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## ***SURFING – COMPETITOR NOTES***

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It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the event course and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

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### ***PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY***

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- 🚫 You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
- 🚫 Surfing involves an element of risk, where competitors may encounter challenging surf conditions.
- 🚫 You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
- 🚫 At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
- 🚫 You should obey marshal and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
- 🚫 Marshals are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a marshal's conduct, please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.

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### ***SURF AND CONDITIONS***

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- 🚫 Conditions on the event days are undetermined and can change during an event, please observe and act accordingly for your safety.
- 🚫 APES Games 2023 events take place unless the Event Manager evokes either a contingency plan or cancellation – please bring suitable clothing for your event.

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## **GENERAL NOTES**

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- 🚫 The roads surrounding the venue are open for all normal traffic. The event takes place in a public area.
- 🚫 Competitors must behave in a manner that is safe, fair and demonstrates good sports conduct before, during and after the event.
- 🚫 Please report any accidents to the Event Manager / Sports Co-ordinator or marshal during the event.
- 🚫 If you pull out of the event for any reason, please advise the nearest marshal and the Event Manager when you return to Event HQ.
- 🚫 Please give assistance to fellow competitors in need of help.
- 🚫 If you have finished, please have consideration for others still moving competing in the event.
- 🚫 If spectators have no choice but to bring dogs, they must be on a leash at all times and kept well clear of all competitors.

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## **GAMES REGISTRATION**

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In normal circumstance all participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

If you are travelling to Rotorua before attending the Surfing event it would be great to see you at the Games Hub for Registration.

However, we acknowledge that the Surfing venue is a significant distance from Rotorua and arrangements will be made for Competitor Packs and Accreditation to be available at the Surfing venue for you to collect if you are going straight there.

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## **VENUE**

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The venue for the Surfing is Manu Bay, Raglan, Waikato.

This venue is approximately a 2 ½ hour drive from Rotorua. Surfing competitors will need to arrange their own travel & accommodation.

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## **PARKING**

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Parking is provided at the Venue. This is provided at the Manu Bay Reserve (shown below):




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### **EVENT CHECK-IN & BRIEFING**

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The surfing schedule will be reliant on the local area conditions and are subject to change at short notice.

**All competitors are required to attend the competitor briefing at 5.00pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Location in Raglan to be advised.**

Daily Event Check-in for the Surfing will be at the Surf NZ Event Vehicle, Manu Bay, Raglan at the following times:







- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 07:00am
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 07:00am
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - 07:00am
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - 07:00am

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### **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

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#### **COMPETITION DIVISIONS**

-  Shortboard Open Men's
-  Shortboard Open Women's
-  Shortboard Over 45's – Mixed
-  Shortboard Over 55's - Mixed
-  Longboard – Mixed
-  Stand-up Paddle Board - Mixed

#### **TIDE TIMES**

Day	Low	High	Low	High
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Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	4:40am	10:46am	4:57pm	11:04pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	5:13am	11:19am	5:30pm	11:36pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	5:44am	11:51am	6:03pm	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	6:16am	12:22pm	6:36pm	

## COMPETITION FORMAT

*All competitors will meet at the briefing location in the carpark of Manu Bay Reserve where the final contest details will be determined by surf conditions.*

## JUDGING & POINTS

Events are comprised of rounds and those rounds are made up of heats with anywhere from two-to-four surfers looking to lock in their two highest-scoring waves -- both out of a possible 10 points for a possible 20-point heat total. A panel of five judges scores each wave on a scale of one to ten. For every scoring ride, the highest and lowest scores (of the five judges) are discounted, and the surfer receives the average of the remaining three scores. There is no limit on the number of waves that will be scored, but the two best scoring waves (each out of a possible 10) are added together to become a surfer's heat total (out of a possible 20).

Judges analyse the following elements when scoring waves (not for Longboard or BWT Events):

- 🌀 Commitment and degree of difficulty
- 🌀 Innovative and progressive manoeuvres
- 🌀 Combination of major manoeuvres
- 🌀 Variety of manoeuvres
- 🌀 Speed, power, and flow

Judging scale:

[0.0 — 1.9: Poor]

[2.0 — 4.9: Fair]

[5.0 — 6.4: Good]

[6.5 — 7.9: Very Good]

[8.0 — 10.0: Excellent]

**CONTEST RULES will be discussed at the event briefing and will run alongside Surfing New Zealand protocols and event rules.**

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## **COMPETITOR SAFETY INFORMATION**

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- 🚫 Follow the directions of the Event Management Team.
- 🚫 All competitors must wear a safety leash attached to their board.
- 🚫 All competitors need to be aware of their abilities. Do not enter the water if you feel the surf, conditions or surround environment (rocks, etc) are beyond your ability.
- 🚫 Check your equipment for damage before use.

Please ensure you are hydrated throughout the event and apply sunscreen if appropriate, prior to the event starting.

If you withdraw from the event, you **MUST** notify the Event Team of your decision.

### **Tsunami Evacuation**

Know the natural warning signs and take action.

For a local source tsunami, there won't be time for an official warning. It is important to recognise the natural warning signs and act quickly.

If you are near a shore and experience any of the following, take action. **Do Not** wait for official warnings.

- 🚫 Feel a strong earthquake that makes it hard to stand or a long earthquake that lasts for more than a minute.
- 🚫 See a sudden rise or fall in sea level.
- 🚫 Hear loud or unusual noises from the sea.

Drop, Cover and Hold during the shaking. As soon as the shaking stops, move immediately to the nearest high ground, out of all tsunami evacuation zones, or as far inland as you can.

**Remember, Long or Strong, Get Gone.**

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## **SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW**

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The Schedule of Play / Draw for your competition will be available as soon as practicable after Registration for the Games closes on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

The Draw will be available via the Games APP and Website.

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## **SPECTATORS**

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Spectators are welcome to attend the Surfing Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the Surfing Event Team will strive to keep all spectators safe from harm, but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

- 🚫 Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
- 🚫 Always follow and obey marshal's instructions.
- 🚫 Observe and follow all event signs.
- 🚫 Stay within designated spectator areas.
- 🚫 Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask a marshal.
- 🚫 Keep off the track and always pay attention.
- 🚫 Children to be accompanied at all times.

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### ***PRIZE GIVING***

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Prize Giving will follow the conclusion of the Surfing event.

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### ***KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION***

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Role/Organisation</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
Kris Edgington	Event Manager / Sports Co-ordinator	021 190 6608 <a href="mailto:keap38@police.govt.nz">keap38@police.govt.nz</a>
Chris Lucy	Sports Co-ordinator	021 190 7954
Graham Perks	APES Games Sports Manager	021 191 3660

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### ***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

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The Surfing Venue is a 15min drive from Raglan CBD. Competitors should prepare to be self-sufficient in terms of food & drink when attending the event.

Physio services are available through Go Physio (1221 Haupapa Street, Rotorua – Tel: 07 347 8380) who will be operating a Drop-in Clinic 8am – 5pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - <https://gophysio.co.nz/>