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2015 SLSNSW Board Riding Championships – Supported by ClubsNSW August 20 – 23 | Central Coast

Attention: Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Coaches & Competitors

Actioned by: Persons responsible for club entries

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Summary:	Outlines the requirements and procedures to enter the 2015 NSW Board Riding Championships
Key Strategic Goals:	To increase grassroots participation in sport and recreational activities at all levels of the movement
Key Strategies:	8.1 Increase participation in our sport and recreational activities at a grassroots level through structures and appropriately tiered programs. 8.2 Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life. 8.3 Establish best practice event management for the delivery of surf sports events. 8.5 Deliver surf sports events to our members which appeal to a broad participation base. 8.6 Strengthen development and high performance activities in surf sport events and activities.
Action:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clubs to advise and circulate this information to Board Riding Competitors2. Complete and submit entries for Branch Qualifiers no later than 11pm 30 July 20153. Branch to advise SLSNSW of the qualifiers per gender & division by 30 July 20154. Wild Card Entries will be contacted and advised of their invitation to compete by 10 August5. All competitors are to complete the online contact form using this link by 17 August 2015 https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015Boardridingcontactform

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INTRODUCTION:

In response to feedback from competitors and officials, the NSW Surf Board Riding Championships will go to a standalone event format to allow for greater participation from competitors who wish to contest other disciplines at the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships in March. A pre-qualification process through the Branch is required, see relevant section below.

The NSW Board Riding Championships will be held 20 – 23 August 2015 in the Central Coast Branch at a location to be confirmed.

Reference is made to:

- Reference is made to the Current 35th Edition Surf Sports Manual: <http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=50>
- Reference is made to the 2014/15 Proficiency Competition Requirements: <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/resources/administration>

Entries are to be completed online:

- Entries close **Thursday 30 July, 11pm**. After this time late entry fees will apply.
- Entries close 3 weeks from the event to allow for the draw to be determined and for wild card entries to be advised
- Only Wild Card entries (invited after close of entries) are exempt from a late entry fee
- A Team Managers meeting will be confirmed in subsequent memos
- Competitors will also need to register a mobile and email address using an online form by **17 August 2015** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015Boardridingcontactform> SLSNSW will advise competitors via SMS of the competition venue.

2015 NSW BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

The 2015 NSW Board Riding Championships Competition Committee (CCC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The Championship Competition and Safety Committee may, subject to the rules in the Surf Sports Manual (35th edition) and event rules, any subsequent amending bulletins and this Circular, postpone, cancel and/or alter any or all Championship events, and alter the venue of the competition.

A review of the following will be conducted at each Competition Committee meeting:

- a) Risk Assessment of the current conditions of the beach, environmental risks and back of beach area
- b) Injury management statistics
- c) Current weather predictions
- d) Competition statistics

The CCC may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on local weather, surf conditions and safety issues when required. The CCC may appoint the various sub committees and panels as required for the Championships.

The CCC is responsible for enacting the contingency plan for the Championships. The Safety, Search and Rescue Guide developed for this event is to be applied by the Championship Referee when considering and making recommendations, in consultation with relevant emergency services and lifesaving authorities.

Championship Referee:	Terry Aldridge
Sport Manager:	Shane Knight
Deputy Championship Referee:	TBC
Safety & Emergency Services Coordinator:	TBC
Club Organising Committee Representative:	TBC
Sport Events Coordinator:	Rob Pidgeon

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:

All entrants must meet SLSNSW award, patrol and proficiency requirements as per the 2014/15 proficiency competition requirements and any other subsequent bulletins issued. <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/resources/administration>

MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have any photography taken during the Championships used for promotional material by SLSNSW.

SLSNSW will not be issuing any media/photography accreditation to team members or Club Management. Club representatives will be allowed to take photographs from outside of the competition area as per normal SLSNSW Surf Carnival protocol.

No competitor, team manager, official or spokesperson for a club shall make media statements which could bring the 2015 NSW Board Riding Championships, its sponsors, or officials into controversy or disrepute. Such statements shall be deemed to be a breach of SLSA discipline and will be dealt with accordingly. Statements to the media about the Championships will be made only by approved SLSNSW personnel.

The use of Go-Pros are permitted in accordance with the SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

DRONES:

SLSNSW prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at these Championships by members and/or public unless approved by SLSNSW.

QUALIFICATION PROCESS:

Competitors will need to qualify through their Branch. The following is number of qualifiers per Branch.

- o 4 competitors per gender for each age group from SNB, SYD, CC
- o 2 competitors per gender for each age group from FNC, NC, MNC, LNC, HUN, ILL, SC, FSC
- o Wild Card entries will allocated based on entries from Branch Qualifiers and any remaining positions

DIVISIONS:

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 175 Open Male Surf Board Riding | 1320 30-39 Yrs Male Malibu Long Board Riding |
| 275 Open Female Surf Board Riding | 2320 30-39 Yrs Female Malibu Long Board Riding |
| 176 Under 19 Male Surf Board Riding | 1321 40-49 Yrs + Male Malibu Long Board Riding |
| 276 Under 19 Female Surf Board Riding | 2321 40-49 Yrs + Female Malibu Long Board Riding |
| 177 Under 17 Male Surf Board Riding | 4000 50 Yrs + Male Malibu Long Board Riding |
| 277 Under 17 Female Surf Board Riding | 4001 50 Yrs + Female Malibu Long Board Riding |
| 178 Under 15 Male Surf Board Riding | 1322 30-39 Yrs Male Board Riding (short board) |
| 278 Under 15 Female Surf Board Riding | 2322 30-39 Yrs Female Board Riding (short board) |
| 1706 Under 14 Male Board Riding# | 1323 40-49 Yrs + Male Board Riding (short board) |
| 2706 Under 14 Female Board Riding# | 2323 40-49 Yrs + Female Board Riding (short board) |
| 1707 Under 13 Male Board Riding# | 4002 50 Yrs + Male Board Riding (short board) |
| 2707 Under 13 Female Board Riding# | 4003 50 Yrs + Female Board Riding (short board) |
| 180 Open Male Malibu Long Board | |
| 280 Open Female Malibu Long Board | |

ENTRIES – CARNIVAL MANAGER:

Please ensure your Club notes the following points in addition to the Carnival Manager Guide before and during the entry process:

- Before you start your club entries, ensure you action a 'forced SurfGuard update' to make sure all club athlete information in Carnival Manager is up-to-date.
- Usernames and passwords have been issued to clubs. If you require these please contact SLSNSW.

ENTRY FEES:

The entry fee per competitor at the 2015 NSW Board Riding Championships is **\$36.60** (incl. GST)

Cheques are to be made payable to "Surf Life Saving New South Wales" and forwarded along with the invoice, to reach SLSNSW by Monday 17 August, 2015.

Entry fees may also be paid via Direct Deposit to the following account:

Account Name: Surf Life Saving New South Wales
BSB: 032123
Account Number: 353638
Reference: 713 'Club Name'

Entry fees are not refundable if members do not take part in these Championships or if the event is cancelled.

Late Entries

All entries (other than Wild Card) received after the closing date will incur a Late Fee of \$75.94 **plus** the original entry of \$36.60 (i.e. \$75.94 + \$36.60 = \$112.54 incl. GST).

ANTI-DOPING:

Members have responsibilities under Policy 5.2 Anti-Doping Policy & Policy 6.23 Illicit Drugs in Sport (both available online at Members Portal > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > Policy 5.2 & 6.23). Members have a duty to avoid all prohibited substances and prohibited methods and should be aware of the policy if medication is required. If appropriate, advice should be obtained from medical practitioners, pharmacists, the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (<https://checksubstances.asada.gov.au/> or 13000 ASADA (1300 027 232)).

Please Note: SLSA is currently updating its Anti-Doping Policy following the new World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) Code from 1 January 2015. SLSA will release the updated SLSA Anti-Doping Policy once it has been formally updated. SLSNSW fully supports this policy. It is strongly recommended that all Team Managers complete the [online ASADA training module](#) AND conduct at least one (1) anti-doping education activity with all competitors from the Club.

MATCH FIXING:

<https://elearning.sport.gov.au/> This e-learning program is designed to help you understand what match-fixing is, its consequences, how to recognise it and report it. There are four different modules to complete. At the end of each, there will be a short quiz to help you understand each section. To pass, you must achieve a score of 100%.

Once you have successfully completed the modules you will know how to effectively keep Australian sport honest. Please email Mikaela Mew mmew@surflifesaving.com.au a copy of both e-learning certificates. This information will be uploaded to your surfguard profile as a recognised award.

BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT:

Misconduct before, during and after the Championships will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.

Please refer to 35th Surf Sports Manual sections 2.26 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.27 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and the Policy 6.5 – Member Protection Policy (available online at Members Portal > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > Policy 6.5).

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Championships Point Score

Points will not contribute to a Clubs overall Point Score at the 2016 NSW State Championships at Ocean Beach/Umina as the Board Riding event is a standalone Championship.

TIMETABLE:

PLEASE NOTE: The timetable and draw is subject to change. This may not be the final timetable.

DAY	DIVISION	FORMAT (Male and Female on separate banks)
Thursday 20 August 2015	Masters 30 – 39 40 – 49 50+	50+ M/F Long board 40 – 49 M/F Long board 30 – 39 M/F Long board Semis Finals 50+ M/F Short Board 40 – 49 M/F Short Board 30 – 39 M/F Short Board Semis Finals
Friday 21 August 2015	U13 and U14	U14 M/F Heats U13 M/F Heats 2nd Round Semis Finals
Saturday 22 August 2015	U15, U17, U19 and Open	Open M/F Long Board Heats Semis Finals U15 M/F Short Board Heats U17 M/F Short Board Heats U19 short board M/F Heats Open M/F Short Board Heats U15 U17 U19 & Open M/F 2nd Round Semis Finals
Sunday 23 August 2015	U15, U17, U19 and Open	Any events that carry over (Contingency Day)

- NOTE: Depending on competitor numbers, timetable may be adjusted. Draws will be issued at a later stage.
- REPORT TIME: 0700 for 0730 start

VENUE:

- This event will be staged in the Central Coast Branch, preferably between North Entrance and Wamberal. The specific location will be advised in the final event memo. Competitors will be sent an SMS with the venue at approx 0600 each morning. All competitors are to complete the online contact form using this link by **17 August 2015**
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015Boardridingcontactform>