



2020 Envirobank NSW Country Championships Final Event Information Guide As at 28 January 2020

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Introduction

The 2020 Envirobank NSW Country Championships will be held at Cudgen Headland SLSC. With over 1,275 competitors, 150 officials and 3,000 spectators the event is shaping up to be a great spectacle.

Important Information

The events section on the Surf Life Saving NSW website – [2020 Envirobank NSW Country Championships](#) lists the following important documents for reference:

- Timetable
- Entry Circular
- Site Map
- Powercraft Roster
- Water Safety Roster
- Officials Appointments

As per the entry circular no individual late entries will be accepted at the Championships. (*Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of SLSNSW e.g. a competitor must be a team member replacing another team member in a team already entered).

While every effort is made to ensure the results are accurate it is the competitors' own responsibility to ensure that they have their name, club and position correctly recorded.

Team App

Team App will be used throughout the Championship as a platform to communicate important information and timetable changes to Officials, Team Managers 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 “2020 NSW Country Championships”
4. Click the “Become a member of this team app” icon at the top of the screen then select the “Competitors” Group
5. Ensure that you have notifications enabled (check this within the app)

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

Team Managers Meeting

A **compulsory** Team Managers meeting will be held in the Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club Training Room upstairs at **6pm** on Friday 31 January. Team Managers or their representatives are asked to be there 5-10 minutes early. To avoid overcrowding, please limit the number of attendees to 2 people per team.

IMPORTANT: The Carnival Referee will talk to team managers regarding the Double Ski, R&R and Surf Board riding at the Team Managers Meeting. Please be aware of your team's competitor numbers in these events prior to this meeting. This will ensure that the draws can be amended before the events.

If your team manager has not already registered their details please do so ASAP by clicking here: [Team Manager Registration Form](#)

Lykra Vest Collection

Thank you to all Clubs for completing the lycra vest order form. As a friendly reminder, these pink lycra vests are mandatory for all competitors throughout the entire Championships to support the event sponsor Envirobank. Please wear these in all events including beach (march past is excepted). Please ensure all competitors retain theirs for the duration of the competition.

Lykra vests will be able to be collected at the Administration and Help Desk which is located downstairs of the Cudgen Headland Surf Club between 4:30pm – 6pm on Friday 31 January or between 630am – 730am on Saturday 1 February. Please note that one nominated person from your Club will be responsible for collecting the entire order of lycra vests for all competitors. Lycra vests will not be individually distributed to competitors. Please note that some orders have been amended to fit within the bulk order placed with the supplier several months ago.

Event Site Map



Notes to map:

- The closest car park will be north of the Bowls Club. Other free parking is available at Ed Parker Rotary Park.
- Street parking is very limited, time restricted. Please do not park in front of the shops.
- A bus drop off zone will be in operation at the surf club. Buses will then be directed to the parking site north of the bowls club and south to Cudgen Creek parking crew.

- No competition parking is permitted in the Cudgen Headland SLSC car park or in local only parking areas identified on the map above. Parking is also not permitted in the narrow side lanes around the community. Illegal parking will see your vehicles towed or fined.
- Clubs are asked to set club tents along the beach as directed by the Club work party and where indicated by signage on beach. No tents are to be set up on the grass areas near the club, including the large oval to the North of the club.

Competition Area

The competition area will be made up of 11 areas – 8 x water areas (Boats, Blue/White, Pink, Yellow/Green, Orange, White/Black, Red and Board Riding) and 3 beach areas (sprint & flags). * Order subject to change

No competitor should be within 50m of the water areas whilst the courses are being set by the SLSNSW IRB powercraft team. This is not only a safety issue, but it ensures that the courses are correct. Any members/clubs that do not adhere to this may face a disciplinary committee.

Entry to the competition arena will be via the marshalling areas. No member, Coach, or Team Manager will be permitted to enter the competition arena unless escorted by a Competition Official.

Only one handler per competitor (ironman etc.) will be permitted in the competition arena.

The spectator area where possible, will be directly behind the competition arenas together with a pedestrian walkway. The competition arena will be "out of bounds" for everyone except the competitors in the events being conducted.

Warm Up Area

The warm up for these Championships will be as follows:

7:00am to 7:30am – swim – all areas _ (except boat areas)

7:30am to 7:50am – craft

All team management need to ensure that this is followed.

All competitors warming up **MUST** wear Pink High – Visibility Rash Vest.

No warmups should be done prior to 7am.

Stallholder Area

Surf Life Saving NSW will be selling official merchandise during the Championships.

There are also a number of stallholders attending the event including Dolphin, Sharkskin, Drom Clothing, Engine, Kozii, Jolyn, Fashion Fish, Cannibal in Sport and Ohana Ocean Athletics.

Cudgen Headland

Cudgen Headland SLSC has 2 BBQs (opening at 7am) running on the beach throughout the duration of the Championships and 1 BBQ at the clubhouse.

Cudgen Headland SLSC also has a bistro open 7 days a week from 12pm, with the bar opening at 11am each day. In addition to the Bistro, Cudgen Headland will also have a pop up can bar open from 3pm with pizza and chips from 5:30pm. To book at the Bistro please call (02) 6674 1573.

Bus Pick Up Service

To assist clubs, Cudgen Headland SLSC will be running a bus pick up service on competition mornings. If your team is located within 10 -15 minute drive of the Club and require pick up from your accommodation, please contact Cudgen Headland SLSC help desk on 0417 605 091 to arrange. All bookings must be made at least one day prior.

Timetable

For a full timetable, please refer to the [Order of Events](#).

A very brief timetable is below (*subject to change):

Friday 31 January 2020	
Time	Description
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Administration Desk Open
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Collection of lycra vests (Administration and Help Desk)
6:00pm	Team Managers Meeting
Saturday 1 February 2020	
Time	Description
5:45am	U/15 & U/17 male and female board riding (report)
6:30am	Officials breakfast
6.30am	Administration Desk Opens
6:30am – 7:30am	Collection of lycra vests (Administration and Help Desk)
6.45am	Officials briefing
7:00am	R & R Report for 7:15am Start
7:55am	Competitor and Officials oaths to be read
7:30am	All other Water Areas Report for 8:00am Start
8:00am	Beach Events Report for 8:30am Start
9:00am	Boat Area competition begins
9:00am	All other Board Riding Report
5:00pm	Estimated day finish
Sunday 2 February 2020	
Time	Description
5:45am	U/13 & U/14 male and female board riding (report)
6:20am	Beach Run Report for 6:45am Start
6.30am	Administration Desk Opens
6:30am	Officials breakfast
7:30am	All Water Areas Report for 8:00am Start
7:30am	All other Beach Events Report for 8:00am Start
10:00am	March Past Report for 10:30am Start
3:00pm	Estimated day finish

Note: SLSNSW as the event organiser, reserves the right to add or delete, change any events on the day of competition if safety, weather conditions, programming or other conditions warrant.

Competition Information

Requirement for all events: ALL COMPETITORS must have their age group on their arm e.g. U30-U39, U14. They will not be able to start unless this happens.

Requirement for boat event: ALL SWEEPS must hold a current coaching accreditation and a surf boat sweeps accreditation in order to compete. **Surf Boats**

Surf boats should arrive at the Cudgen Headland SLSC on **Friday afternoon between 12pm – 5pm** at the designated drop off zone south of the Clubhouse. The Club will then transport and store the boats in front of the Clubhouse overnight and then transport the boats down to the boat area on Saturday. Although security will be on site, please ensure no valuables are left on site.

If you require a surf boat drop off time late than 5pm on Friday, please contact Cudgen Headland SLSC help desk on 0417 605 091 before Wednesday 29 January to arrange.

Clashing of Events

While every effort will be made by the Event Referees to avoid clashes in the timetable, athletes will have to decide to contest one or the other.

Competitor Liaison Officers have been appointed in most areas to assist competitors. Clashing of events is not anticipated in the finals however, some clashes may be experienced during the heats. Any competitor who finds that their event clashes with another event should consult their Team Manager, who in turn should consult the Competitor Liaison Officer in the relevant area.

Competitor Liaison Officers will liaise with the various Sectional Referees to arrange deferment of heats, if possible, to enable competitors to obtain the maximum possible opportunity to compete. These arrangements will only apply between areas and not between events in the one area. Events will not be held up for competitors competing outside their age group.

Officials and Event Safety Personnel

Officials Quota

Clubs are reminded that there is a quota system for clubs to provide accredited officials based upon the number of competitors entered. Further information is provided in the [2020 Environbank NSW Country Championships- Entry Circular](#)

If sufficient officials are not provided according to the quotas contained in the Entry Circular SLSNSW reserves the right to impose a monetary penalty or request the offending club to show cause why that club should or should not compete at the Championships.

Powercraft Roster To ensure the safety of all competitors competing in the Championships, a Powercraft roster has been implemented. Clubs have been identified based on the average number of entries from the 2019 Championships. Further information is provided in the [2020 Envirobank NSW Country Championships- Entry Circular](#)

Clubs that fail to meet their requirements or to attend rostered shifts at the Championships will be suspended from competition until such a time that requirements are met.

Event Safety

Water Safety

Clubs on the roster below are required to provide a minimum of 2 water safety personnel to monitor the Ages (U/8 to U/14). Water safety personnel will need to supply their own lunch/food, orange high vis rash vest, cap, fins and rescue tube. All water safety personnel must have a minimum current proficient Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR endorsed) and be a current financial SLS member (2019/20).

What to do:

1. Water safety personnel are to sign on 30 minutes prior to the start of each shift at the Administration and Help Desk (downstairs clubhouse).
2. You will be provided with a briefing.
3. Proceed to your assigned area and inform the Sectional Referees of your presence.

Any issues from competitors, team managers or officials regarding water safety must be raised with the Water Safety Coordinator.

The roster can be accessed here: [Water Safety and Powercraft Roster 2020 Envirobank NSW Country Championships](#)

Powercraft Roster (IRB)

The 2020 Country Championships Powercraft roster can be accessed by clicking on the below link.

[Water Safety and Powercraft Roster 2020 Envirobank NSW Country Championships](#)

What to do:

1. Powercraft personnel are to sign on 1 hour prior to the start of each shift at the Administration and Help Desk (downstairs clubhouse).
2. You will be provided with a briefing.
3. Proceed to your assigned area.

All members reporting for duty must have their 2019/20 powercraft licence and provide their own lifejackets.

Contingency Location

Should the competition be moved due to unforeseen circumstances, the first contingency location is Cudgen Creek – near Jack Julius which is approximately 3 minutes' drive south (western side of the bridge). As per usual the Championships Competition Committee will communicate any change or update via Club Team Managers.

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 Safety Committee is responsible for assessing the situation and making recommendations to the Championships Competition Committee 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 use

Medal Collection

All medals must be collected at the Championships, they will not be posted or available for collection at the State Championships. One person is asked to collect all team event medals and they will not be handed out individually.

Water Restrictions

Please be aware that the Cudgen Headland is currently under water restrictions. For this reason, the beach showers will be turned off and hosing down of watercraft will not be available during the event. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Follow the Event

SLSNSW will be posting selected results, updates and uploading pictures from the event on our Facebook, Twitter accounts and through the event manager entry system.

Follow us on Team App - <https://2020nswcountrychamps.teamapp.com/>

Follow us on Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/surflifesavingnsw>

Follow us on Twitter – www.twitter.com/SLSNSW

Follow results:

Final Results: sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/113/1

All Results: sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/113/0

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. Club 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 Country 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 will be utilising the services of Lifesaving UAVs to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

Security

There will be security on site for the nights of Friday and Saturday. Although security is present, any valuables should not be left in Club tents and should be taken with you at the end of the day.

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

Please note that automatic disqualification of the team/club from the championship may occur if any member is found guilty of theft.

Surf Life Saving NSW and/or Cudgen Headland SLSC takes no responsibility for gear and equipment if left on the beach and it is at your own risk.

Tweed Shire Council

Tweed Shire Council proudly welcomes the 2020 Envirobank NSW Country Championships!

For all the information please visit - <https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/>



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