



ClubsNSW



2016 NSW State Open & Masters Championships – Supported by ClubsNSW

Champion Life Saver – 27 February | Patrol Competition – 28 February

First Aid Competition - 5 March

Masters Championships – 9 - 10 March | Masters Boats – 11 March

Open Championships – 11-13 March

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 2016 SLSNSW Opens & Masters Championships
Key Strategic Goals:	To increase grassroots participation in sport and recreational activities at all levels of the movement
Key Strategies:	<p>8.1 Increase participation in our sport and recreational activities at a grassroots level through structures and appropriately tiered programs.</p> <p>8.2 Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life.</p> <p>8.3 Establish best practice event management for the delivery of surf sports events.</p> <p>8.5 Deliver surf sports events to our members which appeal to a broad participation base.</p> <p>8.6 Strengthen development and high performance activities in surf sport events and activities.</p>
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and submit entries via http://sportnsw.srv01.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/sport <input type="checkbox"/> Opens Entries close Monday February 22 at 11pm <input type="checkbox"/> Opens Online Late Entries close Friday February 26 at 11pm. (Late Fees apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Opens Payment to be received by SLSNSW by Monday 7 March <input type="checkbox"/> Entries for Life Saving events will close Monday February 15 at 11pm <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Entries close Wednesday February 17 at 11pm <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Online Late Entries close Monday February 22 at 11pm (Late Fees apply). <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Payment to be received by SLSNSW by Friday 4 March

The 2016 SLSNSW Opens & Masters Championships attracts competitors from the age of 13 to over 70's, providing opportunity to unite over a 5 day period showcasing one of Australia's greatest volunteer movements, Surf Life Saving.

This year's event will be held at Ocean Beach-Umina, on the NSW Central Coast with the Masters Championships March 9 & 10 and the Open Championships from March 11-13, 2016.

This document outlines some key information relating to the 2016 SLSNSW Opens and Masters Championships. Please note that SLSNSW may issue subsequent bulletins, memos or circulars which may supersede information provided in this Circular.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Reference is made to:

- Reference is made to the Current Edition Surf Sports Manual:
<http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=50>
- Reference is made to the 2015/16 Proficiency Competition Requirements:
<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/resources/administration>

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GENERAL CONTENT:

Entries are to be completed online at: <http://sportnsw.srv01.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/sport>

- Usernames and passwords have been issued to clubs. If you require these please contact SLSNSW
- Entries for the Open Championships close on **Monday February 22 at 11pm**
- Opens Online late entries close **Friday 26 February at 11.00 pm** (Late Fees apply)
- Please note: **Entries for Life Saving events will close on Monday 15 February at 11pm**
- Entries for the Masters Championships close on **Wednesday February 17 at 11pm**
- Masters Online **late entries close Monday February 22 at 11.00 pm** (Late Fees apply)
- Clubs are reminded to complete the Team Managers section on the Declaration Form at the end of this Circular to ensure that all Event Communication such as changes to timetables, re-locations etc. can be sent via SMS and Email and are received by the representative from each Club entered in the event
- Life Saving Events Team Managers meeting will be prior to the commencement of morning competition
- Masters Championships Team Managers meeting will be held on Tuesday evening on 8 March 2016
- Open Championships Team Managers meeting will be held on Thursday evening on 10 March 2016
- **If SLSNSW has not received payment of entries by the Team Managers meeting, the Club may not be eligible to compete in the Championships**
- Please note there has been some slight adjustment to some events to align with Aussies

2016 NSW OPENS AND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION COMMITTEES:

The 2016 Opens and Masters Championships Competition Committees (CCC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The Championships 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.

ROLE	OPENS	MASTERS
SLSNSW Director of Surf Sports	Michael Bate	Michael Bate
Carnival Referee	Don van Keimpema	Craig Susans
Carnival Deputy Referee, Events	Stephen Marley	David Unger
Local Organising Committee Representative	Brett Harrod	Brett Harrod
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator (SEMC)	John Restuccia	TBC
Gosford City Council Representative/Lifeguard	Craig Healy	Craig Healy
SLSNSW Surf Sports Adviser	Richie Lytham	Richie Lytham
Operations Manager	Adam Weir	Adam Weir
Sport Manager	Rob Pidgeon	Rob Pidgeon

2016 NSW OPENS AND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS SAFETY COMMITTEES:

The 2016 NSW Open and Masters Championships Safety Committee will direct all matters relating to the safety 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
- e) Trained Surf Observers (TSO) system in the surf boat area (provided appropriate qualifications are held).

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

The Safety Committee are 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 in considering and making recommendations, in consultation with relevant emergency services and lifesaving authorities.

ROLE	OPENS	MASTERS
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator (Chair)	John Restuccia	TBC
Powercraft Coordinator	TBC	TBC
Sport Manager	Rob Pidgeon	Rob Pidgeon
Carnival Deputy Referee, Logistics	David Unger	Ken Sellers
First Aid Coordinator	TBC	TBC
WHS Coordinator	TBC	TBC

ENTRY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

Carnival Officials:

***NOTE: There is a separate Official's Quota for the Open and Masters Championships**

A quota system for clubs to provide Accredited Officials based upon the number of competitors entered is in place for the 2016 SLSNSW Opens & Masters Championships. March Past and R&R teams are not excluded from this quota system. **Late entries will be added to the total number of competitors entered to ensure that the club's obligation is satisfied.**

The following schedule sets out the quota requirements for clubs. Officials as a minimum requirement must have a current Junior Officiating accreditation.

Open Championships

Competitors entered	Officials required
0 to 4	—
5 to 11	1 Official
12 to 24	2 Officials
25 to 37	3 Officials
38 to 50	4 Officials
51 +	5 Officials
*The Opens Official's Quota is only applicable to competition on 11-13 March – i.e. Life Saving Events are excluded.	

Masters Championships

Competitors entered	Officials required
0 to 4	—
5 to 9	1 Official
10 to 19	2 Officials
20 to 29	3 Officials
30 to 39	4 Officials
40 +	5 Officials
*The Masters Official's Quota is only applicable to competition on 9 & 10 March and Masters Boats (11 March).	

If sufficient officials are not provided according to the above quotas SLSNSW reserves the right to impose a monetary penalty or request the offending club to show cause why that club should or should not compete at the Championships.

Please note that the quota is based on the number of competitors entered, not the number of competitors starting.

Clubs are reminded before entering their competitors into the entry system that they **MUST** meet the official's quota.

Officials undertaking duties to meet club's quotas, who have not already been appointed will be requested to report to the Administration Centre at Umina SLSC each morning of competition – by 7.30am

POWERCRAFT REQUIREMENTS:

To ensure the safety of all competitors competing in the 201 SLSNSW Opens & Masters Championships, a Powercraft roster has been implemented. Clubs have been identified based on the number of entries from the 201 Championships.

Clubs will be allocated a shift/timeslot in which they are required to fulfill their requirements. Clubs that fail to meet their requirements or attend rostered shifts at the Championships will be suspended from competition until such a time that requirements are met.

Powercraft operators and crewpersons must fulfil the following requirements:

- **IRB Driver:** Be a current financial SLS member and proficient IRB Driver.
- **IRB Crewperson:** Be a current financial SLS member, proficient IRB Crewperson and as a minimum hold a Junior Officials accreditation to act as a judge in boat.

- **RWC:** Be a financial SLS member and proficient RWC operator listed in SurfGuard.
- **Both IRB and RWC:** Be experienced in ALL levels of surf conditions and competent to deal in all surf conditions.

All IRB's supplied by clubs must be registered with SLSNSW, have passed the 2015/16 Gear and Equipment Inspection process and be entered on SurfGuard. To ensure that equipment is in a safe and reliable working order for use at the Championships, Clubs will also be required to complete a Pre-Event IRB Inspection Form (available from SLSNSW website) in the presence of the SLSNSW Powercraft Inspection Officer for inspection prior to the start of the carnival. All Equipment must be clearly labeled.

If equipment, IRB or motor, is not in sound operational condition and considered safe for operations, the equipment will not be accepted and the Club may be forced to make other arrangements to be eligible to compete at the carnival. Note: Class 3 Hulls are not acceptable.

ENTRY PROCESS:

Club entries to the 2016 SLSNSW Opens & Masters Championships must be submitted via the SLSA Carnival Manager System (hard copies not accepted):

Opens - Monday February 22 at 11.00 pm. Late Entries close Friday February 26 at 11.00 pm (Late Fees apply)

***Please note:** Entries for **Life Saving events** will close **Monday February 15 at 11.00 pm**

Masters – Wednesday February 17 at 11.00 pm. Late Entries close Monday 22 February at 11.00 pm (Late Fees apply).

A guide to entering entries online can be found here at the SLSA *Aussies* Page:

<http://sls.com.au/sites/sls.com.au/files/Carnival%20Manager%20User%20Guide.pdf>

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:

All entrants must meet SLSNSW award, patrol and proficiency requirements as per the 2015/16 proficiency competition requirements and any other subsequent bulletins issued. <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/resources/administration>

To ensure that competitors meet the entry requirements for the 2016 SLSNSW Opens & Masters Championships and the 2016 SLSA National Championships an annual audit process will be completed prior to the Championships to ensure that the competitors entered in these Championships meet their club and patrol service agreement which includes proficient awards, current financial member and other membership obligations.

<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. Professional photographers have been appointed and will have selected shots available for Team Members and Clubs.

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 2016 SLSNSW Opens & Masters 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 prior to the Championships.

OPEN EVENTS:

Lifesaving Events

Patrol Competition and Champion Life Saver will be conducted on the 27 February and 28 February with the First Aid competition held on Saturday 5 March. Entries close for these events on Monday 15 February at 11.00 pm

NOTE: Entries in Lifesaving events must supply the following:

Champion Lifesaver - must supply 1 patient per club – Proficient SRC minimum

First Aid Competition – 1 patient per team – Proficient SRC minimum

Patrol Competition - 1 patient per team must have proficient SRC minimum and be prepared to go into water (wetsuits optional)

**3105 #Open First Aid Competition [3]	**3106 Under 19 First Aid Competition [3]
**3107 #Under 17 First Aid Competition [3]	**3108 Under 15 First Aid Competition [3]
**3113 Open Patrol Competition [2]	**3115 Under 17 Patrol Competition [2]
**1117 #Open Male Champion Lifesaver [2]	**2117#Open Female Champion Lifesaver [2]
**1118 #Under 19 Male Champion Lifesaver [2]	**2118 #Under 19 Female Champion Lifesaver [2]
**1119 #Under 17 Male Champion Lifesaver [2]	**2119 #Under 17 Female Champion Lifesaver [2]
**1120 #Under 15 Male Champion Lifesaver [2]	**2120 #Under 15 Female Champion Lifesaver [2]
**1382 #30-39yrs Male Champion Lifesaver [2]	**2382 #30-39yrs Female Champion Lifesaver [2]
**1383 #40yrs+ Male Champion Lifesaver [2]	**2383 #40yrs+ Female Champion Lifesaver [2]

If you compete in the Open First Aid Competition you cannot compete in the U19 or U17 First Aid competition.

Competitors are permitted to enter and compete in one (1) age group only.

** Restricted events for Australian Championships and entries for these events shall be submitted by SLSNSW. (NSW quotas shown in brackets [] after each event).

Please note: A Patient MUST be supplied for all Life Saving Events. Refer to SLSNSW Championships Event page for Patient form <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/event/2016-nsw-surf-life-saving-championships/lifesaving-championships-patient-form.doc>

Rescue and Resuscitation Events

31	Open 6 Person R&R	12	Open Male 5 Person R&R
22	Open Female 5 Person R&R	33	Under 19 5 Person R&R
34	Under 17 5 Person R&R	35	Under 15 5 Person R&R
32	Open Mixed 5 Person R&R		

Surf Belt Events

17	Open Male Belt Race	27	Open Female Belt Race
18	Under 19 Male Surf Belt Race	28	Under 19 Female Surf Belt Race
19	Under 17 Male Surf Belt Race	29	Under 17 Female Surf Belt Race

Swimming Events

110	Open Male Surf Race	210	Open Female Surf Race
111	Under 19 Male Surf Race	211	Under 19 Female Surf Race
112	Under 17 Male Surf Race	212	Under 17 Female Surf Race
113	Under 15 Male Surf Race	213	Under 15 Female Surf Race
114	Over 24 Restricted Male Surf Race	214	Over 24 Female Restricted Female Surf Race
116	Open Male Surf Teams	216	Open Female Surf Teams
117	Under 19 Male Surf Teams	217	Under 19 Female Surf Teams
118	Under 17 Male Surf Teams	218	Under 17 Female Surf Teams
119	Under 15 Male Surf Teams	219	Under 15 Female Surf Teams

Multi-Discipline Events

125	Open Ironman	225	Open Ironwoman
126	Under 19 Ironman	226	Under 19 Ironwoman
127	Under 17 Ironman	227	Under 17 Ironwoman
128	Under 15 Ironman	228	Under 15 Ironwoman
130	Open Male Board Rescue	230	Open Female Board Rescue
131	Under 19 Male Board Rescue	231	Under 19 Female Board Rescue

132	Under 17 Male Board Rescue	232	Under 17 Female Board Rescue
133	Under 15 Male Board Rescue	233	Under 15 Female Board Rescue
135	Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue (4 person)	235	Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue (4 person)
136	Under 19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue (4 person)	236	Under 19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue (4 person)
138	Under 15 Male Tube (1 person)	238	Under 15 Female Tube (1 person)
140	Open Male Taplin Relay (6 person)	240	Open Female Taplin Relay (3 person)
141	Under 19 Male Taplin (3 person)	241	Under 19 Female Taplin (3 person)
142	Under 17 Male Taplin (3 person)	242	Under 17 Female Taplin (3 person)
143	Under 15 Male Cameron Relay	243	Under 15 Female Cameron Relay
**345	Lifesaver Relay [5]		

NOTE: The Lifesaver Relay is restricted to 2 teams per metropolitan club, and 1 team per country club. Qualification is via nominated Branch events. Entry to this event will not be available on the online entry system.

NOTE: Teams entered in 'mixed' events (event code No. prefix '3') may contain a specified or non specified number(s) of male and female competitors in each team.

Boat Events

All Surf Boat Sweeps entered in the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships are required to have completed their level 1 coach course and sweeps competency checklist and have been issued with a sweeps accreditation number. Surf Life Saving NSW will conduct a random audit of all the sweeps entered into the carnival.

148	Open Male Surf Boat	248	Open Female Surf Boat	349	Reserve Grade Surf Boat
250	Under 23 Female Surf Boat	150	Under 23 Male Surf Boat	351	Under 19 Surf Boat
352	Boat Relay				

Surf Boats and Double Dipping

"Double dipping" (i.e. competing in more than one division or age category of rowing) by crews will not be permitted at the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships. Exceptions to this condition are as follows:

Sweep Oarsmen may continue to compete in multiple divisions and age categories but, as per existing SLSA rules, shall only compete in a particular division or category once irrespective of whether they are sweeping or rowing;

1. Individual rowers from an age crew who are also competing with another crew (i.e. not the same four rowers) in an older age category are permitted to row in a second category at the Championships provided that the other crew members are not also doubling up to form separate crews.
2. Should a member of any crew become indisposed they may be replaced subject to approval of the Carnival Referee provided they comply with the requirements for the event.
3. If an U19 or U23 competitor is rowing in an older age category made up of mixed age groups they can continue to row in that older age category even if their own individual age division is suspended or cancelled. However, a crew made up entirely of rowers from suspended or cancelled age or gender group(s) shall not be permitted to compete."

Ski Events

154	Open Male Single Ski	254	Open Female Single Ski
155	Under 19 Male Single Ski	255	Under 19 Female Single Ski
156	Under 17 Male Single Ski	256	Under 17 Female Single Ski
157	Open Male Single Ski Relay	257	Open Female Single Ski Relay
158	Under 19 Male Single Ski Relay	258	Under 19 Female Single Ski Relay
159	Under 17 Male Single Ski Relay	259	Under 17 Female Single Ski Relay
160	Open Male Double Ski	260	Open Female Double Ski
360	Open Mixed Double Ski		
161	Under 19 Male Double Ski	261	Under 19 Female Double Ski

Board Events

164	Open Male Board	264	Open Female Board
165	Under 19 Male Board	265	Under 19 Female Board
166	Under 17 Male Board	266	Under 17 Female Board
167	Under 15 Male Board	267	Under 15 Female Board
169	Open Male Board Relay	269	Open Female Board Relay
170	Under 19 Male Board Relay	270	Under 19 Female Board Relay

171	Under 17 Male Board Relay	271	Under 17 Female Board Relay
172	Under 15 Male Board Relay	272	Under 15 Female Board Relay

Beach Events

383	Open March Past	384	Under 23 March Past
385	Under 17 March Past		
186	Open Male Beach Sprint	286	Open Female Beach Sprint
187	Under 19 Male Beach Sprint	287	Under 19 Female Beach Sprint
188	Under 17 Male Beach Sprint	288	Under 17 Female Beach Sprint
189	Under 15 Male Beach Sprint	289	Under 15 Female Beach Sprint
192	Open Male Beach Relay	292	Open Female Beach Relay
193	Under 19 Male Beach Relay	293	Under 19 Female Beach Relay
194	Under 17 Male Beach Relay	294	Under 17 Female Beach Relay
195	Under 15 Male Beach Relay	295	Under 15 Female Beach Relay
198	Open Male Beach Flags	298	Open Female Beach Flags
199	Under 19 Male Beach Flags	299	Under 19 Female Beach Flags
1100	Under 17 Male Beach Flags	2100	Under 17 Female Beach Flags
1101	Under 15 Male Beach Flags	2101	Under 15 Female Beach Flags
1558	Open Male 2km Beach Run	2558	Open Female 2km Beach Run
1559	Under 19 Male 2km Beach Run	2559	Under 19 Female 2km Beach Run
1560	Under 17 Male 2km Beach Run	2560	Under 17 Female 2km Beach Run
1561	Under 15 Male 2km Beach Run	2561	Under 15 Female 2km Beach Run

Ocean Swim

A 2km Ocean Swim during the Championships was trialed in 2015. In 2016 Championship points and medals apply to this event.

The ocean swim is only open to entrants who meet the SLSNSW award, patrol and proficiency requirements as per the 2015/16 proficiency competition requirements. This event **is not open to the public or those who do not hold a proficient bronze medallion.**

This event will be run approx. 0730 on Sunday 13 March

3125	Open Ocean Swim
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MASTERS EVENTS:

Swimming Events

1200	30-34 Years Male Surf Race	2200	30-34 Years Female Surf Race
1201	35-39 Years Male Surf Race	2201	35-39 Years Female Surf Race
1202	40-44 Years Male Surf Race	2202	40-44 Years Female Surf Race
1203	45-49 Years Male Surf Race	2203	45-49 Years Female Surf Race
1204	50-54 Years Male Surf Race	2204	50-54 Years Female Surf Race
1205	55-59 Years Male Surf Race	2205	55-59 Years Female Surf Race
1206	60-64 Years Male Surf Race	2206	60-64 Years Female Surf Race
1207	65- 69 Years Male Surf Race	2207	65 Years & over Female Surf Race
3208	70 Years & over Male Surf Race		
1212	110 Years min Male Surf Teams	2212	110 Years min Female Surf Teams
1213	130 Years min Male Surf Teams	2213	130 Years min Female Surf Teams
1214	150 Years min Male Surf Teams	2214	150 Years min Female Surf Teams
3215	170 Years & over Surf Teams		

Rescue Tube Events

1218	30-34 Years Male Rescue Tube	2218	30-34 yrs Female Rescue Tube
1219	35-39 Years Male Rescue Tube	2219	35-39 Female Rescue Tube
1220	40-44 Years Male Rescue Tube	2220	40-44 Female Rescue Tube
1221	45-49 Years Male Rescue Tube	2221	45-49 Years Female Rescue Tube
1222	50-54 Years Male Rescue Tube	2222	50-54 Years Female Rescue Tube
1223	55-59 Years Male Rescue Tube	2223	55-59 Years Female Rescue Tube
1224	60-64 Years Male Rescue Tube	2224	60-64 Years Female Rescue Tube
1225	65-69 Years Male Rescue Tube	2225	65 Years & over Female Rescue Tube
3226	70 Years & over Male Rescue Tube		

Multi-Discipline Events

1234	30-34 Years Ironman	2234	30-34 Years Ironwoman (inc Ski)
1235	35-39 Years Ironman	2235	35-39 Years Ironwoman (inc Ski)
1236	40-44 Years Ironman	2236	40-44 Years Ironwoman (inc Ski)
1237	45-49 Years Ironman	2237	45-49 Years Ironwoman (inc Ski)
1238	50-54 Years Ironman	2238	50-54 Years Ironwoman
1239	55-59 Years Ironman	2239	55-59 Years Ironwoman
1240	60-64 Years Ironman	2240	60-64 Years Ironwoman
1241	65-69 Years Ironman	2241	65 Years & over Ironwoman
3242	70 Years & over Male Ironperson *(no ski leg)		
1245	110 Years min Male Taplin (3 person)	2245	110 Years min Female Taplin (3 person)
1246	130 Years min Male Taplin (3 person)	2246	130 Years min Female Taplin (3 person)
1247	150 Years min Male Taplin (3 person)	2247	150 Years min Female Taplin (3 person)
3248	170 Years min. Taplin (3 person)		

Board Rescue Events

1252	30-34 Years Male Board Rescue	2252	30-34 Years Female Board Rescue
1253	35-39 Years Male Board Rescue	2253	35-39 Years Female Board Rescue
1254	40-44 Years Male Board Rescue	2254	40-44 Years Female Board Rescue
1255	45-49 Years Male Board Rescue	2255	45-49 Years Female Board Rescue
1256	50-54 Years Male Board Rescue	2256	50-54 Years Female Board Rescue
1257	55-59 Years Male Board Rescue	2257	55-59 Years Female Board Rescue
1258	60-64 Years Male Board Rescue	2258	60-64 Years Female Board Rescue
1259	65-69 Years Male Board Rescue	2259	65 Years & over Female Board Rescue
3260	70 Years & over Male Board Rescue		

Surf Boat Events

1263	120 Years min Male Surf Boat	2263	120 Years min Female Surf Boat	3267	200 Years min Surf Boat
1264	140 Years min Male Surf Boat	2264	140 Years min Female Surf Boat	3268	220 Years min Surf Boat
1265	160 Years min Male Surf Boat	2265	160 Years min Female Surf Boat	3269	240 Years min Surf Boat
1266	180 Years min Male Surf Boat	2266	180 Years min Female Surf Boat	3270	260 Years min Surf Boat

Ski Events

1272	30-34 Years Male Single Ski	2272	30-34 Years Female Single Ski
1273	35-39 Years Male Single Ski	2273	35-39 Years Female Single Ski
1274	40-44 Years Male Single Ski	2274	40-44 Years Female Single Ski
1275	45-49 Years Male Single Ski	2275	45-49 Years Female Single Ski
1276	50-54 Years Male Single Ski	2276	50-54 Years Female Single Ski
1277	55-59 Years Male Single Ski	2277	55-59 Years Female Single Ski
1278	60-64 Years Male Single Ski	2278	60-64 Years Female Single Ski
1279	65-69 Years Male Single Ski	2279	65 Years & over Female Single Ski
3280	70 Years & over Male Single Ski		
1284	110 Years min Male Ski Relay	2284	110 Years min Female Ski Relay
1285	130 Years min Male Ski Relay	2285	130 Years min Female Ski Relay
1286	150 Years min Male Ski Relay	2286	150 Years min Female Ski Relay
3287	170 Years Ski Relay		
1291	30-34 Years Male Double Ski	2291	30-44 Years Female Double Ski
1292	35-39 Years Male Double Ski	2294	45 Years & over Female Double Ski
1293	40-44 Years Male Double Ski	1294	45-49 Years Male Double Ski
3295	50-54 Years Double Ski	3296	55-59 Years Double Ski
3297	60-64 Years Double Ski	3298	65-69 Years Double Ski
3299	70 Years & over Male Double Ski		

Board Events

1303	30-34 Years Male Board	2303	30-34 Years Female Board
1304	35-39 Years Male Board	2304	30-34 Years Female Board
1305	40-44 Years Male Board	2305	40-44 Years Female Board
1306	45-49 Years Male Board	2306	45-49 Years Female Board
1307	50-54 Years Male Board	2307	50-54 Years Female Board
1308	55-59 Years Male Board	2308	55-59 Years Female Board
1309	60-64 Years Male Board	2309	60-64 Years Female Board
1310	65-69 Years Male Board	2310	65 Years & over Female Board
3311	70 Years & over Male Board		
1314	110 Years min Male Board Relay	2314	110 Years min Female Board Relay
1315	130 Years min Male Board Relay	2315	130 Years min Female Board Relay
1316	150 Years min Male Board Relay	2316	150 Years min Female Board Relay
3317	170 Years min Board Relay		

Beach Events

1324	30-34 Years Male Beach Sprint	2324	30-34 Years Female Beach Sprint
1325	35-39 Years Male Beach Sprint	2325	35-39 Years Female Beach Sprint
1326	40-44 Years Male Beach Sprint	2326	40-44 Years Female Beach Sprint
1327	45-49 Years Male Beach Sprint	2327	45-49 Years Female Beach Sprint
1328	50-54 Years Male Beach Sprint	2328	50-54 Years Female Beach Sprint
1329	55-59 Years Male Beach Sprint	2329	55-59 Years Female Beach Sprint
1330	60-64 Years Male Beach Sprint	2330	60-64 Years Female Beach Sprint
1331	65-69 Years Male Beach Sprint	2331	65 Years & over Female Beach Sprint
3332	70 Years + Male Beach Sprint		
1335	140 Years min Male Beach Relay	2335	140 Years min Female Beach Relay
1336	170 Years min Male Beach Relay	2336	170 Years min. Female Beach Relay
1337	200 Years min Male Beach Relay	2337	200 Years min. Female Beach Relay
3338	230 Years min Beach Relay		
1343	30-34 Years Male Beach Flags	2343	30-34 Years Female Beach Flags
1344	35-39 Years Male Beach Flags	2344	35-39 Years Female Beach Flags
1345	40-44 Years Male Beach Flags	2345	40-44 Years Female Beach Flags
1346	45-49 Years Male Beach Flags	2346	45-49 Years Female Beach Flags
1347	50-54 Years Male Beach Flags	2347	50-54 Years Female Beach Flags
1348	55-59 Years Male Beach Flags	2348	55-59 Years Female Beach Flags
1349	60-64 Years Male Beach Flags	2349	60-64 Years Female Beach Flags

1350	65-69 Years Male Beach Flags	2350	65 Years & over Female Beach Flags
3351	70 Years + Male Beach Flags		
1360	30-34 Years Male 2km Beach Run	2360	30-34 Years Female 2km Beach Run
1361	35-39 Years Male 2km Beach Run	2361	35-39 Years Female 2km Beach run
1362	40-44 Years Male 2km Beach Run	2362	40-44 Years female 2km Beach Run
1363	45-49 Years Male 2km Beach Run	2363	45-49 Years Female 2km Beach Run
1364	50-54 Years Male 2km Beach Run	2364	50-54 Years Female 2km Beach Run
1365	55-59 Years Male 2km Beach Run	2365	55-59 Years Female 2km Beach Run
1375	60-64 Years Male 1km Beach Run	2375	60-64 Years Female 1km Beach Run
1376	65-69 Years Male 1km Beach Run	2376	65 Years & over Female 1km Beach Run
3377	70 Years + 1km Male Beach Run		

RESTRICTION OF MASTERS EVENTS:

Masters athletes shall only compete in their own age group in individual events and only one age category in team events. In boat events the sweep does not have to be of Masters Age. The age category applies only to the four rowers.

Events where only one athlete has entered for that age division, the athlete will receive a gold medal provided they have successfully completed the course as per the referee's instructions.

NOTE: Handlers will not be required to be entered into the carnival manager system. It is highly recommended that handlers are current financial members of a SLSNSW club. Those who handle for a competitor that are not financial members of a SLSNSW club will not be covered under the SLSNSW Insurance Policy. Handlers are required to wear a pink high visibility vest (or at the discretion of the referee; may wear a pink high visibility bib/jacket type garment).

ENTRIES - CARNIVAL MANAGER:

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

1. Before you start your club entries, ensure you have done a 'forced SurfGuard update' to make sure all club athlete information in Carnival Manager is up-to-date.
2. All automatically generated invoices on the Carnival Manager system may be incorrect as they do not reflect the entry fee structure implemented for 2016. Clubs will need to indicate on the declaration form the amount of competitors that will be represented in the different fee paying events.

ENTRY REGISTRATIONS:

Club entries to the 2016 SLSNSW Opens & Masters Championships must be submitted via the SLSA Carnival Manager System by: <http://sportnsw.srv01.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/sport>

Open - Monday February 22 at 11.00 pm. Late Entries close **Friday February 26 at 11.00 pm.** (Late Fees apply)

***Please note:** Entries for **Life Saving events** will close **Monday February 15 at 11.00 pm.**

Masters – Wednesday February 17 at 11.00 pm. Late Entries close **Monday February 22 at 11.00 pm** (Late Fees apply).

To complete entries, clubs must complete the following:

- Complete entries online as outlined above and generate the pro-forma invoice
- Sign and complete the club declaration form including Team Managers contact details
- Submit the pro-forma invoice, declaration form and confirmation of appropriate fees to SLSNSW.

ENTRY FEES:

The entry fee per competitor at the 2016 SLSNSW Opens & Masters Championships is **\$37.10** (incl. GST)

Competitors entered in both the Opens and Masters events is **\$56.30** (incl. GST)

March Past Competitors **\$19.20** (incl. GST). Additional Events (after carnival entry closing date) **\$19.20** (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 7 March (For Opens and Masters) and by Friday 4 March (Masters Only) or a late fee will be charged.

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

Surf Life Saving NSW

BSB: 032 132

Account #: 353 638

Reference: 713 'Club Name'

Entry fees are not refundable if members do not take part in these Championships.

Late Entries

All late entries (after the online cut off) must be completed onsite at the Carnival Administration Centre during the opening hours (times TBC). All late entries and additional events received at the event site will need to be accompanied by payment, the athletes DOB, Proficiency Date and appropriate fees.

All entries received after the closing will incur a Late Fee of \$77.20 **plus** the Original entry of \$37.10 or \$56.30 (i.e.; \$77.20 + \$37.10 = \$114.30 incl GST).

Additional Events

When additional events are required for competitors or teams already entered, an administration fee of \$19.20 (incl. GST) per event per competitor will be charged. Additional event entries must be received no later than one hour before the start of the particular event at the Carnival Administration Centre at Umina Beach. Please note: Changes after closing of entries will also incur this fee.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Championships Point Score:

A point score will be kept for the highest overall point score and highest overall Country Club point score.

Results

In the case of a dead heat for positions 1st, 2nd or 3rd each competitor will receive a respective medal. In the case of a dead heat for 1st place, both winning competitors will receive a gold medal and the 3rd place competitor will receive a bronze medal – No Silver medal will be awarded. No Bronze medals will be awarded for a dead heat in 2nd place.

Scrutineering

All craft and equipment being used at the 2016 NSW Opens & Masters Championships will be required to carry a valid Scrutineering Sticker (Black and White). Random scrutineering of craft and equipment will take place throughout the duration of the carnival. Finalists may be required to have their craft scrutineered prior to racing in event finals. Scrutineering will be available for all members at a cost of \$110.00 (incl. GST). **To avoid paying this fee, SLSNSW encourages that all craft is scrutineered prior to the Championships through your Branch.**

AMENDMENT OF SURF SPORTS MANUAL:

In order to not to limit entry numbers but to still facilitate open participation in the NSW Open Championships, SLSNSW is advising amendment of some conditions to the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

In this regard, dependent upon assessment of factors such as safety, prevailing conditions etc. and entry numbers, the Competition Committee may, particularly in early rounds of the competition permit:

- 1) An increase the numbers of starters per heat or subsequent rounds.
- 2) The qualifying number of competitors to be less than 50% of the starters in a race.
- 3) Officials to direct competitors not to complete their race, once the number of qualifying athletes has been achieved.

HEALTH & WELLBEING:

Competitors and officials should realise the importance of fitness to undertake their respective activities and should seek expert advice on all aspects of their health before participating. Competitors and/or officials who suffer illness or injury should seek medical advice prior to participating or continuing with their activity.

In addition SLSNSW may, at its sole discretion, require a competitor and/or official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate to ensure that an unfit competitor and/or official and/or SLSNSW is not placed at risk.

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.

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 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).

CLUB ENTRY DECLARATION FORM:

2016 NSW OPENS & MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club		Date	
Team Manager – Name		2 nd Club Contact – Name	
Team Manager Contact Details Mobile Email		2 nd Club Contact Details Mobile Email	
Where is the majority of the Team residing during the event?			
How many competitors has your club entered at these Championships?	Masters only:	Open only:	Masters & Open:
	Total:		

***Note:** The online entry system does not currently have the capacity to calculate the reduced fees for athletes competing in both Masters and Open Championships, March Past etc. Clubs are asked to calculate their entry fees and submit them to SLSNSW along with the Club Entry Declaration Form and entry fees. SLSNSW will review all entry fees and advise of any miscalculations.

By entering these Championships, I certify that the dates of birth, the membership categories of all members entered via the online entry system have completed SLSA approved membership forms, are holders of the appropriate Awards, and comply with the other conditions of entry as set in the 2016 Opens & Masters Surf Life Saving Championships Entry Circular.

I also acknowledge that all concerned with the competition will be expected to comply with SLSA rules and regulations and with the requirements of the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending Circulars and Bulletins.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

Please find attached with this Club Entry Declaration Form (tick if completed):

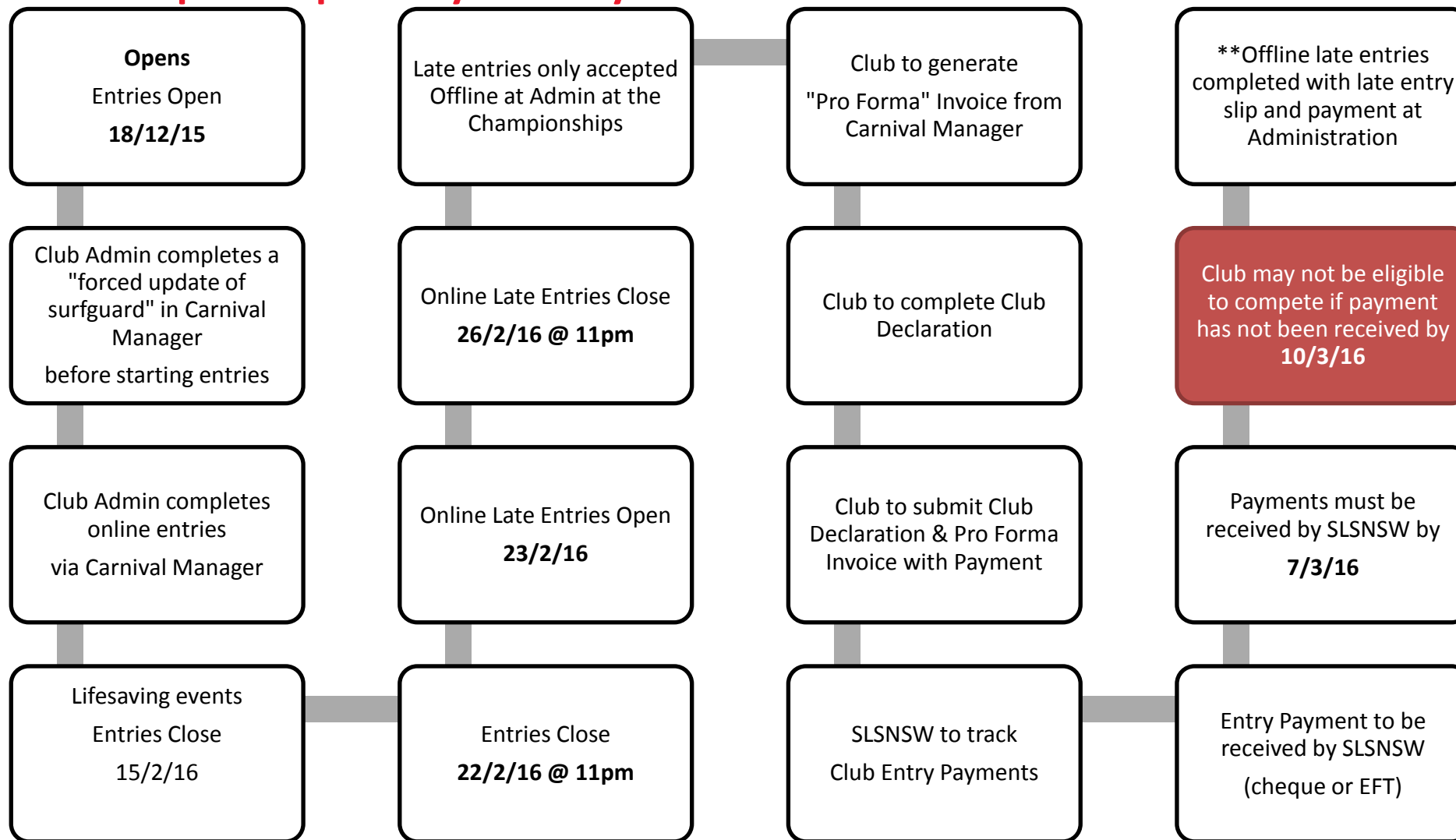
- Pro-Forma Invoice from the online Entry System
- Completed and Signed Club Entry Declaration Form
- Entry Fees (circle below)

Cheque attached	Online Payment confirmation
	BSB: 032 123
	Account: 353 638
	Reference: 713 Club Name

Club Executive Officer: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Team Manager: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

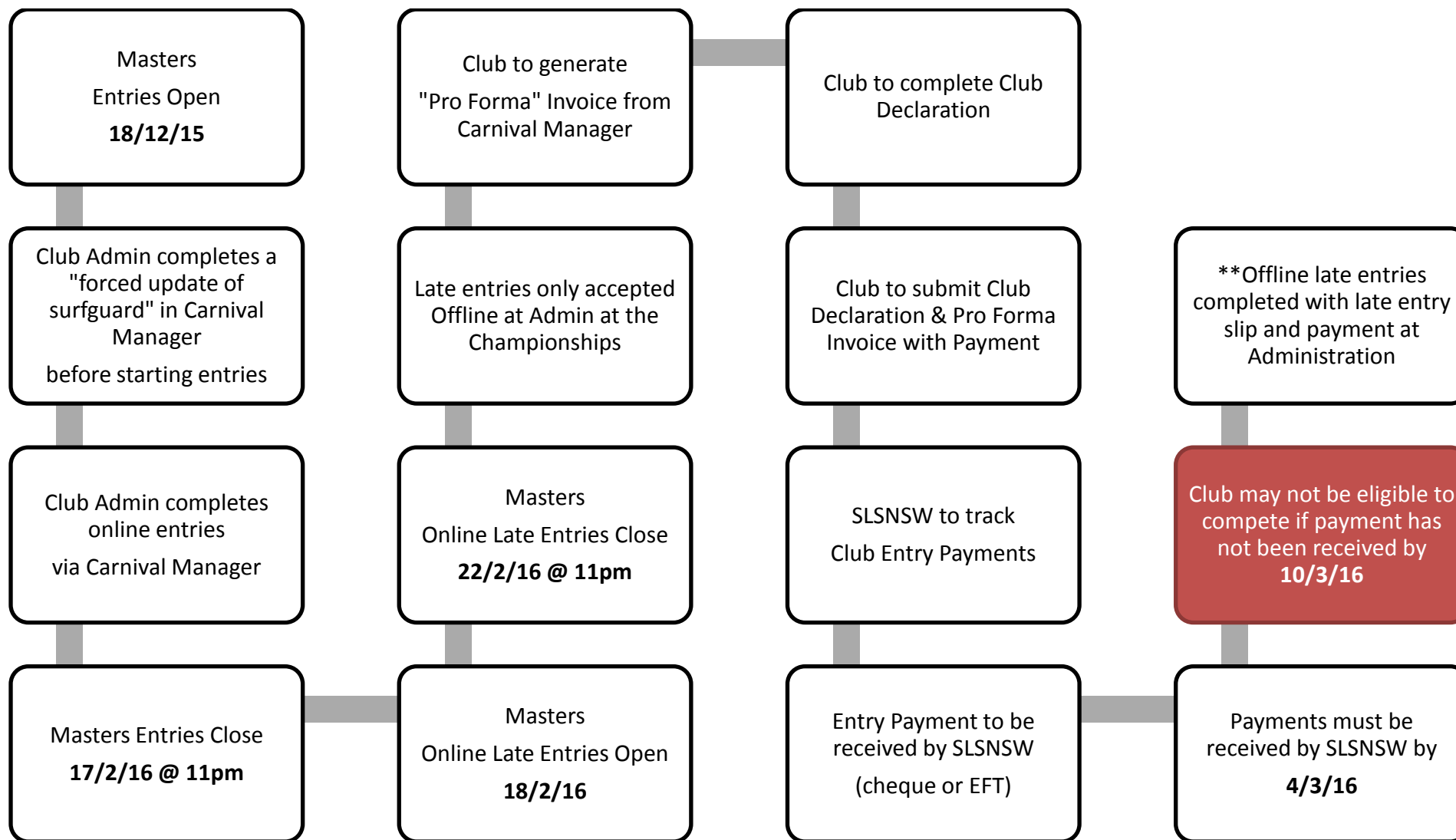
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