

Kia ora koutou,

We have noted that Drifters RnR Club has now had two Junior RnR Nationals events cancelled as a result of Covid restrictions. We can understand some of the stress and frustration that this must create for the organisers and members of Drifters, and the likelihood of at least some consequent financial loss.

In 2021, Christchurch RnR Club won the bid to host the 2023 Junior Nationals.

We would like to ask the voting members at the 2022 Annual General Meeting to offer that event to Drifters RnR Club, hoping that this might allow them an opportunity to recover any financial losses they may have incurred with the loss of the previous two events.

These are exceptional times, and we believe that it is a time when we need to look at the collective good for our sport rather than just the individual interests of our own club. We feel that our offer is simply the RIGHT thing to do.

We would also, consequently, like to bid for the hosting rights for the 2024 Junior Nationals. The details of our 2021 bid for the 2022 event still stands, including the venue.

We look forward to the decisions of the voting members at the Annual General Meeting.

Kia tau te mauri
Robin