

Memorandum



To:	Branch Presidents, Branch CEOs, Secretaries and Support Staff, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Officials, Coaches & Competitors
From:	Jack Chapman Sports Officer, Barry Antella OAM Surf Sports Technical Advisor
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Subject:	2019/20 Competition Season New Scrutineering Stickers & Requirements

For the past few seasons SLNSW has used the black and white scrutineering stickers, this memo is to advise that the current scrutineering stickers will expire 31st of December 2019, and a new scrutineering sticker will be used for 2020 – 2022.

The new stickers will be dated 20 – 22, this means that this sticker is to be used for competitions during the calendar years 20 – 22 i.e this sticker will expire 31st of December 2022.

The new coloured sticker will be available from **Tuesday 1 October 2019**, this will allow sufficient time for branches to scrutineer equipment in time for the start of 2020.

Boards and Skis:

New craft that have a current manufacturer's compliance plate fitted **and** proof that it is less than 12 months old (month and year on plate) would be exempt from the scrutineering process for 12 months from the date on the compliance plate to the date of the competition, provided there is no obvious damage/major repairs.

A safety check would need to be completed after 12 months and if there were no obvious damage/major repairs a current scrutineering sticker should be fitted to the craft.

Craft with the manufacturers compliance sticker and current scrutineering sticker (dated 20 -22) would only need to undertake a safety check unless there are obvious signs of damage/major repairs that have been carried out.

The sticker for boards and skis should be placed on the nose area.

When scrutineering skis the allowable weight tolerance should be taken into consideration by the scrutineer during the process

Surf Rescue Boards and Tubes used at Championship Events:

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

Currently at the Aussies, surf rescue boards, tubes and fins need to pass scrutineering.

Surf Boats:

Surf boats should undertake a safety check prior to competition and the current sticker placed on the deck near the tube.

All craft that make a NSW state final may be scrutineered, regardless of the date of manufacture.

Beyond 2022:

Another sticker will be introduced on **Saturday 1 October 2022**, this will be dated 23 – 25. That means that this sticker is to be used for competitions during the calendar years 23 – 25 i.e this sticker will expire 31st of December 2025.

Ordering:

The new 20 - 22 scrutineering stickers will become available for Branches to order from **Tuesday 1 October 2019**. To place an order please fill in the [online jotform](#) and allow up to 2 weeks for delivery. Please note that delivery time will be dependent on stock availability.

SLSNSW will distribute new stickers to Branches free of charge for the 19/20 Season, subsequent orders will cost **\$0.70** per sticker in multiples of 15.

If you have any questions regarding the new scrutineering stickers please contact Jack Chapman Sports Officer at jchapman@surflifesaving.com.au