

# Circular 3626

## November 2019

### 2020 SLSNSW Surf Boat Interbranch Championships

**Attention:** Branches, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors.

**Actioned by:** Persons responsible for entries

**Date:** 5 November 2019

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<b>Summary</b>	Outlines the requirements and procedures to enter the 2020 NSW Surf Boat Interbranch Championships
<b>Key Strategic Goal</b>	To increase grassroots participation in sport and recreational activities at all levels of the movement
<b>Strategic Plan</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase participation in our sport and recreational activities at a grassroots level through structures and appropriately tiered programs.</li> <li>2. Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life.</li> <li>3. Establish best practice event management for the delivery of surf sports events.</li> <li>4. Deliver surf sports events to our members which appeal to a broad participation base.</li> <li>5. Strengthen development and high-performance activities in surf sport events and activities.</li> </ol>
<b>Action</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regional Boat Series Organisers/Branches to distribute and circulate this information to Surf Boat Crews and Sweeps.</li> <li>2. Nominating Crews who would like to be considered are required to nominate by 11pm, Wednesday 15 January 2020 by using the following link: <a href="#">Carnival Entry</a></li> </ol>

Competition	Date	Location
NSW Surf Boat Interbranch Championships	January 19, 2020	Queenscliff SLSC

#### INTRODUCTION

The NSW Surf Boat Championships is the premier Surf Boat event for crews (in all divisions)

The NSW Surf Boat Interbranch Championships will be held on **Sunday 19 January 2020** hosted by **Queenscliff SLSC** (Sydney Northern Beaches).

#### BRANCH ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for each competitor is \$30.40 (incl GST) per competitor including Sweeps.

Entries for each Branch are to be entered at this link: <https://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/sport>

Each Branch has been given a Username and Password. 1 representative from each Branch (i.e. Team Manager) will need to contact SLSNSW on (02) 9471 8000 to obtain Branch Username and Password should they no longer have it.

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SLSNSW will invoice each Branch after the Championships (including for any drafted competitors). Entry fees are not refundable if members do not take part in these Championships or if the event is cancelled or suspended.

#### EVENTS CONTESTED

Open Female  
Open Male  
Female Reserve Grade  
Male Reserve Grade  
Under 19 Female  
Under 19 Male  
Under 23 Female  
Under 23 Male  
Surf Boat Relay

#### ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

All entrants must meet SLSNSW award, patrol and proficiency requirements as per the 2019/20 proficiency competition requirements and any other subsequent bulletins issued.

[Members Resources](#). Reference is made to: 36th Edition Surf Sports Manual.

#### IMPORTANT DATES & DRAFTING ARRANGEMENTS

**SLSNSW will facilitate a competitor draft to ensure:**

- Each Branch has the opportunity to field a crew in each division
- That non-selected (from primary Branch) athletic talent is spread around teams requiring draft competitors.
- It is desirable; over time Branch teams become less reliant on drafting to fill the team.

**The draft process shall be as follows:**

1. Branches will need to submit an Expression of Interest to SLSNSW as to their capability to nominate crews in each division. This will allow SLSNSW to plan the draft process.
2. All Branches shall advise SLSNSW of any drafting requirements by **Monday 16 December via the EOI process**. Branches not requiring drafts shall advise SLSNSW of the likely number and availability of crews for the draft.
3. Branches who will not be drafting must announce their teams by **Friday 3 January**. Crews not selected for their Primary Branch Team will need to OPT OUT of the NSW Interbranch Draft. To be clear the drafted crews will need to discuss with draft Branch as to which, if any costs are to be reimbursed. Branch shall supply a Team Competition cap as a minimum for use at the Interbranch. SLSNSW will invoice the draft Branch for the entry fee for any drafted crews
4. SLSNSW will create a pool of draft Interbranch crews from Branches and this will close on **Monday 6 January** at 11pm.
5. SLSNSW to email all nominated draft crews to confirm availability for the draft on **Tuesday 7 January**.
6. SLSNSW will release a list of the available draft competitors to each eligible Branch on **Wednesday 8 January**.
7. There will be a teleconference facilitated by SLSNSW Chair of Selectors (or their nominee) on **Thursday 9 January** with eligible Branch Director of Surf Sports and/or Manager to complete their draft picks.
8. SLSNSW will conduct a random draw for Branch order in the draft. With the first Branch drawn having first pick, second Branch drawn having second pick and so forth until the first rotation of picks is complete. The rotation will continue until all Branches have a complete team or until the draft pool is exhausted. If a Branch completes their Team, they will drop out of the draft at that point and the order of picks shall remain the same.
9. Should a drafted crew subsequently not be available the drafting rotation will not be recommenced, but the position filled from the next available eligible crew.
10. SLSNSW will publish the list of all Team Lists on **Monday 13 January**. All Branches will need to have completed their online entries by 5pm on **Monday 13 January**.
11. The initial drafting process is to be completed by SLSNSW and crews advised of their selection by their selected Branch team manager.
12. Once a crew has been advised of their draft they will not be able to be selected for their own Branch unless injury or illness occurs. In such circumstances the Branch is to advise SLSNSW in writing of the need to reclaim a crew. The drafted Branch must release the crew to their Primary Branch.
13. It is permitted for the drafting process to continue up until 5pm **Wednesday 15 January**. After this time, any further drafts will be at the discretion of SLSNSW.

Any drafted competitors are eligible to earn 100% of their placing points towards their drafted Branch point score.

### **COMPETITION EQUIPMENT AND SPECIFICATIONS**

Each team shall be responsible for the provision of their Surf Boats.

All equipment used in competition is to comply with SLSA specifications and have been scrutineered and passed for use in SLSNSW competition.

Random scrutineering of equipment may occur during the Interbranch Championship.

**\*Note:** Each team member must have a pink high visibility vest to be eligible to compete in any water-based event. It is a Branch decision if this is to be provided by the Branch or if members must supply their own.

### **DRONES**

SLSNSW prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at this event by members and/or public unless approved by SLSNSW.

### **MISBEHAVIOUR/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 36<sup>th</sup> (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 Area > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > Policy 6.5).

### **ANTI-DOPING**

It is strongly recommended that all Team Managers complete both the ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping and Match Fixing e-learning courses. Both of these courses are free of charge and provide an opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of antidoping and match fixing in sport. Moving forward, SLSNSW strongly believe this is a great addition to the structure of any touring team and/or squad and is vital for elite competition and athlete development. SLSNSW fully supports the new SLSA Anti-Doping and Match Fixing policies (SLSA Members Area > Library > Governance > SLSA > Policy 5.1 1 & 5.02). Following the completion of each course, a completion certificate/email must be forwarded to [surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au).

SLSNSW have organised with SLSA to have these courses uploaded on to SurfGuard as an award. Once completed, the courses do not have to be completed again, unless there is an update in information from the organisations. If anyone has previously completed either course, proof must be sent through to Surf Sports SLSNSW in order to be recognised.

For further information regarding the courses please contact Surf Sports (02) 9471 8000 or [surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au)

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For any further additional information, please refer to the event guide via the following link: [Event Guide](#)