



International and National competitions beyond Eastern Region 2011-2012

Everything's in the mind. That's where it all starts. Knowing what you want is the first step toward getting it – Mae West

Competing at International competitions is a logical pathway for the high performance athletes of Papamoa Surf Life Saving Club. It is important we pursue these in a strategic and disciplined way so that athletes representing Papamoa Surf Lifesaving Club are best prepared and able to achieve to their highest capability. To this end, an international travel committee is being established to support achievement of these goals.

Attached to this email is a calendar of events that Papamoa Surf Life Saving Club intends to have members competing in over the next 18 months. The events listed are only those which involve travel outside of our region - other local events are still to be confirmed within the Surf Sports calendar. If you have interest in competing at any of these competitions, please indicate as requested on the attached form. There is limited time between now and the first competition (the Eastern regional pool championships in July) we request that you return this form by Monday 6 June.

To help drive this new venture we are looking for a few more key members for the international travel committee. Key roles within this committee will cover the following:

- Leadership
- Finance/fundraising
- Logistics
- Communications
- Community networking
- Event liaison

If you consider that you have the skills, knowledge and passion to be part of this committee we want to hear from you!

For all enquiries about the international travel committee or events outside of the region please email membership@papamoalifeguards.co.nz

Eastern region, National and Australian Pool Championships

These events are a fantastic opportunity for our club to come together and support both our junior and senior competitors.



Last year Papamoa Surf Lifesaving Club had outstanding results at the Eastern Regional Pool Champs, as well as significant podium placings at the 2010 NZ Pool Champs held in Wellington. We are well positioned to take our performance to the next level.

Both the **Eastern Regional, Northern Regional** and **State NZ** Pool Championships consist of the following age categories: U11, U12, U13, U14, U16, U19, Open & Masters, with both individual and team events for all age groups. These events are competitive and you will be up against some top athletes in your age groups. They give our club a chance to show our talent not only on the beach but in the pool!

More information for all events listed will follow once the events have been finalised.

Australian Pool Rescue Championships will be held in Canberra in August. The details for this event are yet to be released, but are due within the next two weeks.

If you have interest in competing at any of these competitions, please indicate as requested on the attached form. Accommodation bookings for both the Eastern region and State national events based in Hamilton have been made. The accommodation is just across the road from the pool and is reasonably priced. If you are interested in this accommodation, please email membership@papamoalifeguards.co.nz

We will be looking into booking lanes at Baywave over the next few weeks for pool champs specific training sessions, details to follow.

We look forward to your response for competing in and supporting our exciting new ventures for the season/s ahead for Papamoa Surf Life Saving Club!!