

2023 Otago Twilight Beach Classic

Friday 15th December, 2023

This is a twilight beach-focused surf lifesaving competition including both junior, senior, and masters categories. The intention is create an event that:

- draws together the whole Otago-Southland surf lifesaving community across age groups,
- provide an events for beach focused events as beach coaching and numbers have developed recently
- It is also a chance for officials and coach development in Beach events.
- To encourage maximum participation across all club categories (junior, senior, masters). Points scoring system and events structure reflects this intention. Top overall club will be awarded.

Location: Brighton

Start Time: 6.00pm

Events:

Beach flags, Beach sprints, Beach relay, 6 x 1 Mega-Relay

Event schedule

Beach Flags

U8 Boys, girls (points flags, top 5 into elimination)
U10 Boys, girls (points flags, top 5 into elimination)
U12 Boys, girls (points flags, top 5 into elimination)
U14 Boys, girls (points flags, top 5 into elimination)
U17 Boys, girls (elimination)
Open men, women (elimination)
Masters 30-55 Men, women (elimination)
Masters 55+ men, women (elimination)
All-stars invitational flags (Cross age group)

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Beach sprints, start time

U8 Boys, girls
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U12 Boys, girls
U14 Boys, girls
U17 Boys, girls
Open men, women
Masters 30-54 Men, women
Masters 55+- men, women

Beach relay

U8 mixed
U10 mixed
U12 mixed
U14 mixed
U17 mixed
Open mixed
Masters 30-54 mixed or single gender
Masters 55+ mixed or single gender

6 x (50m/100m/200m/300m/400m/500m) Mega beach relay

This is made up of teams across all age groups and genders. Teams of 6 must include at least ONE masters and one U8/U10 athlete.

Runners run in distance-descending order (i.e. 500m, 400m, 300m, 200m, 100m, 50m)
Clubs can enter a maximum of 4 teams

Format: Race will involve 5 turning flags: 25m (50m), 50m (100m), 100m (200m), 150m (300m), 250m (500m)

Points scoring

Individual 5,4,3,2,1 (flags, sprints)

Teams: 10, 6, 4, 1 (beach relay)

Mega Relay: 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 (top 10)

Top overall club will be awarded the Otago Beach Classic Award