



2019 Lifesaving Events

As at 14 February 2019

Patrol Competition – Sunday 23 February 2019
Champion Lifesaver – Sunday 24 February 2019
First Aid – Saturday 2 March and Sunday 3 March 2019

Officials / Clubs - Reminder:

As per the entry circular 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 running of the lifesaving events, timing, recording and assisting the judges.

Once Clubs have 5 or more competitors entered they will be required to meet the Open Championships quota system to ensure these events are run in a timely manner. Please refer to page 5 of the [Open Championships Entry Circular](#).

Please email Rob Pidgeon, Sports Manager, rpidgeon@surflifesaving.com.au by 11pm, Monday 18 February, 2019.

Club are advised that unless your club has met the minimum contribution, competitors may not be able to compete.

Team Managers Meetings:

7.45am on the morning of each Championships prior to competition, in the club house with the Referee.

Parking:

For Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition car parking is available at Swansea Belmont SLSC or in the surrounding streets. Please be respectful of the local residents and only park in designated areas. Parking will be enforced by Lake Macquarie City Council with fines issued to those people that do not park in the designated areas.

For First Aid competition parking will be available at the grassed area to the north of the surf club (\$20 a day), Blacksmiths Soccer Club (\$15 a day) and in surrounding streets (Note: As this is also the Age Championships weekend the area will be busy).

On arrival, rescue boards and rescue tubes can be dropped off and left on the grass at Swansea Belmont SLSC.

Scrutineering:

Surf Rescue boards and tubes used in Lifesaving Events should undertake a safety check and marked. The annual SLSNSW Approved Gear and Equipment inspections stickers for this equipment are no longer being issued.

Competition Area:

The competition area will be made up of 2 areas – Water 1 and a Beach Area. Theory papers and resuscitation will be completed upstairs at Swansea Belmont SLSC.

Theory Paper:

Surf Life Saving NSW will again use the grading software known as 'Grade Your Test' to help speed up the process of marking for Champion Lifesaver only (Patrol Competition will be marked by manual process). You will be given instructions on the day on how to complete the answer paper. Answer papers will be scanned and uploaded to the grading software in which it will automatically mark the paper and Officials will then double check the results.

Beach Sprints:

For beach sprints, if there are more than 9 competitors in an age group for beach sprints then heats and finals will be run. The Referee will advise you on the day of competition.

Contingency Location:

The contingency location for the Carnival is Caves Beach (approximately 10 minutes' drive south of Swansea Belmont SLSC). Should the contingency location be activated, this will be communicated to competitors.

Water Warm up Areas:

No competitor should be within 50m of the water areas whilst the courses are being set by the SLSNSW IRB Powercraft team. This is not only a safety issue but it ensures that the courses are correct. Any members/clubs that do not adhere to this may face a disciplinary committee.

It is recommended that all clubs continue with their risk assessments prior to entering the water for warm up activities.

Lycra Vests:

It is mandatory for all competitors to wear the issued pink high visibility lycra vest during water and beach events for safety and to support the named sponsor of the NSW Championships.

Vests will be issued to one nominated person from each Club on Saturday morning at the clubhouse from 630am – 730am.

If competitors are also competing in the Masters and Opens championships this same vest must be worn as competitors won't be issued with a new lycra vest.

Amenities:

Amenities will be at the surf club.

Food and Drink:

Food and drink is available from a nearby kiosk and local shops are a 5 minute drive away. The Club bar will also be open for refreshments as per their liquor licencing.

Merchandise and Concessions:

There will be no concessions or merchandise for the Lifesaving weekend. However, you may purchase merchandise starting from the Age Championships.

Presentation:

The presentation will occur at the conclusion of the event either on the balcony of the surf club or to the south of the surf club in front of the mural (conditions pending).

Lifesaving Patient Form:

Please complete the 'Lifesaving Patient Form' and submit at the competition.

First Aid Event:

First Aid event will be conducted in the Surf Club at Swansea Belmont. At present this will be upstairs, however specific location TBC.

Photography & Media:**Photography:**

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the Championships used for promotional material by SLSNSW. SLSNSW will not be issuing media/photography accreditation to team members or team management. Club Team Management are welcome to take photographs from outside the competition area. Go Pro's may only be used within the competition area on approved fittings and fixtures as set out in relevant SLSA bulletins.

Media:

No competitor, team manager, official or spokesperson for a club shall make media statements which could bring the Lifesaving Championship, its sponsors, or officials into controversy or disrepute. Such statements will be a breach of policy and could potentially result in sanctions against members involved. Please note that statements to the media regarding about the Championships will be made only by approved authorised spokespeople.

Drones:

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators SLSNSW prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at these Championships by members and/or public unless approved by SLSNSW, 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operations manual (including risk management plan), provide a copy of public liability insurance and comply with all Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requirements. SLSNSW may be utilising UAVs to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

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).

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.

Timetable

| 2019 NSW Lifesaving Championships – Proudly Supported by Your Local Club | | | | | | |
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| Timetable | | | | | | |
| As at 15 February 2019 | | | | | | |
| Patrol Competition | | Champion Lifesaver | | First Aid Competition | | |
| Saturday 23 February, 2019 | | Sunday 24 February, 2019 | | Saturday 2 March, 2019 | | Sunday 3 March, 2019 |
| Swansea Belmont | | Swansea Belmont | | Swansea Belmont | | Swansea Belmont |
| 7.30am | Competitors and Patients Report / Isolation | 7.30am | Competitors and Patients Report / Isolation | 7.30am | U15 & U17 Competitors and Patients Report / Isolation | U19 & Open Competitors and Patients Report / Isolation |
| 8am | Question Paper | 8am | Question Paper | 7.45am | Start | Start |
| 8.30am | Resuscitation U17 and Opens | 8.45am | Beach Events – ALL | | U15 | U19* Including top 3 U17s |
| 11am | Water Events | 11am | U15 and U17 - Water Events U19, Opens and Masters – Resuscitation | | U17* Top 3 qualify to compete in U19s & Open Day 2 Event | Open* Including top 3 U17s & top 3 U19s |
| 1pm | Scenarios Commence | 12pm | U15 and U17 Resuscitation U19s, Opens and Masters – Water Events | | | |
| Completion | Presentation to commence | Completion | Presentation to commence | Completion | Presentation to commence | Presentation to commence |

LIFESAVING PATIENT FORM

Competitors/Teams to submit this Form at competition Report Time

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| <p><u>Champion Lifesaver</u> 1 patient per club.</p> <p>(must be a Current Financial Member of the Association)</p> <p>Yes/No</p> | <p><u>First Aid</u> 1 patient per team</p> <p>(must be a Current Financial Member of the Association)</p> <p>Yes/No</p> | <p><u>Patrol Competition</u> 1 patient per team must hold minimum proficient SRC or Bronze.</p> <p>(must be a Current Financial Member of the Association and prepared to go into the water and can wear wetsuits optional)</p> <p>Yes/No</p> |
| First Name | | Last Name |
| Club | | |
| Awards Held 1. 2. 3. | | |
| Date of Birth (age preference 13 – 50 yrs) | | |

All Patients must be current financial members of the association