNR Competitive Lifesaving Operational Committee (C-LOC):

- **Bjorn Battaerd** (Head Coach)
- **Tom Lowe** (Assistant Coach)
- **Marcus Forbes** (Team Manager)
- Assistant Team Manager/Coach: TBC*

*We are currently finalizing our final Assistant Team Manager/Coach role who will also serve as the female chaperone for the tour. This member to be named in the coming weeks.

Selection Process:

The selection process will be carried out in accordance with SLSNR's [Athlete Selection Policy](#).

To that end, the below events/criteria will be used for this season's team:

- 5th November: Racing Event #1 – Red Beach, 9am start (*Information to follow*)*
- 19th November: Auckland All-In – Orewa
- Historic Results where it is deemed relevant by the Selection Panel

*The event on the 5th November will be delivered by NR TTTS Coaches, with support from SLSNR.

Note: The Whangamata Classic and/or The Invitational are not able to be used as selection events, as flight details need to be confirmed prior to these events.

The final team will be selected on the 21st of November, with both successful and unsuccessful athletes contacted via email.

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Event Format:

The Trans-Tasman Tri-Series provides a unique team make-up. This event sees a team comprising of 3x male and 3x female members across U17, U19 & Open age categories completing a full competition program across three tests.

Below is an example of the event schedule from a previous series:

Events			
Male Surf Teams	1 x U17 1 x U19 1 x Open	All Age Beach Relay	1 x U17 F 1 x U17 M 1 x U19 F 1 x U19 M 1 x Open F 1 x Open M
Female Surf Teams	1 x U17 1 x U19 1 x Open	Board Rescue Race (Mixed)	1 x U17 Team (1 x F, 1 x M) 1 x U19 Team (1 x F, 1 x M) 1 x Open Team (1 x F, 1 x M)
Beach Sprint	1 x U17 M 1 x U17 F 1 x U19 M 1 x U19 F 1 x Open M 1 x Open F	Mixed Ski Relay	3 Person Team
Female Single Ski Teams	1 x U17 F 1 x U19 F 1 x Open F	Mixed Board Relay	3 Person Team
Male Single Ski Teams	1 x U17 M 1 x U19 M 1 x Open M	Beach Flags	1 x U17 M 1 x U17 F 1 x U19 M 1 x U19 F 1 x Open M 1 x Open F
Female Board Teams	1 x U17 1 x U19 1 x Open	U17-U19-Open Female Iron person teams	1 x U17 F 1 x U19 F 1 x Open F
Male Board Teams	1 x U17 1 x U19 1 x Open	U17-U19-Open Male Iron person teams	1 x U17 M 1 x U19 M 1 x Open M
Tube Rescue Race (mixed)	1 x U17 Team (1 M, 1 F) 1 x U19 Team (1 M, 1 F) 1 x Open Team (1M, 1 F)	Life Saver Relay	2 x Swimmers 2 x Board Paddlers 2 x Ski Paddlers 3 x Runners

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Users Pays Component:

As outlined in the Athlete Application and per previous years, this team requires a user pays contribution, with the remaining costs covered by SLSNR. It was indicated this user pays component would be between \$750-\$1000. Due to highly increased travel costs, it is highly likely this figure will now be between \$1200-\$1500 per athlete.

SLSNR is still working through funding applications to keep this cost down as much as possible.

Please read the above information, we appreciate there is a bit to cover. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

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