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WHANGAMATA BEACH



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NORTHERN REGION



Event Purpose:

A new event, the U17 Regional Challenge aims to provide an exciting experience for a young group of members enthusiastic about surf sports.

The U17 Regional Challenge will provide an experience for our members to participate with, and against, their friends in a surf sports context that supports growth and retention.

By providing an intermediary step between club racing and The Invitational, this event aims to support membership retention, through providing more members and extended opportunity.

With 'key youth influencers' having this opportunity provided to them, combined with the social engagement function and gender equality through team composition, this event will address the current development gap within the competitive lifesaving pathway.

Teams & Selections:

As teams will be representing their region, the selection processes will be governed by their respective regions.

Teams will be comprised of 10 members:

- 5 Male
- 5 Female
- U15's eligible for selection
- Those selected for The Invitational **will not be eligible** for selection for this event. This best aligns with the event purpose of providing an elevated experience for more members.

Expressions of Interest:

For those interested in making themselves available for this event, please follow the below links.

Athletes: [Please click here](#)

Coaches/Team Managers: [Please click here](#)





Format:

This event will be prior to The Invitational, in a short, sharp racing format. Tentative timings are below:

- Sunday 10th December, 8am-10am

Location:

Whangamata Beach

Uniform:

Team will need to wear caps representative of their region. High-Viz will be provided by the event.

Regional Team Allocation:

This event is open to regional and/or district teams.

This event can also accommodate composite regional/district teams.

Please contact your Regional Sports Managers for information on how to register interest.

Regional entries will be limited to a maximum of 9 teams.

Team interest to be confirmed by 30th September 2023. Final teams to be submitted to SLSNR by Monday 27th November 2023.

Programme: DRAFT

Event	Composition	Points Allocation
Mixed Ski Relay (2-Person- 1xM & 1xW)	Teams to enter 2x Mixed Ski Relay Teams. Each entry consists of 1x Male & 1x Female competitor.	Team with highest combined points secures maximum overall points for the event.
Mixed Board Relay (2-Person- 1xM & 1xW)	Teams to enter 2x Mixed Board Relay Teams. Each entry consists of 1x Male & 1x Female competitor.	Team with highest combined points secures maximum overall points for the event.
Mixed Beach Relay- 10 Person (5M & 5W)	Teams to enter teams of 10, 5x Male & 5x Female competitors.	Points awarded to teams from 8 points (1 st Place) to 1 Point (8 th Place)





Beach Flag Teams Men's (1xM)	Teams to enter 1x Male competitors.	Points awarded to teams from 8 points (1 st Place) to 1 Point (8 th Place)
Beach Flag Teams Women's (1xW)	Teams to enter 1x Female competitors.	Points awarded to teams from 8 points (1 st Place) to 1 Point (8 th Place)
Beach Sprint Men's (1xM)	Teams to enter 1x Male competitor.	Points awarded from 8 points (1 st Place) to 1 Point (8 th Place)
Beach Sprint Women's (1xW)	Teams to enter 1x Female competitor.	Points awarded from 8 points (1 st Place) to 1 Point (8 th Place)
Ironman Teams Men's (2xM)	Teams to enter 2x Men's competitors.	Team with highest combined points secures maximum overall points for the event.
Ironman Teams Women's (2xW)	Teams to enter 2x Women's competitors	Team with highest combined points secures maximum overall points for the event.
Mixed Dearlove Relay (5xM & 5xW)	Teams to enter a team of 10 competitors to cover 4x Run, 2x Swim, 2x Board & 2x Ski legs. Each leg must have 1xM & 1xW competitors.	Points awarded to teams from 8 points (1 st Place) to 1 Point (8 th Place) Example order: Run Swim Swim Run Board Board Run Ski Ski Run

For further information, please get in touch.

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