

PSLSC Competition/Logistics

This document sets out the logistics of getting people and equipment to and from the 2010/11 championship competitions. All surf sport athletes (over 14 years) and parents need to understand the information below.

I, Ross Edwards (details below), am available to discuss the details with any athlete, parent or guardian.

A full list of carnivals for both junior and senior athletes is on the Club's website and has been circulated to all members. There are two carnivals that have logistical needs and these are the New Zealand Nationals, March 10/13 in Christchurch and the Eastern Region Champs Jan 15/16 in Gisborne. All other carnivals are day trips or up to individuals to arrange own accommodation.

General Philosophy on Logistics

Key drivers and concerns for us is the need for performance at the carnival, cost and personal welfare. We are mindful of the mix of our athletes by age and gender.

- Cost is considered and we are keen to ensure that cost does not limit the ability to attend.
- Personal safety and welfare. Given the age mix we accept the responsibility to provide a safe environment for the athletes.
- Team performance is directly linked to diet and sleep.

Managers

We will be appointing a *Welfare Manager* to each competition age group. This person's role is to ensure that all athletes in their group get contact to ensure that information has been received. This person will also assist with early identification of any problems around attendance and information flow. They are not solely responsible for fixing the problems but will be able to make connections within the peer group. The appointed person does not have to attend every carnival but is likely to be involved in the majority. They can seek assistance and cover from within the particular age and gender group. They will form part of a wider logistics team and report to Matt Cowley (Director of Surf Sports), Kurt Wilson (Head Coach) and Ross Edwards (Team Manager). The U11 to U14 will link into the Junior Surf program and the appropriate people leading that group.

Age group	Male	Female
U11	Chris Hunt	Greg Akroyd
U12		
U13	Matt Pickering	
U14	Nichola Edwards	
U16		
U19		
Open	Kurt & Wally Wilson	Kurt & Wally Wilson
Boats		
Canoe		
IRB		
Beach Specialists	Marg	Marg

**Eastern Region Championship Midway Beach
15/16 January 2011**

This carnival is set during a busy summer weekend in Gisborne when accommodation is at a premium. Athletes and families can stay independent of the club arranged accommodation. If they stay independent then the dedicated welfare manager will be required to have the ability to contact them.

We have arranged to stay at the Gisborne Boys/Girls High Hostel. Accommodation is for Friday and Saturday nights. The package will include breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, packed lunch for Saturday and Sunday and an evening meal on Saturday.

You will be required to provide Sleeping bag, pillow and towels. This package is \$116 per athlete. Transport to and from the beach will be up to the individual and will no doubt be linked to how they got to Gisborne on the Friday night.

We are required to pay a deposit and make a booking so some indication of your needs will be required by 26 November 2011. Capacity at the hostel is not a problem.

**Nationals in Christchurch Brighton Beach
10 to 13 March 2011**

This is a big trip and a significant undertaking for the club and the athletes. The planning reflects the basic Philosophy disclosed above. The arranged accommodation is simple but clean and meets our needs of being able to care for the athletes that come away.

The initial plan is to accommodate the team and active management at one location and then make available booked space at our 2nd location. The 2nd location may suit family supporters and or a particular team that is prepared to self cater and stay as a group. The priority is to feed the athletes and management at a single location and supporters only if capacity can be arranged.

Flights to Christchurch: We have 80 seats available with 40 from Tauranga and 40 from Rotorua. These flights are for Thursday the 9th and this is to minimise the amount of time out of school, for the majority of the team. Return flights are booked for Monday morning. Given the financial risk to the club we will be seeking full payment for flights late in January 2011.

Accommodation: We have 60 beds at the Bottle Lake Forest Lodge. This accommodation is 10mins from the carnival venue and is fully contained for our team. The meals will be served at this venue. Athletes and Managers will have priority at this venue. In addition we have the cabins, self contained units and bunk house booked at the New Brighton Motor camp. This provides an additional 35/40 beds depending on configuration. Anyone staying at the motor camp will be required to provide sleeping bag etc. No group catering has yet been confirmed for the motor camp. I do have an option but will only exercise it if athletes end up staying here and require a food solution.

We are happy for some athletes or crews who have family or accommodation options in Christchurch to make a request to stay independent of the team. We just need to be aware of who is doing what so that the planning can reflect those needs. The Motor camp also provides an option for family or crews staying as a group and I can facilitate the use of our blanket booking to allocate space.

Food: I have two local community groups working with me. The intention is that they shop for us and ensure that a cereal, fruit and toast breakfast is available for us to prepare each morning. They will provide a packed lunch for each athlete and also prepare the evening meal for the group. We will be required to serve and clean up each evening.

Airport Transfers and daily Transport to the Beach: Airport Transfer will be via the Airport Shuttle Company. Daily Transfers to and from the beach are not yet fully resolved.

Gear Transport: At this stage we are planning to tow 4 Trailers. Final plans will depend on drivers and vehicles. The timeline for travel will also depend on the requirements of master athletes and ferry crossings. We are also investigating Containers by ship or rail.

Cost: We are working to deliver the package at \$600 per head. Payments can be made to the club in minimum amounts of \$50. Your deposit of \$150 is due before Christmas if you wish to secure a bed at the Lodge. Please see Nikki in the office.

What Next?

It is important that athletes and families start to consider and become familiar with what is planned. Booking and confirmation of attendance and participation will be required with reasonable lead times.

1. Ensure that you are all familiar with the event calendar.
2. Communicate with Ross Edwards your desire to attend these two events and what part of the club arranged activity you wish to use.
3. Make sure you have completed the 2 minute nationals survey by clicking on the following link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/YHSXVMG

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