



Memorandum

To: Surf Boat Competition Event Organisers
From: SLSNSW Surf Sports
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Subject: NSW Surf Boat Calendar and Scheduling

Surf Life Saving NSW has recently added several people to the Surf Boat Commission to give a broader representation of the sport. The Commission is now represented by the following members:

Mick Lang	Peter Spence
Greg Heard	Nathan Perry
Ryan Halangahu	Alex Tyrrell
Steve Scott	Brett Main
Linda Hawkins	

Part of the process of introducing these people to the group was to establish some priorities for Surf Boats into the future. An initial focus was identified to be the effective scheduling of events for the season, to provide clarity to all competitors and clubs and to minimise clashes.

Scheduling appeared as a common theme when the surf boat calendar was raised and a lack of centralisation was identified as a possible cause. It is in everyone's best interests to have a collaborative approach to delivering quality surf boat events. We are looking to create a schedule of events where the divisions competing are suitable to the type of event and location as well as creating a more logical and sequential flow of events throughout the season.

We are seeking feedback from clubs, branches and organisers for your proposed dates for 2019/20 and from there we will work directly with clubs, branches and organisers to schedule and promote events as part of a whole of sport calendar.

This should also include the dates for your Branch Surf Boat Championships (if applicable)

Please email rpidgeon@surflifesaving.com.au with information on your event, including:

- 1. Event name:**
- 2. Divisions:**
- 3. 2019/2020 season date(s) and location(s) if known:**
- 4. Is this event part of a (pointscore) series? What is the series name?**
- 5. Is the event open to all clubs/branches or is it restricted (ie; only open to clubs from certain branches), if so how?**

6. **Depending on the above, where would the competitors mainly come from?**
7. **Are there prizes or incentives on offer? If so please provide a brief overview?**
8. **Anticipated crew numbers?**
9. **What is the Entry fee per crew?**

Once we have both proposed dates and event types/divisions from organisers, the Commission will look to populate a calendar and have discussions with individual event organisers around prospective dates in the future.

For reference:

Surf Boat Interbranch – 19 January 2020

State Open Championships – 6 – 8 March 2020

Again, the aim of this exercise is to ensure that all events have the greatest opportunity for success and that our competitors have time to plan and select the events in which they wish to participate.

The deadline for submitting information is **Tuesday 30 April**.