

Youth Pathway Cup



Final Event Information

24 January 2019 | SNB | Newport

As at 21 January 2019

COMPETITION:

Event Guide v2:

Subsequent to the Steering Committee and Team Managers meeting held 16 January, a second version of the Event Guide is available (on the SLSNSW website and via TeamApp) with main changes detailing the procedure for conducting the Beach Sprints and Board Rescue Relays.

TeamApp:

The “2019 Youth Pathway Cup” will be using the ‘Team App’ smart phone application to send out updates and notifications to Team Managers and competitors. Please see the instructions below to understand what ‘Team App’ is and how to use it. It may also be helpful to visit the website for further clarification at

<https://www.teamapp.com/faqs>.

How Do I Use Team App?

Download ‘Team App’ from the App Store or Google Play. Once you have downloaded the app and created a user login, search for ‘2019 Youth Pathway Cup’ in the search bar at the top of the screen and click on the event to join. From here you will be able to access news feeds, event timings and where to find all the latest and up to date information on the event. **By joining the event and turning on your mobile app notifications**, you will receive an immediate text and email update as they are posted, ensuring you never miss any important information!

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‘Team App’ is applicable for all Apple iPhones, iPads and iPods, plus most Android mobile devices.

**Please note it is imperative that Team Managers, and preferably also competitors once teams are selected, sign up for this application to receive important race information. Whilst Facebook and other channels will post periodic updates, the ‘Team App’ will be the main point of communication between the events team, Team Managers and competitors”.

Competition Area:

The competition area will be made up of 2 areas – 1x water areas & 1x beach areas (sprints & flags). States are asked to follow instructions given by event staff and club work crew.

Please refer to the site map for details on the proposed competition area set-up. The map is not to scale and is subject to change dependant on beach availability and conditions on the day.

Competitor Numbers:

Competitors are provided with a personalised number. All numbers have been provided. 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. Replacement competitors should assume the number of the person they are replacing.

SafeMate:

There are no SafeMate RFID bands for 2019.

Timetable:

Please refer to the Final Event Guide. As with all event timetables, the schedule, order and start times are subject to change at the Referee's discretion.

Scrutineering:

No formal scrutineering of gear and equipment, however **random safety scrutineering** may take place throughout the YPC.

Protests:

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate Liaison Officer 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.

An "Appeals Fee" of \$110.00 must accompany all documentation when the process is officially submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication. In the spirit of YPC it expected that protests do not occur.

LOGISTICS:

Parking & Gear Trailer

Trailer parking is at Newport SLSC from Wednesday.

Spectator/Supporter Official parking can be **found in nearby streets or via public transport.**

The car park next to Newport SLSC is NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL PAY AND DISPLAY. Please ensure you pay for parking and display the ticket on your dashboard.

Club traffic marshals will be onsite to direct parking on the mornings of competition.

Security:

There will be no security overnight on Wednesday night. States are urged to take all gear and equipment with them after competition on Thursday afternoon. SLSA, SLSNSW and Newport SLSC accept no responsibility for and loss, theft or damage to equipment.

State Tents:

States are to install their tents to the SOUTH of Newport SLSC on the dune side of the beach track.

Team Managers Meeting:

The Team Managers meeting is scheduled for 4pm on Wednesday 23 January at Newport SLSC. Given that YPC Team Managers have already met, this meeting is mainly focussed on the outcomes of the Safety & Emergency Committee. Any team substitutions/changes must be submitted at this meeting to the Referee or Chief Steward.

Team configuration/declarations will be required to be submitted prior to the first event. These are mainly for commentary purposes.

SAFETY:

Search and Rescue Teams:

In the case of an inshore search and rescue, **a list of SAR swimmers will be required** to assist under the direction of the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator. Team Managers are asked to advise of 2 people each.

Warm Up Area:

Warm ups are to be conducted outside of the water competition areas from **6.45am to 7.30am**.

Swim only – NORTH OF YPC WATER AREA (ie; between Interstate/YPC)

Craft only – SOUTH OF YPC WATER AREA (ie; same side as the pipe)

Each State 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 YPC. Please note YPC competitors should be encouraged to watch the Interstate Opening Ceremony.

Water Safety:

Each State will be required to supply **water safety personnel** to monitor the Age Team (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 asked to report to the Water Area.

First Aid:

The First Aid area will be located within the Newport SLSC. This area will comprise of the SLSC's First Aid room with adjoining open space operating from 0700 – 1600. Only the Safety and Emergency Management

Contingency Location:

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

PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA:

Photography:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the YPC used for promotional material by SLSNSW. SLSNSW will not be issuing media/photography accreditation to team members or team management. State 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 Youth Pathway Cup, 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 event will be made only by approved authorised spokespeople.

Results & Live Stream:

Unfortunately despite this event being staged alongside Interstate, the YPC is NOT live streamed.

Results are managed by a spreadsheet on the beach and will be posted periodically via TeamApp.

Drones:

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators SLSNSW prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at this event 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.

GENERAL:

Behaviour/Misconduct:

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

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).

Event Site Map



NOTE: The Interstate Championships water area is the NORTH, the YPC water area is to the SOUTH

