

Final Event Information

2018 NSW Interbranch Championship

8 & 9 December 2018 | Lower North Coast | Black Head SLSC

Competition Area:

The 2018 NSW Interbranch Championship area will be made up of 3 areas including 1x Water Area and 2x Beach Areas (sprints & flags). The proposed event site map is available on page 6 of this document, however please note the map is not to scale and is subject to change dependant on beach availability and conditions on the day. Branches are asked to follow instructions given by event staff and the club work crew.

Tide Predictions	
High	Low
Saturday 8 December, 2018	
1.63m @ 9.50 am	0.30m @ 4.19pm
Sunday 9 December, 2018	
1.62m @ 10.26 am	0.32m @ 4.59pm

Timetable:

Below is the event timetable and as with all event timetables, the schedule, order and start times are subject to change at the Referee's discretion. For further timetable information please refer to the order of events provided in the [2018 NSW Interbranch Championship Event Guide](#).

Time	Description
Saturday 8 December, 2018	
8am	Team Managers Meeting
8.45am	Competitor and Officials Oaths to be read
9am	Start of Competition Day 1 – Individual Events
3pm	Estimated finish of Competition Day 1
Sunday 9 December, 2018	
8am	Start of Competition Day 2 – Team Events
12pm	Estimated finish of Competition Day 2
1pm	Championship Presentation

The event composition for #121-124 Cameron Relays alternate by gender each year, it has been confirmed that the event composition for 2018 will be; female swim, male board and 1 runner from each gender, as per the event guide.



Search and Rescue Teams:

In the case of an inshore search and rescue, **open female** water competitors will be required to assist under the direction of the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator. An email will be sent to team managers to collect names and confirm responsibilities of those who will be a part of the Search and Rescue Teams.

Water Safety Roster:

Each Branch will be required to supply water safety personnel to monitor the Age Team (U12-U14) water events. Each member designated to do this will be required to bring their own High Vis Orange Water Safety Cap, High Vis Orange Rash Vest, Tubes/Boards, fins, wetsuits etc. Water safety personnel will be required to sign on with the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator at the **Administration Tent 20mins prior to their shift start time.**

Water	Time / Events
Saturday 8 December, 2018	
Sydney x2 Sydney Northern Beaches x2 Far North Coast x1 Illawarra x1	9am – 12pm (Swim, Board & Ski events)
Central Coast x2 Far South Coast/South Coast x1 Hunter x1 North Coast x1 Mid North Coast/Lower North Coast x1	12pm – End (Iron Person events)
Sunday 9 December, 2018	
Central Coast x2 Hunter x1 Far South Coast/South Coast x1 North Coast x1 Mid North Coast/Lower North Coast x1	8am – 10am (Board Rescue & Ski events)
Sydney Northern Beaches x2 Sydney x2 Far North Coast x1 Illawarra x1	10am – End (Cameron & Taplin Relay events)

- FSC/SC and MNC/LNC Branches have been combined for the purpose of the roster.
- The events listed are indicative only. Water safety will be required to be on during any U12-U14 events that fall within their shift

Team Managers Meeting:

The Team Managers meeting will be held upstairs at the Black Head SLSC, **8am** on Saturday 8 December.

*NOTE: This meeting is compulsory – at least one representative from each Branch Team must be in attendance at this meeting. If a Branch is not represented, the Championship Referee may suspend a Branch from competing until such a time that a representative has been briefed.

Any team substitutions/changes must be submitted at this meeting to the Chief Steward.



Team App

Team App will be used throughout the Championship as a platform to communicate important information and timetable changes to Team Manager and Competitors.

To register for these live event updates please follow the below instructions:

1. Download the “Team App” application from the App Store or Google Play
2. Log in / Sign up to receive live event notifications
3. Once logged in search “2018 Interbranch Championships”
4. Click the “Become a member of this team app” icon at the top of the screen then select the “Team Manager and Competitors” Group



By joining the event and turning on your mobile app notifications, you will receive an immediate text and email updates as they are posted, ensuring you never miss any important information.

Parking

The below parking options will be available across the competition weekend and will be manned by car parking wardens on competition mornings. A site map is provided on page 6 of this document.

- Coach and Trailer parking will be available in Wylie Breckenridge Park.
- Competitor and Official parking can be found in the park lands behind Black Head SLSC.
- The car park on Main Street will be reserved for the Club Work Park and VIP's.

Competitor Numbers:

Competitors will once again be provided with a personalised number. All numbers will be sent to team managers by 5pm Thursday 6 December. Numbers are to be clearly marked on the back of the competitors hand in black marker. Age groups are also required to be marked on the competitors shoulder.

Warm Up Area:

Warm ups are to be conducted outside of the water competition area from 7am. Penalties may apply if it is seen that this is not followed. Each Branch will be responsible for their own water safety and a risk assessment should be carried out before competitors warm up. Competitors will be required to wear high vis pink vests during warm up and for the duration of the Championship.

Contingency Location:

The contingency location for the carnival will be Crowdy Head. Should the contingency location be activated, this will be communicated to Team Managers via text message and Team App as well as SLSNSW social media/website.

Security:

Branches are urged to take all gear and equipment with them after competition on Saturday afternoon. SLSNSW and Black Head SLSC accept no responsibility for and loss, theft or damage to equipment.

Any person/s found stealing signage or any equipment owned by Black Head SLSC, SLSNSW or its sponsors will immediately be brought before a Carnival Disciplinary Committee or a SLSNSW Judiciary for further action.



Catering:

Black Head SLSC will be operating a BBQ for the duration of the event and will be open for refreshments at the completion of each competition day. In addition to this coffee is available for purchase from a number of surrounding cafes within walking distance to Black Head SLSC.

Scrutineering:

There will be no formal scrutineering of gear and equipment, however **random safety scrutineering** will take place throughout the Championship.

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. Professional photographers will be attending and material will be available via social media and to Clubs on request. Branch 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 Interbranch 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 is intending to utilise the services of Lifesaving UAVs to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

Behaviour/Misconduct:

Any misconduct while at the Championships will not be tolerated. This includes the days leading into competition and any official social activities following the conclusion of the Championship. Offending members risk disciplinary action against both themselves and their Clubs.

Parents or supporters are not allowed to assist competitors during the competition. Any breach of this policy may result in the disqualification of an athlete from the remainder of the competition and is at the discretion of the Referee.

Please refer to 35th (Revised) Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.28 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 are available from the Liaison Officer. An “Appeals Fee” of \$110.00 must accompany all documentation when the process is officially submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication.

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Rolling Draw

Event:	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	Lane 7	Lane 8	Lane 9	Lane10	Lane11
#1	MNC	SC	SNB	HUN	FNC	LNC	NC	FSC	CC	SYD	ILL
#2	ILL	MNC	SC	SNB	HUN	FNC	LNC	NC	FSC	CC	SYD
#3	SYD	ILL	MNC	SC	SNB	HUN	FNC	LNC	NC	FSC	CC
#4	CC	SYD	ILL	MNC	SC	SNB	HUN	FNC	LNC	NC	FSC
#5	FSC	CC	SYD	ILL	MNC	SC	SNB	HUN	FNC	LNC	NC
#6	NC	FSC	CC	SYD	ILL	MNC	SC	SNB	HUN	FNC	LNC
#7	LNC	NC	FSC	CC	SYD	ILL	MNC	SC	SNB	HUN	FNC
#8	FNC	LNC	NC	FSC	CC	SYD	ILL	MNC	SC	SNB	HUN
#9	HUN	FNC	LNC	NC	FSC	CC	SYD	ILL	MNC	SC	SNB
#10	SNB	HUN	FNC	LNC	NC	FSC	CC	SYD	ILL	MNC	SC
#11	SC	SNB	HUN	FNC	LNC	NC	FSC	CC	SYD	ILL	MNC

*Note: In this rolling draw, each Branch is moved 1 position down the line from the 2017 event.

**Note: This draw will continue to rotate throughout the carnival.

Event Site Map

