



**NSW Surf Life Saving Championships proudly
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Team Manager's Meeting



SLSNSW

Welcome

Narelle Duggan



Club Welcome

Championships Competition Committee

SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES



Chairperson: Darren Moore

Sports Director: Don van Keimpema

Championship Referee: Jenny Kenny

Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator: Joel Wiseman

Club Representative: Graham Burge

Chief Operating Officer: Phil Ayres

Sports Manager: Narelle Duggan


Sports Events Coordinator: Jade Berry



Weather Forecast

NEWCASTLE FORECAST

Newcastle Forecast

 View the current warnings for New South Wales

Forecast issued at 4:45 am EDT on Thursday 27 February 2020.

Forecast for the rest of Thursday



Max **26**

Possible light shower.

Chance of any rain: **40%** ■■■■■■■■

Fire Danger - Low-Moderate

Sun protection recommended from 9:20 am to 4:30 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 10 [Very High]

Newcastle area

Cloudy. Medium (40%) chance of showers, becoming less likely in the early afternoon. Winds south to southeasterly 15 to 25 km/h gradually turning northeasterly 15 to 20 km/h in the late afternoon or evening.

Friday 28 February



Min **18** Max **27**

Partly cloudy.

Possible rainfall: **0 to 0.4 mm**

Chance of any rain: **30%** ■■■■■■■■

Sun protection recommended from 9:20 am to 4:30 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 10 [Very High]

Newcastle area

Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower. Light winds becoming southerly 15 to 25 km/h in the middle of the day then tending southeasterly in the late afternoon.

Saturday 29 February



Min **19** Max **27**

Possible shower.

Possible rainfall: **0 to 1 mm**

Chance of any rain: **40%** ■■■■■■■■

Sun protection recommended from 9:20 am to 4:40 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 10 [Very High]

Newcastle area

Partly cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower in the morning and afternoon. Winds southeasterly 15 to 20 km/h becoming light during the morning.

Sunday 1 March



Min **20** Max **29**

Mostly sunny.


Chance of any rain: **20%** ■■■■■■■■

Sun protection recommended from 9:20 am to 4:30 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 10 [Very High]

Newcastle area

Partly cloudy. Slight (20%) chance of a shower. Light winds.

Hunter Coastal Waters Forecast: Seal Rocks to Broken Bay

 View the current warnings for New South Wales

Forecast issued at 10:00 am EDT on Thursday 27 February 2020.

Weather Situation

A trough is bringing a southerly change to the northern waters today, while a ridge of high pressure extends along the New South Wales coast in its wake. Little change to this pattern is expected with southeast to northeasterly winds predominating along the coast for the coming days. Later on the weekend or during the new week, there is the potential for a coastal trough to extend from the Coral Sea into the New South Wales northern waters.

Forecast for Thursday until midnight

Winds Southeasterly 10 to 15 knots turning northeasterly below 10 knots in the evening.

Seas Around 1 metre, decreasing below 0.5 metres during the afternoon.

1st Swell Southerly 1.5 to 2 metres.

2nd Swell East to northeasterly around 1 metre.

Weather Cloudy.

Friday 28 February

Winds Northeasterly about 10 knots becoming south to southwesterly 15 to 20 knots in the morning. Winds tending southeasterly in the late afternoon.

Seas Below 1 metre, increasing to 1 to 2 metres during the morning.

Swell Southerly 1 to 1.5 metres.

Weather Partly cloudy.

Saturday 29 February

Winds Southeasterly 10 to 15 knots turning east to northeasterly below 10 knots during the day.

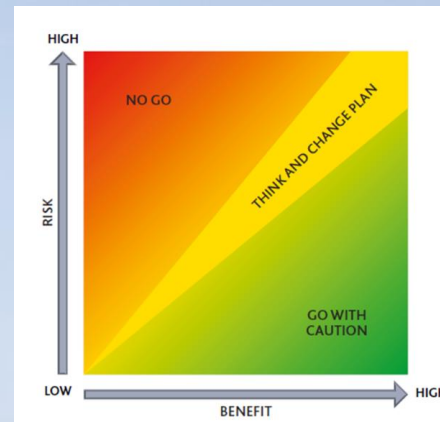
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Swell Southerly 1.5 to 2 metres, decreasing to 1 to 1.5 metres during the morning.

Weather Partly cloudy.

SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICERS

- **Our Experience:** Aussies | State | Country | Nutri-Grain
- **What we use to manage Risk?** SLS Risk Rating App
- **Who we consult?**
 - Sectional Referees
 - Water Safety
 - Power craft
 - Area Risk & Response Officers
 - Competition Committee
- **What we consider?**
 - Can we move arenas?
 - How much time is left?
 - Programming
 - The Age/Skill of Competitors
 - Fatigue, Health and Well Being
- Most importantly we consider the safety of our officials, workforce, and competitors going home.



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Moderate - High Risk

GENERAL

Arena Orange

WEATHER

Water Temp	27.13
Wind Speed (km/h)	28
Low Tide	22:02:00
High Tide	02:02:00
Wind Direction	NNE
Low Tide Height (m)	0.24
High Tide Height (m)	0.83





POWERCRAFT

Powercraft Coordinator - Mal Flew

- Roster has been published
(refer to the slsnew event page to view)
- Members are to report 60 mins prior to shift
(southern compound)
- If members do not show, areas may not proceed and the club will be required to meet with competition chairperson



WATER SAFETY

Water Safety Coordinator - Matt Gentle / Darren Galea

- Roster has been published
(refer to the SLSNSW event page to view)
- Members are to report 1 hour prior to shift
(rear carpark - Swansea Belmont SLSC)
- If members do not show, areas may not proceed and club
will be required to meet with competition chairperson



FIRST AID

First Aid Coordinator - Craig Carney

- First Aid will be provided by SLSNSW.
- Clubs are not required to fulfil any first aid rosters for this year's championships.
- Greater assurance and capability around adequate numbers of first aiders being on site as well as ability to treat and deal with multiple incidents.



FIRST AID

- Parents please refrain from calling 000, allow the FA and Safety team to do this to ensure coordination with NSW ambulance and allow them to manage their resources
- Remember Medicare cards if taking member to hospital
- If a member is transported to hospital via ambulance – SLSNSW requires a doctors certificate clearing the competitor to compete in any further events

FIRST AID LOCATIONS

2020 NSW Surf Life
Saving Championships
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Key

- Beach Area
- Event Parking
- VIP Parking
- First Aid
- Merchandise, Vendors
- Presentation
- Admin / Information
- Food
- Drop Off Zone
- No Access/Entry
- Event Compound

*Provided for reference only.
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UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES

- SLSNSW UAVS will be utilised at the State Championships
- No club or competitor are permitted to operate UAVS at the championship event
- UAV operators are required to seek Lake Macquarie City Council approval to operate

Complaint Management

- If any person approaches any official and makes a comment or statement that they are concerned about the beach or surf conditions.
- They will immediately be referred to the Sectional Referee of that arena.
- Details which the complainant will need to provide:
 - Name
 - Club
 - Contact Details
 - Written record of complaint



Inshore SAR Emergencies

- During the SLSNSW Age Championships we will have an inshore (SAR) emergency response team.
- In the event of an in water search emergency, no competitor or official is permitted to enter the water, unless they form part of this inshore (SAR) emergency response team.

EVACUATION

KEY

Blue = Age Area (75m)

Green = Craft (40m)

Yellow = Spectators (40m)

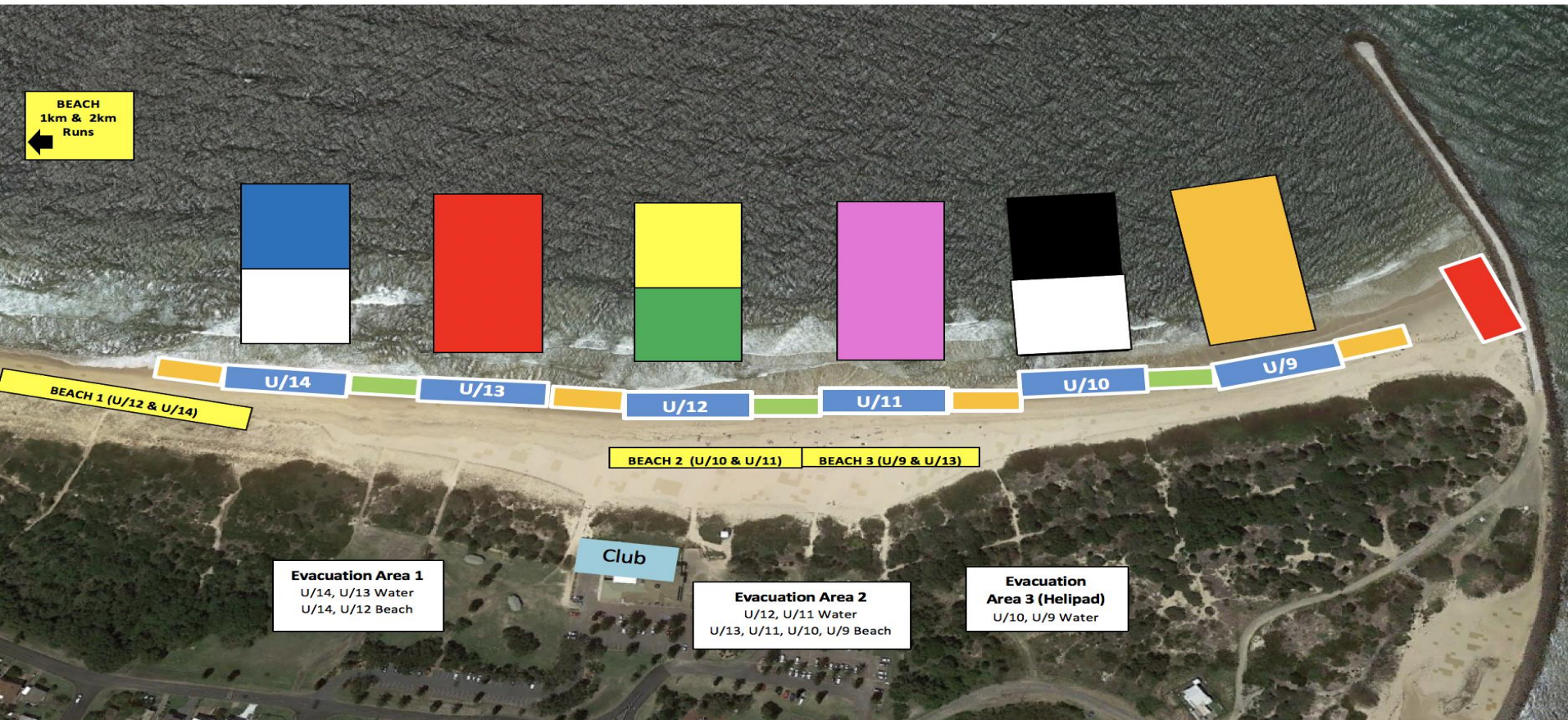
Red = Powercraft Entry (25m)

*Coloured areas

Note: Map to scale

2020 State Age Championships

Competition Layout (Friday) – Draft as at 16 August 2019





Carnival Referee

Jenny Kenny
& Michael Bate



Timetable

Timetable

- Timetable is published on website and will be available through TeamApp
- If more rounds are required because of entry numbers and cuts you will be notified via TeamApp (don't let members leave the beach thinking that there are no more rounds)
- Clashes – we will manage within the event BUT we will not hold if the event gets to the last round/heat; U12

The full timetable can be referenced online.

Marshalling for events: HAT ON, VEST ON, AGE GROUP ON ARM,
Know their marshalling number for that event

Friday

- Water events: 7:40am report – 8am start
- Beach flags: 8am report – 8.15am start
- Beach run: Approx. 3pm report – 3.30pm start

Saturday

- Water events: 7:40am report – 8am start
- Beach sprints and relay: 7:30am report (beach 2), 8am report (beach 1 & 3)
- R & R: 8.30am report

Sunday

- March past: 8am report – 8.30am start
- Water events: 8:30am report – 9am start
- Beach events: 8:30am report – 9am start
- Inclusive Events: 8:30am report – 9am start

U9 U10 Central Marshalling

- Central marshalling between Orange & Black/White
- Line up in marshalling number order – Competitors need to know their number
- Divided into heats
- Race might go to Orange or Black/White as decided

Random numbers for marshalling

- All competitors already have random numbers (TeamApp, website) which are different for every event
- Competitors must come to the area for marshalling knowing their random number for that event (they line in up in random number order)
- If you write numbers on children make sure you write them well away from their age number (lower arm, back of hand etc)

Quotas / restricted events

- Club team numbers are as per Page 2 of the Final Event information (see website or TeamApp)
- Restricted entries per branch – Ironperson and Board Rescue

General rules

- All substitutions for all teams will be done in the marshalling area.
- Cuts – we will aim for 50% BUT if numbers are large and we cannot fit the event in the timetable we may need to take less
- Sponsored rashies only and MUST be on in every event except March Past
- Every competitor MUST report to officials if brought back by IRB or jetski, or comes in further up the beach

Important Notes

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- 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.
- Requirement for all events: ALL COMPETITORS must have their age group on their arm e.g. U14. They will not be able to start unless this happens.
- It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their position, name and club are recorded correctly.

Important notes

- There will be security on site however it is recommended that gear is removed from tents and tents must be lowered and secured overnight.
- The 'Admin Centre' will be open between 3pm – 6pm on Thursday and from 6.30am on competition days for the duration of the Carnival.



Team/Age Manager Meetings

- There will be a meeting in each area each day at 7.45 (water areas) and 15 mins before start of comp (beach areas)
- There will be meetings called, as required, in each arena throughout the day; please attend as required so that you can both be informed and have a say in any decisions required








Officials

- Please understand that for safe and fair competition we need adequate numbers of officials
- Help us in making sure Officials appointed from your club turn up in their areas on time
- Official quotas are being applied for Friday and Saturday only, and if officials appointed do not turn up then their club will be asked to replace that official in the same area.
- Clubs not meeting quotas will be referred to the Carnival Committee and will not start in subsequent events until the quota is met

Event Site

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-  Beach Area
-  Event Parking
-  VIP Parking
-  First Aid
-  Merchandise, Vendors
-  Presentation
-  Admin / Information
-  Food
-  Drop Off Zone
-  No Access/Entry
-  Event Compound

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Subject to change

APPROX. 1,000m

Day 1 & 2

Day 3

R&R

Beach 1
(U12/U13)

Beach 2
(U11/U14)

Beach 3
(U9/U10)

U9/10 Water
Marshall Area

North
Compound
(No 9916)

Surf
Club

Age Champs
Parking
\$20/Day

Trailer Parking

Parking
\$15/Day



Warm Up Areas

- 7am – 7:20am = SWIM WARM UP (no craft)
- 7:20am – 7:40am = CRAFT WARM UP (no swimming)
- No competitor should be **within 50m of the cans** 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.
- PLEASE ADVISE YOUR COACHES, PARENTS, ATHLETES AND ASSIST US BY REMINDING OTHERS

Warm up

- It is recommended that all clubs do a risk assessment prior to entering the water for warm up activities and high visibility vests **MUST** be worn for warm ups and within the competition area at all times (e.g. cool down)
- No competitors in the water to the south of the water areas unless set up as a patrol area.

Media / Results / Updates

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- SLSNSW will be posting results, updates and uploading pictures from the event on our Facebook, Twitter accounts and Team App.
- SLSNSW will not be issuing any media/photography accreditation to any members. Clubs will be allowed to take photographs from **outside** of the competition area as per normal SLSNSW carnival procedures.

Team App

SLSNSW will be using TeamApp for updates

The Team App can be accessed '2020 NSW State Championships'

Any Team Managers who DID NOT complete the Team Manager Declaration, please see Alistair and provide him with your details so that you may be notified in the event of change

Anyone can join and select to subscribe to the 'age' based distribution lists on Team App

Team App is only a communication tool:

TEAM MANAGERS, PARENTS, ATHLETES MUST REFER TO OFFICIALS TO ENSURE THEY DO NOT MISS MARSHALLING CALLS ETC.



Lycra Vests

- Must be worn in all events (except March Past) to support “Your local club” as naming rights partner
- Beach Sprints Finals have lane vests
- Thanks for your cooperation



QUESTIONS

**Good Luck – Have a
great Championships!**