



TAKAPUNA BEACH
SUNDAY 9 JULY

U13 - Opens
Ski / Board



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EVENT INFORMATION

Event Timings:

Tide Takapuna: 12.04pm high tide / 5.47am low tide

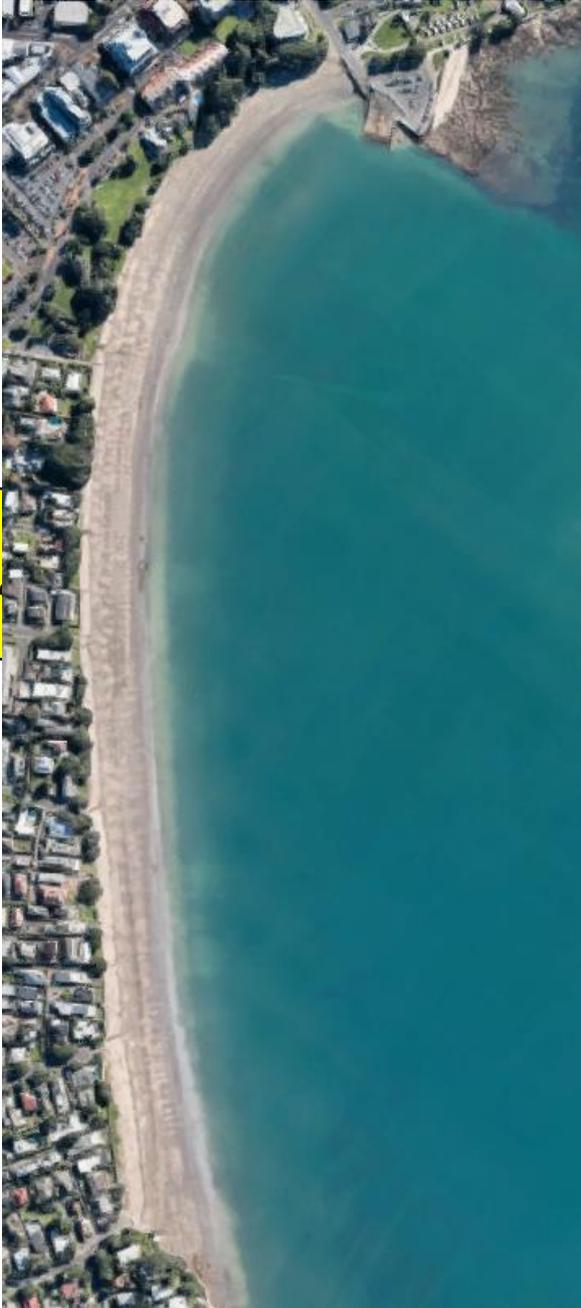
When	
7.15am	Registration opens
8.15am	Event Briefing
9.15am	Marshalling on start line
9.30am	Race begins
	Prizegiving will begin 15mins after final competitor from Rangitoto Classic (Senior Event) crosses line.

Event Programme:

Please note that the course is subject to change due to a dependence upon the water/weather conditions.

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Rangitoto Mini Classic



- Ski Competitors will line up beside their craft in knee depth water, Board competitors will line up at the waters edge between the Start/Finsih line.
 - Depending on the number of participants there may be a staggered start.
- On the start signal participants will complete their first craft leg by paddling their craft 100m off Takapuna Beach and turn clockwise around the first turning mark.
- Participants will make their way south paralell to Takapuna Beach to the second turning mark, approximately 1000m south and 100m off the beach.
- Participants will turn clockwise around the second turning mark before making their way back.
- Upon returning, participants will complete a left-hand turn round the first turning mark and head to the beach.
- Participants will beach their craft in line with the Start/Finsih line, run through the Start/Finish line, make a left hand turn around the marker and start their run leg by heading to the southern end of Takapuna Beach.
- Participants will turn clockwise around a turning marker at the south end of Takauna Beach and begin return journey.
- Participants will head back to their gear, round the turning marker by making a right-hand turn, run through the start/finsih line, collect their gear and complete the second craft leg in the same fashion as the first.

• Upon completing their second water leg, participants will beach their craft and run across the Start/Finish line to complete their race.

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Registration:

A compulsory pre-race Registration will be held 7.15 – 8.15am at The Strand, Takapuna on the day.

Race Briefing:

A Race Briefing will take place at 8.15am at the Takapuna Boat Club, on The Strand, Takapuna. Important information will be given at this briefing that you will need to know.

Please note: All competitors must attend the Race Briefing.

Event Categories and Entry Fees:

This event is open to Surf Ski & Board craft for any SLSNZ members within the U13, U14, U15 or Open age groups for the 2023/24 season.

The entry fee will be \$15 per person.

Rangitoto Mini Classic Age Groups & Events				
	U13	U14	U15-Open	Masters
Board	√	√	√	√
Ski			√	√

Entry Process:

- Entries close **Wednesday 5 July 2023**
 - Club members online entry can be [found here](#)
 - By entering this event clubs & competitors agree to SLSNZ using any images and video taken during the event for media and promotional purposes.
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Cancellation Policy:

- If an event is cancelled clubs will not be invoiced for entries.



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Competition Uniform:

- Any unqualified members must wear their club caps whilst participating to make them easily identifiable to event safety crew.
 - Qualified members do not need to wear their club cap.
 - All participants must wear a High-Viz vest
 - Wetsuits are allowed & encouraged.
 - Participants must follow the above safety requirements. If any participants are without any of the requirements, Race Management reserves the right to restrict participation.
 - Safety craft and First Aid will be present during the event.
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Event Photography:

- If you are wishing to take photos at our competition then please fill in the [Media Agreement Form](#) and send to entries@lifesaving.org.nz
 - Please note Use of Cameras and Video devices rules are covered under [2.25 in the Surf Sports Competition Manual](#).
 - Only applications from Surf Life Saving Members and Media Agencies will be accepted for consideration
 - If access is gained then a Vest will be issued and must be worn at all times
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Competition Safety Plan:

A Competition Safety Plan will be completed for the event.

One key section of the Competition Safety Plan is the [Missing Competitor at Sea](#) – Emergency Response Plan and the roles and responsibilities of Officials, Team Managers, Competitors, Management and Event Safety Team.

This is a hugely important plan to understand and know where you can assist as time is critical when dealing with a missing person in the sea.

Parent, Guardian, Coach, Team Manager and Club Obligations

It is the responsibility of clubs, through their coaches and manager, to ensure that each individual competitor is competent to safely compete in the conditions that prevail on any given day.

It is therefore the clubs' responsibility to ensure that competitors who are not yet competent to compete in the prevailing conditions are withdrawn from an event rather than expose them



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to unnecessary risk or potential harm by encouraging or coercing competitors to compete, particularly against their will. Please refer to statement (e) of the Agreement to be bound by the Manual section of the Surf Sports Competition Manual. The Manual can be found here.

It is the expectation of the organisers that all clubs will only permit competent competitors to compete in an event.

Key Contact:

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact Donal.

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Health & Safety:

- A Competition Safety Plan is completed for every SLSNZ event and is available for viewing at the event.
- One key section of the Competition Safety Plan is the **Missing Competitor at Sea – Emergency Response Plan** and the roles and responsibilities of Officials, Team Managers, Competitors, Management and Event Safety Team will be outlined during briefings
- This is a hugely important plan to understand and know where you can assist as time is critical when dealing with a missing person in the sea. More information can be found [here](#)
- **Pre-Existing Medical Conditions:** All participants and officials with a pre-existing medical condition must complete and submit a 'Pre-Existing Medical Conditions Declaration' form prior to the close of entries. These forms are to be submitted to the Event Manager by email to entries@lifesaving.org.nz. However, participants are encouraged to submit these as early as possible. Once submitted, the forms will be reviewed by SLSNZ and a decision will be made on whether a 'Competitor Waiver' form is required to be completed.
 - It is important to note that that a pre-existing medical condition includes a concussion event that has occurred prior to this event. These forms are available through the website [here](#).
- **Concussion Protocol**
 - Any person diagnosed with concussion within the 23 days (21 days for over 19 yrs) preceding a SLSNZ event or activity, who is not able to provide evidence of a Graduated Return to Play (GRTP), and provide a medical diagnosis and SLSNZ Medical Clearance, will not be permitted to compete in a SLSNZ event.
 - Any person observed or reported to have been unconscious during a SLS event is not permitted to participate in any further SLS event or activity, pending participation in a 23 day GRTP (21 days for over 19 yrs), and provide a SLSNZ Medical Clearance before further competition is permitted.
 - Any person suspected of a concussion during a SLSNZ competition may not participate in any further races for at least 24 hours, and must provide SLSNZ with the required SLSNZ Medical Clearance before further participation is permitted.
 - Any person suspected or diagnosed with concussion who wishes to return to a SLSNZ competition must provide SLSNZ with a copy of a SLSNZ Medical Clearance, which is to be completed by a medical practitioner, prior to returning to competition.
- All competitors and managers are reminded we as a management group have a need to be informed prior to the start of the event if any competitor who is under medical treatment or has suffered an injury that may impede their ability to perform. This requirement requires the competitor (or parent in competitor is under 18) to complete a waiver to enable participation. We have a need to understand who may be at additional risk during an event so that additional resources can be focused on the competitor while competing and ensure their safety.
 - Under 18 competitor waivers found [here](#).
 - 18 and over competitor waivers found [here](#).
- The Event Management Committee reserves the right, if conditions warrant, to require canoe and boat crews to wear helmets. All clubs should bring helmets to the competition in the event that conditions warrant their use.



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- **Covid-19:** Stay home if you're sick and do not take part in the event. You must not participate in any gatherings if you have COVID-19 symptoms or if you need to be in isolation for any reason.