

Memorandum

TO: NSW Surf Life Saving Clubs

FROM: NSW March Past Support Group

DATE: Tuesday, 19 October, 2018

SUBJECT: State Handicap March Past Competition

NSW March Past Support Group is conducting a Handicap March Past Competition at the following carnivals. This handicap competition is open to Under-17, Under-23 and Open teams.

Carnival Dates

15 December 2018	North Cronulla
19 January 2019	Wanda
26 January 2019	Manly
27 January 2019	Freshwater
2 February 2019	Coogee
10 March 2019	Swansea Belmont (State Championship — FINAL)

State Handicap March Past Rules

Rule 1A

Teams must compete in 4 of the 6 marches, with the FINAL being compulsory.

Rule 1B

Teams outside Sydney or Sydney Northern Beaches Branches can compete in the handicap competition by entering two rounds so as to obtain an average for the third round and must compete at the State Championship (FINAL).

Rule 2

Teams competing in all 6 marches can drop their two worst scores, not including the final.

Rule 3

Handicap March Past results to be tabulated on total points — no middle mark.

Rule 4

Handicaps to be on points from previous year's State Titles. Open teams not starting in previous season handicap will be 20 points. Under-23 and Under-17 teams not starting in previous season handicap will be 30 points. When a team moves from one age category to another, that team is to be treated as a new team for the purposes of this competition.

Rule 5

Should there be a dead heat the winner is to be determined by the team that has reduced their handicap by the most during the handicap competition.

The preceding rules are to be read in conjunction with the March Past Rules currently in use. These handicap rules were compiled by the NSW March Past Support Group.

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