



## 2018 NSW Midford BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS Final Event Information as at 3/8/18 North Narrabeen, Sydney Northern Beaches Friday 7, Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 September 2018

The purpose of this guide is to advise and inform all competitors, spectators (incl. parents) and officials of important information for the upcoming NSW Midford Board Riding Championships.

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**TeamApp**

SLSNSW will use TeamApp as the primary method of communication. All competitors who have registered their details via Survey Monkey will be sent an invitation to join the Team. If you did not receive the invitation or register your details, please download TeamApp and search for [SLSNSW 2018 Board Riding](#)

All draws, updates and results and documents will be accessible via TeamApp

**SMS**

SLSNSW will use SMS as the secondary method and it will be for essential/urgent communications only.

**Competitor Information**

**Draws**

Please refer to the below link to access the competitor draws for each division.

[2018 NSW Midford Board Riding Championships](#)

To withdraw from the event - contact Jack Chapman on call (02) 9471 8000 or via email [jchapman@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:jchapman@surflifesaving.com.au) prior to 12pm Thursday 6 September.

**Event Running Schedule:**

The schedule includes estimated starting times for the different divisions. Please note that the running schedule is always subject to change and be aware of walkthroughs it is highly recommended that you mark off for your event early at least 30mins prior to your estimated start time. PLEASE ALLOW TIME FOR CAR PARKING

Report time is 7.00am. Competition will commence at 7.30am each day of the event.

All heats, qualifiers, semi-finals and finals are 20mins. Unless otherwise specified by the Referee.

Please refer to the below link to access the event running schedules for each competition day:

[2018 NSW Midford Board Riding Championships](#)

**Tag Team Event:**

Unfortunately due to the high volume of competitor entries, there is no time available for tag team events this year.

**Competition Area:**

The competition area will be made up of 1 water area and 1 bank on Friday, 2 water areas and 2 banks on Saturday and Sunday. The competition area will be designated using buoys and area flags positioned on the beach.

Refer to Appendix A – Event Site Map.

**Presentations:**

Presentations will be conducted in bulk at the conclusion of all final has been held (please allow up to 20minutes), unless advised otherwise.

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### **Judging Criteria:**

Judging will be as per Surfing Australia rules as set out in the Surf Sports Manual. Please see 'Section 7' starting from page 43 from this link: [Surfing Australia - Rule Book](#)

### **Board Riding Craft Criteria:**

Please see 'Section 7' starting from page 45 from this link: [Surfing Australia - Rule Book](#)

As per Surf Australia Competition the longboard specifications are:

- The board length is a minimum of 9 feet measured from the nose to the tail on the deck of the surfboard.
- The width dimensions are to be a total minimum 51 inches in aggregate this is the total of the widest point, plus the width 12 inches up from the tail and 12 inches back from the nose.
- The shape of the long board is to be traditional and may include multiple fins and channels, but cannot include add on tail or nose blocks.

### **Logistics**

#### **Car Parking:**

Please note that the car park at North Narrabeen is very popular. Council's Pay and Display parking system will be in operation. Northern Beaches Council permit holders are exempt. All vehicles are to be in defined parking areas and not to be parked across driveways and no stopping zones / parking

Please ensure you arrive with plenty of time and park within designated locations. Any over flow parking will have to be made legally in the surrounding streets. There is another council carpark on the north side of the bridge.

All Australian road rules in relation to traffic and parking must be complied with [www.ntc.gov.au/roads/rules-compliance/the-australian-road-rules/](http://www.ntc.gov.au/roads/rules-compliance/the-australian-road-rules/).

#### **Waste Management:**

Please ensure the beach is left in a clean and tidy condition and dispose of waste in the appropriate event rubbish bins located by the Surf Club. Members should bring their own reusable bags, refillable water bottles and coffee cups to the event.

#### **Toilets**

Council amenities are located underneath North Narrabeen SLSC.

#### **Catering:**

North Narrabeen Board Riders Club will be running a BBQ on Saturday and Sunday. Please support the local board riders club who are also assisting with judges.

North Narrabeen SLSC has a café on site in the ClubRooms, open from 6am each day.

SLSNSW has issued invoices to Clubs for entry fees.

Entry fees are not refundable if members do not take part in these Championships (who have already been confirmed) or if the event is suspended/cancelled.

**Competitor Compliance Checks:**

All competitors have been checked in regards to meeting their SLSNSW award, patrol and proficiency requirements as per the 2017/18 proficiency competition requirements. A reminder that this event is conducted in the 2017/18 competition season and therefore members are competing in the same age group as State Championships (at Swansea Belmont).

**Results:**

All results will be posted online the [SLSNSW website](#) on Monday 10 September 2018.

**Photography & Media**

SLSNSW will not be issuing any media/photography accreditation to Team members or Team Management.

No competitor, team manager, official or spokesperson for a club shall make media statements which could bring the event, 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 event will be made only by approved SLSNSW personnel.

The official hashtag for the event is #NSWBOARDRIDING

**North Narrabeen Board Riders Club**

SLSNSW would like to thank the North Narrabeen Board Riders Club and members for their assistance with this event.

The host club will be providing first aid for the duration of the event and will be clearly visible.

There will also be 1 IRB and 1 RWC on water safety duty. Thank you to the our safety volunteers including First Aid, Powercraft and RWC.

### **Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)**

SLSNSW will have an Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) operating on site during competition hours.

SLSNSW prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) 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.

### **Event Sites**

The host venue North Narrabeen is the main event site with nearby beaches Collaroy (Friday only) and Warriewood Beach being the two contingency locations.

Please refer to Appendix A – Event Site Maps.

### **Contingency Locations**

As per usual the Competition Safety Committee will communicate any change or update to competitors.

### **Aim and Principles of Relocation:**

The aim of relocating part or all of an event is to attempt to ensure that the competition is safely conducted within the set timeframe.

### **Assessment of Conditions and Investigation of Alternative Venues:**

The Competition Committee is responsible for assessing the situation and making a decision as to whether part or the entire event is relocated.

### **Relocation Timings:**

The decision to relocate part or all of an event will be made as early as possible.

If the event is to be relocated, a decision must be made as to the following:

- The events to be moved
- The timings to commence the relocated events
- The alternative location to be used

**APPENDIX A – Event Site Map**

*\* Subject to change*

