

To:	NSW R&R Competition Club Team Managers and R&R Competitors
From:	Rob Pidgeon – Sports Manager
Date:	24 February 2016
Re:	R&R Events at 2016 NSW State Championships

The purpose of this memo is to provide further clarity on the R&R events to be contested at the 2016 State Championships. This memo supersedes the memo issued 18 February 2016.

The events to be contested are as stated in the relevant Age Championship entry Circulars are:

- U10 – U13 2 person R&R (unlimited entries U10, U11, U12, U13)
- U12 – U14 5 person R&R (unlimited entries U12, U13, U14)

The events to be contested are as stated in the relevant Open Championship entry Circulars are:

- Open 6 Person R&R
- Open Female 5 Person R&R
- Open Male 5 Person R&R
- Under 19 5 Person R&R
- Under 17 5 Person R&R
- Under 15 5 Person R&R
- Open Mixed 5 Person R&R

These are the same events that have been contested as Championship events in previous State Championships, there has been no change.

SLSNSW is aware that a new R&R Technical Manual was released in late 2015 and this allows for a number of new events and refined Age groups at the event organisers discretion.

The process by which events are added/removed to the State Championships programme are via Branch endorsed proposals and subsequent endorsement at the annual NSW Branch Directors of Surf Sports Conference with the input from the Championships referees.

SLSNSW also aligns events with the Aussies to ensure that there is consistency in the programme.

The next conference is held in May 2016 and it will be discussed to what extent R&R events will change (with regard to the latest R&R Technical Manual) at the 2017 NSW State Championships.

SLSNSW acknowledges the input of the R&R Panels and competitors and looks forward to a positive Championship.

SLSNSW apologises for the confusion this has generated due a difference between the event Circular and the Entry System in Carnival Manager.