



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
South Brighton Beach, Christchurch

# 2010 Junior Surf Canterbury Championships Event Information

## EVENT RULES AND INFORMATION

### EVENT INFORMATION

**Date:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**Venue:** New Brighton, Christchurch

### ENTRY INFORMATION

**Entries Close:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010, 5.00 pm

### ENTRY PROCESS

All supporting information and documentation is available from the Events Calendar section of the SLSC website [www.surfcantebury.org.nz](http://www.surfcantebury.org.nz) –

1. Entries **must** be completed on the excel document file JS CC Entries.xls – Please indicate which members are competing by choosing YES or NO in the dropdown list in column A.
2. Please list your new members – they will be allocated a number.
3. Entries must be emailed to [fbickley@surfcantebury.org.nz](mailto:fbickley@surfcantebury.org.nz)

### ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to any SLSNZ affiliated club.

- Current Members (i.e. must not be stored in the ‘Last Season Members’ or ‘Historical Members’ folder on the SLSNZ database.
- Must have the “Membership Form Received” by SLSNZ (indicated by a ‘tick box’ at the top of the individuals membership tab).
- 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).

Please Note:

All athletes competing in the water events are to have completed their 200 m badge and will need to display this on their swimming attire or club beanie.

All team substitutes must be registered in the event. It is not possible to make a substitution with a club member who has not been registered in some capacity within the event.

The organisers also reserve the right to exclude competitors from further competition for poor or ‘un sportsman like’ behaviour. This also applies to parents, managers and supporters.

### ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee is a flat fee of **\$20 per competitor**.

Fee payment allows entry to as many events as the individual wishes to compete in.

All entry fees will be calculated by the entry system following the close of entries and clubs will be invoiced directly by Surf Life Saving Canterbury.

No Refunds will be given.

## CLUB POINTS AND PRESENTATIONS



Club points will be allocated for all finals as follows

**Individual Events:** 1<sup>st</sup> place – 3 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1 point

**Team Events:** 1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1 point

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will also be awarded for all finals.

A prize giving will be held at the conclusion of each day (weather conditions permitting) we encourage you to attend this prize giving and acknowledge our champions.

## EVENT PROGRAMME

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Team Managers and Arena Officials Meeting 8:30am

Event Begins 9am

High Tide – 10:05am

#### 9:00 am Club March Pass

13 Years	Tube Rescue	Board	Board Rescue	Beach Relay	Beach Sprints	Beach Flags
12 Years	Tube Rescue	Board	Board Rescue	Beach Relay	Beach Sprints	Beach Flags
11 Years	Surf Relay	Tube Rescue	Board	Beach Sprints	Beach Flags	Beach Relay
10 Years	Surf Relay	Tube Rescue	Board	Beach Sprints	Beach Flags	Beach Relay
9 Years	Surf Relay	Run Swim Run	Beach Flags	Beach Relay	Beach Sprints	
8 Years	Beach Sprints	Beach Flags	Beach Relay	Board	Board Relay	
7 Years	Beach Flags	Beach Sprints	Beach Relay	Run Wade Run	Surf Relay	

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Team Managers and Arena Officials Meeting 8:30am

Event Begins 9am

High Tide – 11:01am

13 Years	Diamond	Taplin	Run Swim Run	Board Relay	Surf Race
12 Years	Diamond	Taplin	Run Swim Run	Board Relay	Surf Race
11 Years	Taplin	Diamond	Board Relay	Run Swim Run	
10 Years	Taplin	Diamond	Board Relay	Run Swim Run	
9 Years	Taplin	Board	Board Relay		
8 Years	Surf Relay	Taplin	Run Wade Run		
7 Years	Board Race	Board Relay	Taplin		

**GRAND CAMERON (time and weather permitting) – Team managers will meet prior to explain course.**

Arenas – Each Club will need to provide THREE people for the following arenas:

Water 12/13                      Waimairi  
 Water 11/10                      Sumner  
 Board 7/8/9                      New Brighton                      will require 2 persons as water buoys.  
 Swim 7/8/9                      Taylors Mistake will require 2 persons as water buoys.  
 Flags                                  North Beach and Waikuku  
 Sprints                              Sth Brighton and Spencer Park

#### TEAM EVENTS:

Surf Relay, Board Relay, Board Rescue, Tube Rescue = **Two Athletes, NO mixed**

Beach Relay = **4 Athletes must be mixed 2 boys and 2 girls.**

Taplin = Two person event either boys OR girls **cannot be mixed.**

## AGE



Age group is determined by the competitor's age at midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009. For example if you were 12 on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009, you are ineligible to compete in the under 12 division. The minimum age is 7.

## RACE START INSTRUCTIONS

All races will be started in the same manner. The competitors will be called to take their positions on the start line. As a warning they will receive the instruction "You are in the hands of the starter." The race will then start by whistle or gun.

Beach Sprints and Beach Relays will be called to the start line with the instruction "Take your marks". This will be followed by the instruction "get set" prompting the competitor to assume their start position. The race will then be started by whistle or gun.

Beach Flags events will be started with an extra command prior to the start.

As a warning to the competitors, the first instruction from the starter will be "heads up." The competitors will lift their chins from their hands to signify readiness. The starter will then call "heads down" prompting competitors to place chins back on their hands. Once everyone has their chin on their hands and are still, the whistle will start the race for the flag.

Any competitor making a break shall be disqualified. If a competitor leaves their position on the starting line mark after the command "ready" and before the signal to commence, this shall be considered a break and a disqualification incurred, except for Beach Flags where the competitor shall be eliminated at that point.

If one competitor breaks, other competitors are inclined to follow. Any competitor who does follow is not deemed to have false started.

## EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

For all events, competitors shall use equipment that is normally used for Junior Surf events, unless otherwise stated. Again the overriding principle will be one of fairness.

Board Size/Construction: (for all races incorporating board paddling)

- Under 11 and Under 12 events - 8' 10" maximum length, made from foam, plastic or fibreglass
- Under 13, Under14 and U16 events - 10' 6" maximum length, made from foam, plastic or fibreglass

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the online entry process please contact:

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