



2017 NSW Open & Masters Championships Entry Proudly Supported by ClubsNSW

Attention: Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Coaches & Competitors
Actioned by: Persons responsible for club entries.
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Updates: Masters Double Ski & Boats, Special Events (R & R)

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Summary	Outlines the requirements and procedures to enter the 2017 NSW Open & 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 sportnsw.srv01.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/sport <input type="checkbox"/> Entries for Life Saving events will close Monday 13 February at 11pm (incl. masters). <input type="checkbox"/> Online Late Entries for Life Saving events will close Sunday 19 February at 11pm (incl. masters). <input type="checkbox"/> Opens Entries close Monday 20 February at 11pm. <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Entries close Monday 20 February at 11pm. <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Online Late Entries close Sunday 26 February at 11pm (Late Fees apply). <input type="checkbox"/> Opens Online Late Entries close Sunday 26 February at 11pm (Late Fees apply). <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Payment to be received by SLSNSW by Friday 3 March. <input type="checkbox"/> Opens payment to be received by SLSNSW by Monday 6 March. <p>NOTE: There will be no individual late entries accepted at the Championships (excludes team events*)</p>

The 2017 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 Blacksmiths Beach (Swansea Belmont SLSC), in the Lake Macquarie region with the Lifesaving Championships from 25 & 26 February, Masters Championships from 8 & 9 March and the Open Championships from 10 – 12 March, 2017.

This document outlines some key information relating to the 2017 NSW Masters and Opens 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:

- The current (35th) Edition Surf Sports Manual (revised August 2016):
sls.com.au/downloads
- The Proficiency Competition Requirements in the 2016/17 Pre-Season Pack:
www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/resources/administration

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1. GENERAL CONTENT:

Entries are to be completed online at: 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 Life Saving events will close **Monday 13 February at 11pm** (incl. masters).
- Late Entries for Life Saving events will close **Sunday 19 February at 11pm** (incl. masters).
- Opens Entries close **Monday 20 February at 11pm**.
- Masters Entries close **Monday 20 February at 11pm**.
- Opens Online Late Entries close **Sunday 26 February at 11pm** (Late Fees apply).
- Masters Online Late Entries close **Sunday 26 at 11pm** (Late Fees apply).
- **There will be no late entries accepted at the Championships (excludes team events* - pg. 6 for more info).**
- 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.
- **Please complete Team Manager/s details via [Survey Monkey](#).**
- Details about the Team Managers meeting will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.
- **NOTE: Clubs are reminded to check all entries prior to the close of late entries (Sunday 26 February) for any omissions and errors.**

2. 2017 NSW OPENS AND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION COMMITTEES:

The 2017 Opens and Masters Competition Committees (CC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The Championships 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 (Chair)	Donald van Keimpema	Donald van Keimpema
Carnival Referee	Stephen Marley	Craig Susans
Carnival Deputy Referee	Wayne Druery	Kevin Starling
Local Organising Committee Representative	Jeff Mowbray	Jeff Mowbray
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator (SEMC)	TBC	TBC
Lake Macquarie City Council Representative/Lifeguard	Paul Stone	Paul Stone
SLSNSW Surf Sports Adviser	Richie Lytham	Richie Lytham
SLSNSW Operations Manager	Adam Weir	Adam Weir
SLSNSW Sport Manager & Event Coordinator	Rob Pidgeon & Luke Stigter	Rob Pidgeon & Luke Stigter

3. 2017 NSW OPENS AND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS SAFETY EMERGENCY COMMITTEES:

The 2017 NSW Open and Masters Championships Safety Emergency Committee (SEC) 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) Surf hazard rating

The SEC may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on local weather, surf conditions and safety issues when required. The SEC will then advise the CC.

The SEC is responsible for enacting the contingency plan for this event. The Safety Operations Manual developed for this event is to be applied by the Referee when considering and making recommendations, in consultation with relevant emergency services and lifesaving authorities.

Role	Opens	Masters
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator (Chair)	TBC	TBC
Powercraft Coordinator	TBC	TBC
Sport Manager	Rob Pidgeon	Rob Pidgeon
Carnival Deputy Referee	Wayne Druery	Kevin Starling
First Aid Coordinator	Australian Event Safety Services	Australian Event Safety Services
WHS Coordinator	TBC	TBC
Lake Macquarie City Council Representative/Lifeguard	Paul Stone	Paul Stone

4. VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:

Officials

A quota system for clubs to provide Accredited Officials based upon the number of competitors entered is in place for the 2017 NSW Opens and Masters Championships. March Past and R&R teams are not excluded from this quota system. Online late entries will be added to the total number of competitors entered to ensure that the clubs obligation is satisfied. Officials, as a minimum requirement, must have a current Junior Officiating accreditation.

Masters 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

Opens Championships:

The following is the revised Officials quota (**Opens Championships only**). This replaces any previous versions of the Officials quota from previous years.

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	—
5 to 10	1 Official
11 to 20	2 Officials
21 to 30	3 Officials
31 to 40	4 Officials
41 to 50	5 Officials
51 to 70	6 Officials
71 to 90	7 Officials
91 to 120	8 Officials
121 to 150	9 Officials
151+	10 Officials

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 be aware the quota system is based on the number of competitors entered into the event, not the number of competitors starting.

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

Officials undertaking duties to meet clubs quotas, who have not already been appointed will be requested to report to the Administration Centre south of Swansea Belmont SLSC each morning of competition – by 7.30am.

Please refer to the '2017 NSW State Championships – Officials Quota' for further information - [Officials Quota](#)

Powercraft

To ensure the safety of all competitors competing in the 2017 NSW Masters and Opens Championships, a Powercraft roster has been implemented. Clubs have been identified based on the number of entries from the 2016 Championships.

Powercraft Drivers/Operators and crewpersons **must** fulfil the following requirements.

- ✓ **IRB Driver:** Be a current financial SLS member and be a proficient Silver Medallion IRB Driver.
- ✓ **IRB Crewperson:** Be a current financial SLS member, be a proficient IRB Crew member and as a minimum must hold a current Junior Officials accreditation to act as a judge in boat.
- ✓ **RWC Operator:** Be a financial SLS member and hold a proficient RWC Operator Certificate.
- ✓ **Both IRB and RWC:** Be experienced in ALL levels of surf conditions and competent to deal in all surf conditions.

Clubs will be required to nominate volunteer names and contact information for IRB Drivers and Crew personnel. These details can be completed via the Survey Monkey link - www.surveymonkey.com/r/PowercraftFirstAidContactDetails. All IRB Drivers and Crew personnel must also bring with them their current SLSNSW Powercraft license.

Clubs that fail to meet their requirements or to attend rostered shifts at the Championships **will be suspended from competition until such a time that requirements are met.**

Some Clubs may also be required to bring IRB equipment to the Championships. All IRBs supplied must be registered with SLSNSW, have passed the 2016/17 Gear and Equipment Inspection process and be entered on SurfGuard.

Please refer to the '2017 NSW State Championships – Powercraft Roster' for further information - [Powercraft Roster](#)

First Aid

A first aid quota will be implemented for the first time at the 2017 State Championships. Previously volunteer members have been approached to provide the duties of First Aid over the Age, Masters and Open Championships, with the majority being provided by previous State Championships host clubs Ocean Beach and Umina SLSC.

Clubs will be identified based on entries from 2016 State Championships.

First aid personnel are required to hold the following minimum requirements:

- A proficient First Aid Certificate (Provide First Aid – HLTAID003) and be a current financial SLS member (2016/17).

Clubs will be required to nominate volunteer names and contact information for First Aid personnel. These details can be completed via the Survey Monkey link - www.surveymonkey.com/r/PowercraftFirstAidContactDetails.

Please refer to the '2017 NSW State Championships – First Aid Roster' for further information - [First Aid](#)

5. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:

All entrants must meet SLSNSW award, patrol and proficiency requirements as per the 2016/17 proficiency competition requirements and any other subsequent bulletins issued. www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/resources/administration

As per SLSA Policy 5.4, section 3.1 excerpt states that *“For all Active and Under 15 members and other categories of memberships not mentioned, the minimum number of personal patrol hours required for the period of 1 January to 31 December of the preceding year of any SLSA Championships shall be... NSW 25 hours”*. A member can qualify for an exemption - section 4.1. Exemptions are required to be endorsed by both Club and Branch (on letter head) before being received by SLSNSW. This can be sent to Denise Lees, Sports Administration Officer (dlees@surflifesaving.com.au) and will be forwarded to the State Director of Lifesaving for consideration. Any exemptions should be received no later than **Monday 20 February, 2017**. For reference to the entire policy please head to the Members Portal.

High visibility rash vests:

It is mandatory for all competitors and their handlers to wear a pink high visibility rash vest during water events. This vest MUST be Bright Pink (PMS #16-2130TN ‘Knockout Pink). If the referee deems that the rash vest is too faded/not pink etc. then the competitor/s will be removed from the race until a suitable rash vest has been put on.

Note: Masters competitors are to have their age marked on both arms.

6. ENTRY FEES:

The entry fee per competitor at the 2017 SLSNSW Opens & Masters Championships is **\$37.60** (incl. GST) March Past Competitors **\$19.40** (incl. GST). Additional Events (after carnival entry closing date) **\$19.40** (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 6 March** (Opens Only) and by **Friday 3 March** (Masters Only) or a late fee will be charged.

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.

All online late entries received after the initial closing date will incur a late fee of \$78.20 **plus** the original entry of \$37.10 (i.e.; (\$78.20 + \$37.10 = \$115.80) incl. GST).

No individual late entries will be taken at the Administration Centre – Swansea Belmont. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of SLSNSW e.g. a competitor must be a team member replacing another team member in a team already entered.

Additional Events:

When additional events are required for competitors (individual and / or team) a fee of \$19.40 per event / per competitor will be charged. Note: The competitor must be already entered into the Carnival.

Additional individual event entries must be received no later than one hour before the start of the particular event at the Carnival Administration. For team events a substitution form is required (Finals only) and is required to be handed into the Carnival Administration.

Please note: Any changes after the closing of entries will also incur this fee.

7. 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 have done a **'forced SurfGuard update'** to make sure all club athlete information in Carnival Manager is up-to-date.

Entry Registrations

Club entries to the 2017 NSW State Masters and Opens Championships must be submitted electronically **DIRECTLY** into Carnival Manager.

To complete entries, clubs must complete the following:

- Complete entries online as outlined above and generate the pro-forma invoice (save for future reference).
- Sign and complete the club declaration form (page 11) including Team Managers contact details.
- Submit the pro-forma invoice, declaration form and confirmation of appropriate fees to SLSNSW.
- See the Entry and Payment Flowchart on last page of Circular.

8. OPEN EVENTS:

Lifesaving Events

Patrol Competition and Champion Lifesaver will be conducted on the 25 February and 26 February with the First Aid competition held on Saturday 4 March. Entries close for these events on Monday 13 February at 11.00pm.

NOTE: Entries in Lifesaving events must supply the following:

- Champion Lifesaver
 - Must supply 1 patient per club that is a current SLS Financial Member.
- Patrol Competition
 - Must supply 1 patient per team that is a current SLS Financial Member.
 - Be a minimum proficient SRC holder.
 - Prepared to go into the water (wetsuits optional).
- First Aid Competition
 - Must supply 1 patient per team that is a current SLS Financial Member.
- Refer to the current Surf Sports Manual for all other equipment for competitors / teams to supply for these events.
- Lifesaving Patient Forms (see link - [Lifesaving Patient Form](#)) are to be completed and presented with patients at competitor report times.

Clubs entered into Lifesaving Events are to supply a minimum of 1 Lifesaving competent Official or Current Endorsed Bronze Medallion Assessor (Non Official Subject Expert) to assist with the Judging of the Resuscitation and First Aid components of these Events.

**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 and/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).

CLASHING OF EVENTS:

While every effort will be made to avoid clashes in the timetable, athletes will have to decide to contest one or the other.

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	3601	U14/U15 2 Person R&R
32	Open Mixed 5 Person R&R	3608	U15 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 Rescue Tube (1 person)	238	Under 15 Female Rescue 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. Branches are to submit a spreadsheet of their entries to Denise Lees – dlees@surflifesaving.com.au by no later than **Wednesday 15th February**. Excluding the Surf Boat sweep within each team there must be four female and four male competitors.

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 Development Coach – Surf Boat Award, Sweeps Accreditation Assessment Tool and have been issued with a Sweeps Accreditation Number. Surf Life Saving NSW will audit of all the sweeps entered into the carnival for compliance.

148	Open Male Surf Boat	248	Open Female Surf Boat	149	Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat
249	Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat	150	Under 23 Male Surf Boat	250	Under 23 Female Surf Boat
151	Under 19 Male Surf Boat	152	Under 19 Male Surf Boat		

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 (1 Male & 1 Female)		
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

At the 2017 Championships the Ocean Swim will be increased to 2.5km. In 2017, there will be an open male and an open female event. U/17 and U/19 can compete in the opens division. Competitors who are 15 years old are able to enter the event but they are required to be 15 years of age as of 1 October 2016.

The ocean swim is only open to members of Surf Clubs. This event **is not open to the public or those who do not hold a proficient bronze medallion**. Pink high viz vests must be worn.

This event will be run approx. 0730 on Sunday 12 March.

1125	Open Male Ocean Swim	2125	Open Female Ocean Swim
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9. 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	65-69 Years Female Surf Race
1208	70 Years & over Male Surf Race	2208	70 Years & over Female 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
1215	170 Years & over Male Surf Teams	2215	170 Years & over Female Surf Teams

Rescue Tube Events

1218	30-34 Years Male Rescue Tube	2218	30-34 Years Female Rescue Tube
1219	35-39 Years Male Rescue Tube	2219	35-39 Years Female Rescue Tube
1220	40-44 Years Male Rescue Tube	2220	40-44 Years 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	65-69 Years Female Rescue Tube

1226 70 Years & over Male Rescue Tube

2226 70 Years & over Female 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 *(no ski leg)

1239 55-59 Years Ironman

2239 55-59 Years Ironwoman *(no ski leg)

1240 60-64 Years Ironman

2240 60-64 Years Ironwoman *(no ski leg)

1241 65-69 Years Ironman

2241 65-69 Years Ironwoman *(no ski leg)

1242 70 Years & over Male Ironman *(no ski leg)

2242 70 Years & over Female Ironwoman *(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 65-69 Years Female Board Rescue

1260 70 Years & over Male Board Rescue

2260 70 Years & over Female Board Rescue

Surf Boat Events

1263 120 Years min Male Surf Boat

1267 200 Years min Male Surf Boat

2263 120 Years min Female Surf Boat

2267 200 Years min Female Surf Boat

1264 140 Years min Male Surf Boat

1268 220 Years min Male Surf Boat

2264 140 Years min Female Surf Boat

2268 220 Years min Female Surf Boat

1265 160 Years min Male Surf Boat

1269 240 Years min Male Surf Boat

2265 160 Years min Female Surf Boat

2269 240 Years min Female Surf Boat

1266 180 Years min Male Surf Boat

1270 260 Years min Male Surf Boat

2266 180 Years min Female Surf Boat

2270 260 Years min Female 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 65-69 Years Female Single Ski

1280 70 Years & over Male Single Ski

2280 70 Years & over Female 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

1287 170 Years min Male Ski Relay

2287 170 Years min Female Ski Relay

1291 30-34 Years Male Double Ski

2291 30-34 Years Female Double Ski

1292 35-39 Years Male Double Ski
 1293 40-44 Years Male Double Ski
 1294 45-49 Years Male Double Ski
 1295 50-54 Years Male Double Ski
 1296 55-59 Years Male Double Ski
 1297 60-64 Years Male Double Ski
 1298 65-69 Years Male Double Ski
 1299 70 Years & over Male Double Ski

2292 35-39 Years Female Double Ski
 2293 40-44 Years Female Double Ski
 2294 45-49 Years Female Double Ski
 2295 50-54 Years Female Double Ski
 2296 55-59 Years Female Double Ski
 2297 60-64 Years Female Double Ski
 2298 65-69 Years Female Double Ski
 2299 70 Years & over Female Double Ski

Board Events

1303 30-34 Years Male Board
 1304 35-39 Years Male Board
 1305 40-44 Years Male Board
 1306 45-49 Years Male Board
 1307 50-54 Years Male Board
 1308 55-59 Years Male Board
 1309 60-64 Years Male Board
 1310 65-69 Years Male Board
 1311 70 Years & over Male Board
 1314 110 Years min Male Board Relay
 1315 130 Years min Male Board Relay
 1316 150 Years min Male Board Relay
 1317 170 Years min Male Board Relay

2303 30-34 Years Female Board
 2304 30-34 Years Female Board
 2305 40-44 Years Female Board
 2306 45-49 Years Female Board
 2307 50-54 Years Female Board
 2308 55-59 Years Female Board
 2309 60-64 Years Female Board
 2310 65-69 Years Female Board
 2311 70 Years & over Female Board
 2314 110 Years min Female Board Relay
 2315 130 Years min Female Board Relay
 2316 150 Years min Female Board Relay
 2317 170 Years min Female Board Relay

Beach Events

1324 30-34 Years Male Beach Sprint
 1325 35-39 Years Male Beach Sprint
 1326 40-44 Years Male Beach Sprint
 1327 45-49 Years Male Beach Sprint
 1328 50-54 Years Male Beach Sprint
 1329 55-59 Years Male Beach Sprint
 1330 60-64 Years Male Beach Sprint
 1331 65-69 Years Male Beach Sprint
 1332 70 Years + Years Male Beach Sprint
 1335 140 Years min Male Beach Relay
 1336 170 Years min Male Beach Relay
 1337 200 Years min Male Beach Relay
 1338 230 Years min Male Beach Relay
 1343 30-34 Years Male Beach Flags
 1344 35-39 Years Male Beach Flags
 1345 40-44 Years Male Beach Flags
 1346 45-49 Years Male Beach Flags
 1347 50-54 Years Male Beach Flags
 1348 55-59 Years Male Beach Flags
 1349 60-64 Years Male Beach Flags
 1350 65-69 Years Male Beach Flags
 1351 70 Years + Male Beach Flags
 1360 30-34 Years Male 2km Beach Run
 1361 35-39 Years Male 2km Beach Run
 1362 40-44 Years Male 2km Beach Run
 1363 45-49 Years Male 2km Beach Run
 1364 50-54 Years Male 2km Beach Run

2324 30-34 Years Female Beach Sprint
 2325 35-39 Years Female Beach Sprint
 2326 40-44 Years Female Beach Sprint
 2327 45-49 Years Female Beach Sprint
 2328 50-54 Years Female Beach Sprint
 2329 55-59 Years Female Beach Sprint
 2330 60-64 Years Female Beach Sprint
 2331 65-69 Years Female Beach Sprint
 2332 70 Years + Female Beach Sprint
 2335 140 Years min Female Beach Relay
 2336 170 Years min. Female Beach Relay
 2337 200 Years min. Female Beach Relay
 2338 230 Years min Female Beach Relay
 2343 30-34 Years Female Beach Flags
 2344 35-39 Years Female Beach Flags
 2345 40-44 Years Female Beach Flags
 2346 45-49 Years Female Beach Flags
 2347 50-54 Years Female Beach Flags
 2348 55-59 Years Female Beach Flags
 2349 60-64 Years Female Beach Flags
 2350 65-69 Female Beach Flags
 2351 70 Years + Female Beach Flags
 2360 30-34 Years Female 2km Beach Run
 2361 35-39 Years Female 2km Beach run
 2362 40-44 Years female 2km Beach Run
 2363 45-49 Years Female 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	65-69 Years Female 1km Beach Run
1377	70 Years + Male 1km Beach Run	2377	70 Years + Female 1km Beach Run

Masters competitors are to have their age marked on both their upper arms.

RESTRICTION OF MASTERS EVENTS:

Masters competitors may only compete in their own age group in individual events and in only one age category in each different team event entered.

Note: This section does not preclude a qualified Master competitor from participating in their Masters individual Age Group and also in Open age events. A minimum of one starter is required provided that the competitor/team correctly completes the course. Where Championship events are contested all place getters shall be awarded placing medals.

HANDLERS:

NOTE (Both Opens and Masters): 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).

10. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Championships Point Score:

A point score will be kept for the highest overall point score for each championship (1st, 2nd and 3rd) and the highest overall Country Club point score (Age and Opens only).

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.

11. AMENDMENT OF SURF SPORTS MANUAL:

In order to not limit entry numbers but to still facilitate open participation in the NSW Opens and Masters 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 in 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.

12. SCRUTINEERING:

All craft and equipment being used at the 2017 NSW Opens and Masters Championships will be required to carry a valid Scrutineering Sticker (**small Black and White**). Scrutineering should have been completed in Branches prior to the Championships. 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) and members will experience significant delays.

To avoid paying this fee, SLSNSW encourages that all craft is scrutineered prior to the Championships through your Branch.

13. 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.

No competitor, team manager, official or spokesperson for a club shall make media statements which could bring the 2017 NSW Age 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.

14. 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. SLSNSW may be acquiring the services of 'The Little Ripper' to carry out safety checks and capture some footage.

15. 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.

Masters:

Surf Life Saving events can involve high intensity cardiovascular activities and there is also a risk of high speed collisions and trauma. These activities can occur in surf conditions as well as to compound a potential medical situation. Surf Life Saving Australia strongly recommends that members entering Masters competition ensure that they are medically fit and capable of undertaking the events entered. In this regard SLSA recommends that members undertake a complete medical check conducted by a medical practitioner prior to competitions.

16. 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 (checksubstances.asada.gov.au) or 13000 ASADA (1300 027 232).

It is strongly recommended that all Team Managers complete the Anti-Doping Level 1 course via the ASADA website at elearning.asada.gov.au/index.php which will provide information on how to keep Australian sport clean from illicit and banned substances as well as how to keep updated with changes on the banned substances list. Once you have completed the course, please email the certificate to Tim Piper tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au who will upload this to your SurfGuard profile as a recognised award. If you have previously completed the Anti-Doping Certificate this is valid indefinitely.

17. MATCH FIXING:

Members have responsibilities under Policy 5.11 National Policy on Match-Fixing (available online at SLSA Members Portal > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > Policy 5.11). To assist members understand what Match-Fixing is and how it can affect our sport, it is recommended to complete the Match-Fixing online course at 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. Once you have successfully completed the modules you will know how to effectively keep Australian sport honest and you will receive a congratulations email, please forward this on to Tim Piper tpiper@surflifesaving.com.au who will upload this to your SurfGuard profile as a recognised award. If you have previously completed the Match Fixing Certificate this is valid indefinitely.

Both the above ASADA and Match-Fixing online courses are free of charge and provide an opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of Anti-Doping and Match-Fixing in sport. Moving forward, SLSNSW strongly believe this is a great additive to the structure of any surf lifesaving competition and provides vital education for any athlete, coach and official.

18. 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).

19. PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate Liaison Officer in each Area in accordance with the procedures set down in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins, and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual and or event rules upon which the protest is based.

Protest Forms will be readily available from the Liaison Officer. An “Appeals Fee” of \$110.00 must accompany all when submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication.

20. LAKE MACQUARIE

Lake Macquarie City Council proudly welcomes the 2017 SLSNSW State Championships!

There are plenty of accommodation options on offer for competitors and guests from caravan parks, hotels/motels and self-contained homes.

Why not extend your stay and further explore this unique and scenic coastal region of NSW?

For all the information please visit - www.visitlakemac.com.au

The screenshot shows the Lake Macquarie City website interface. At the top left is the 'LAKE MACQUARIE CITY' logo. The main header features a scenic view of the lake with the text 'Love the Lake'. To the right, a weather widget displays 'Tomorrow - more min: 18°C max: 24°C' with a sun and cloud icon. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, Accommodation, What To See and Do, Explore the City, Contact Us, News, and Partnership Program. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section features a large image of a red rocky headland with the text 'Redhead's iconic red rocky headland'. The right section is titled 'SEARCH ACCOMMODATION' and contains a form with the following fields: Date (Wed 26/10/2016), Nights (5), Adults (2), Children (0), Infants (0), and Locations (--- All ---). A 'SEARCH' button is positioned below the form. At the bottom right, there is a promotional banner for 'CREATE YOUR LAKE BREAK' with the text 'Click here to play now' and icons for a bicycle and a sun.

CLUB ENTRY DECLARATION FORM

2017 NSW OPEN & MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club		Date	
Team Manager – Name		2 nd Club Contact – Name	
Contact Details	Mobile	Contact Details	Mobile
	Email		Email
How many competitors has your club entered at these Championships?	Masters only:	Open only:	Masters & Opens:

Note: The online entry system does not currently have the capacity to calculate the reduced fees for athletes competing in March Past **only**. 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 2017 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:

OPENS & MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY AND PAYMENT PROCESS

