

BP South Island IRB Championships – Team Manager Memo

This year sees the BP South Island IRB Championships heading back to sunny Warrington for the second major IRB on the SLSNZ calendar.

In this Team Managers Memo you will find the information to assist you and your team's final preparation before the event. We have 39 crews entered from 10 Clubs from North and South Island and are set for some high action racing.

At all times the latest information for this event will be available on the SLSNZ Events Calendar section of the SLSNZ website ([click here](#)).

Date 10th March 2018
Venue Warrington Beach North Dunedin ([map](#))

Entries Overview

Club	OM	OW	U22M	U20W	U19M	Total
Nelson SLSC		1				1
North Beach SLSC	1		2	1		4
St Clair SLSC	2	3		1	2	8
St Kilda SLSC	3	2		1	3	9
Sumner SLSC	3	2	1	1		7
Sunset Beach LS	1					1
Taylors Mistake SLSC	2				1	3
Waimairi SLSC	1		1			2
Wainui SLSC	1					1
Warrington SLSC		1			2	3
Total	14	9	4	4	8	39

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Event times

The following is a general indication of the competition programme and should only be used as a guide at this stage. A detailed daily timetable of events is being prepared and will be circulated once final entry numbers are received.

Friday 9th March

Scrutineering: 10.30am-5.30pm (Contact Dave Hickey to organise a time for Scrutineering dave.hickey@surflifesaving.org.nz, 0272806420)

Saturday 10th March Morning Programme – SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual Rules

Fuel Distribution: 7.00am to 8.00am
Team Managers Meeting: 8.00am
Officials Meeting: 7.30am
Racing Starts: 8.30am (Assembly Rescue, Tube Rescue, Team Rescue, Mass Rescue, Single Rescue)
Prize Giving: Following the conclusion of racing for the day (approx. 30 mins)

Saturday 10th March Afternoon Programme – International Lifesaving Federation Rules

Racing Starts: 1.00pm approx (IRB Mass Rescue, IRB Rescue Tube, IRB Rescue, IRB Teams Rescue)

The rules for racing in ILSF events can be found via the following link: [International Life Saving Federation Rules Section 7 – Inflatable Rescue Boat \(IRB\) Competition \(Page 172\)](#)

Please note that these timings may be altered by the Event Management Committee at any time for operational or logistic requirements.

Communications

The BP Surf Rescue New Zealand Championships utilizes a variety of tools to keep you updated with the latest event information and news. These include:

- **The SLSNZ Website:** [Click here](#)
- **Facebook Event Page:** [Click here](#)
- **Instagram:** [Click here](#)
- **Twitter:** [Click here](#)

Event Rules

The 2018 BP Surf Rescue IRB Championships will be conducted under the rules contained in the following documents:

1. [SLSNZ Constitution](#)
2. [SLSNZ Regulations](#)
3. [SLSNZ Code of Conduct](#)
4. [SLSNZ Sport Policies](#)
5. [SLSNZ Surf Sport Competition Manual](#), including any additional amendments.
6. [SLSNZ Equipment Specifications Manual](#)

Copies of these documents are available on the SLSNZ website.

Please note that there have been changes to both the competition manual and safety requirements for IRB racing for the 2017/18 season. A summary of these changes can be viewed in these documents:

1. [Surf Sport Competition Manual Update \(17-SC05\)](#)
2. [IRB Competition Update \(17-SC03\)](#)

Images

By entering this event Athletes and Team Management agree to SLSNZ using images and video taken during the competition for media and marketing purposes. Athletes and Team Management also agree by entering into this event that SLSNZ or second party contractors are allowed to fly drones above Competitors and Team Management throughout the event.

Competition Safety

SLSNZ manages events that are exciting, fun and safe for our members and we develop a Competition Safety Manual for each event we deliver. If a members is injured prior to entry or between entries closing and the event, Team Managers or Coaches are to notify the event manager so we can discuss any risks this may bring to the event and to make sure we have the appropriate way(s) to deal with it if something more evolves.

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Conduct of all Competitors, Team Managers, Coaches and Parents

The team managers are directly responsible for the conduct of all persons, from their club, attending this Championship event, along with the after event functions. We encourage you to ensure that the culture you create within your 'team' is one that embraces the values espoused by SLSNZ.

Kind regards,

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