



# 2026-27



## SENIOR SURF SPORTS CARNIVALS & EVENTS

<b>Eastern Region Pool Championships</b> Gisborne	Saturday 22 – Sunday 23 August 2026	A regional comp for our athletes to test themselves against our closest rivals in the pool
<b>Cambridge – Hamilton Paddle</b> Cambridge	Sunday 13 September 2026	Pre-summer long distance ski paddle down the Waikato River
<b>New Zealand Pool Rescue Championships</b> Auckland	Friday 2 – Sunday 4 October 2026	The big national comp and the conclusion to the pool rescue season
<b>BOP Spring Series #1 &amp; Camp</b> Mount Maunganui	Saturday 17 October 2026	First of two medium distance events to test speed and endurance in the build up to the summer season
<b>BOP Spring Series #2</b> Mount Maunganui	Saturday 21 November 2026	Second medium distance surf ski event
<b>Whangamata Classic</b> Whangamata	Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 December 2026	First normal distance races to get our minds into race mode
<b>Mount Monster</b> Mount Maunganui	Saturday 12 December 2026	Massive enduro event to put all our long hard winter training on show
<b>Senior BOP Carnival</b> Omanu	Saturday 9 January 2027	A local event to kick start the year
<b>Owen Chapman</b> Red Beach	TBC	A hard and fast hit out in the lead up to ERCs
<b>Senior Eastern Region Championships</b> TBC	Friday 29 - Sunday 31 January 2027	The main regional event of the season for our senior athletes
<b>Champion of the Bays</b> Midway, Gisborne	TBC	An action packed, fast paced event for seniors to showcase their skills
<b>Senior Northern Region Championships</b> TBC	TBC	A big regional comp to test ourselves against Northern clubs - a great opportunity to keep up the racing between ERCs and Nationals
<b>New Zealand Surf Life Saving Championships</b> Christchurch	Thursday 18 – Sunday 21 March 2027	The conclusion of the season for our senior athletes to showcase all they've learnt throughout the season