

Final Event Information

SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES



2022 NSW BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS Final Event Information *as at 31 August 2022*

Merewether SLSC, Hunter

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 September 2022

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Please note, the Event Organising Committee will be holding a Go/No Go Meeting on the evening of Thursday, 1 September. The Committee will assess forecasted conditions and communicate with competitors via Team App following the meeting.

Team App

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

If you do not currently have access, please download TeamApp and search for **2022 NSW Board Riding**.

All draws, updates and results and documents will be accessible via TeamApp, as well as the event web page: <https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/event/2022-nsw-board-riding-championships/>

Event Information

SLSNSW will be using Live Heats to distribute event draws, judging and results.

Live Heats event page: <https://liveheats.com/events/35951>

Event Schedule

Please note, the event draw is subject to change based on conditions and no shows, with the potential for walk throughs.

Marshalling for the first event age category will commence at 7am. Competition will commence at 7.30am each day of the event.

All heats are 15 mins unless otherwise specified by the Referee. Please note that scheduled times are approximate and may change so please ensure you arrive at the event site early to ensure you do not miss your heat.

Competition Area

The competition area will be made up of 1 water area and 2 banks on 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.

Team Event

The Team Event will take place as the first event on Sunday morning.

Presentation

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

Judging

SLSNSW will be relying on competitors to assist with judging throughout the competition. Please see below schedule for when specific divisions will need to be on hand to assist with judging. Note that timings are approximate, please listen to PA announcements for updates.

Saturday 3 September (timings approx.)	
7.30am-10am	30-49 / 50+ / U17/U19 Male
10-12.30pm	Open Male
12.30-2.30	U13 & U14/U15s
2.30-4.30	Females

Sunday 4 September (timings approx.)	
7.30am-9am	Youth Male and Female
9am-10.30am	Open Male & Female
10.30am-12.30am	Masters Male & Female

Judging will be as per Surfing Australia rules as set out in the Surf Sports Manual. Please see 'Section 7' starting from page 42 from this link: [Surfing Australia – Rule Book](#)

Board Riding Craft Criteria

Please see 'Section 7.2' starting from page 44 from this link: [Surfing Australia –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.

Logistics

Car Parking

Time limited parking is available in the Merewether Beach Carpark off Watkins St, as well Dixon Beach Carpark. Street parking is also available.

Please ensure you arrive with plenty of time and park within designated locations. All vehicles are to be in defined parking areas and not to be parked across driveways and no stopping zones / parking

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 Merewether SLSC.

Catering

Merewether SLSC will have a BBQ on site. The Blue Door Kiosk also operates out of Merewether SLSC.

Administration

Entry Fees

SLNSW will issue invoices to Clubs for entry fees after the event.

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

Results

All results will be available throughout the event via the Live Heats event page: <https://liveheats.com/events/35951>

Photography & Media

SLNSW 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.

Safety

First Aid, Powercraft and RWC

The host club will be providing first aid for the duration of the event. There will also be 1 IRB and/or 1 RWC on water safety duty.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)

SLSNSW will 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 & Contingencies

The host venue Merewether SLSC is the main event site. Due to the direction that Hunter branch beaches face, there is no contingency location. The Competition & Safety Committee will communicate any change or update to competitors.

APPENDIX A – Event Site Map

* Subject to change

