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2019 Midford NSW BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS Final Event Information as at 30 July 2019

North Narrabeen, Sydney Northern Beaches

Friday 2, Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 August 2019

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TeamApp

SLSNSW will use TeamApp as the primary method of communication. All competitors have been added to the TeamApp using email address in surfguard

If not please download TeamApp and search for [2019 Midford NSW Board Riding](#) and join the relevant mailing list 'Masters, Youth or Open'

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

Competitor Information

Draws and Mark Off

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

[2019 Midford NSW Board Riding Championships](#)

Mark off is to be done in person only.

To withdraw from the event - contact Jack Chapman via email jchapman@surflifesaving.com.au prior to 12pm Thursday 1 August, entry fees still apply and there are no refunds (as per Circular).

Event Running Schedule:

Due to the number of no-shows or withdraws, the draw is subject to change. Please note that the running schedule is always subject to change and please be aware of the potential for walkthroughs.

If you are in the first event of the day mark off is at 7am, every other event will be 8am. Competition will commence at 7.30am each day of the event.

All heats, qualifiers, semi-finals and finals are 15mins unless otherwise specified by the Referee.

Competition Area:

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

Please note that all event administration will occur on the beach at SLSNSW tents, not at the surf club gear shed. This change has been to ensure communication between timing, judging, marshalling and admin is improved.

Refer to Appendix A – Event Site Map.

Tag Team Event:

There were no expressions of interest received from Clubs to enter this event therefore it will not be run.

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Presentations will be conducted after finals on the beach (please allow up to 20minutes), unless advised otherwise.

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 46 from this link: [Surfing Australia – 2019 Rule Book](#)

Board Riding Craft Criteria:

Please see 'Section 7' starting from page 48 from this link: [Surfing Australia – 2019 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 47 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/.

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

Administration

Entry Fees:

SLNSW has issued invoices to Clubs for entry fees.

Entry fees are not refundable if members do not take part in these Championships (ie withdraw) or if the event is suspended/cancelled.

All competitors have been checked in regards to meeting their SLSNSW award, patrol and proficiency requirements as per the 2018/19 proficiency competition requirements. A reminder that this event is conducted in the 2018/2019 competition season and therefore members are competing in the same age group as State Championships (at Swansea Belmont).

Please also be aware that the Surf Sports Manual has been updated restricting U15 and younger competitors to their own individual age events and cannot compete up in individual events – see [SSM 2.3.4](#)

Results:

All results will be posted online the [SLSNSW website](#) on Monday 5 August 2019.

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

Safety

First Aid, Powercraft and RWC

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/or 1 RWC on water safety duty. Thank you to our safety volunteers including First Aid, Powercraft and RWC.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)

SLSNSW may 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 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 MARK OFF ON BEACH AT ADMIN*

