2022/23 NSW Beach Stormers Series
Round 3: Maroubra SLSC
Saturday 10 December 2022
Final Event Information

Contents

Round 3 of the 22/23 NSW Beach Stormers Series will be held on Saturday, 10 December 2022 at Maroubra Beach.

1   KEY TIMINGS

Marshall	Start	Event
	6:30 AM	Maroubra SLSC Work Parties report to Referee to set up course
7:15 AM	7:30 AM	Distance Runs – no registration – mark off in marshalling using Live Heats tags
	8:30 AM	Team Managers Meeting on the beach at finish line of the distance runs
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Sprints / Relays / Flags start as per program – no registration – mark off in marshalling using Live Heats tags

2   LIVEHEATS

All competitors are required to have a Live Heats Race Tag with them which will be used throughout the event. All competitors will be signed into the event using Live Heats, and all event racing will be marshalled and recorded using Live Heats.

Non-members will be required to loan a Live Heats tag for the competition, and return at the end of competition, from the administration desk.

Keep up-to-date with event draws and results at https://liveheats.com/slsnsw

3   COMPETITION DETAILS

The events will be held in the following order –

- Distance Runs
- Beach Sprints (and Relays dependant on participation numbers)
- Beach Flags

3.1   Distance Runs – Dash Home Round

Age Categories	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Masters (10-year age groups)	1km	500m	250m	-
U14/U15s	1km	500m	250m	-
U17s & Opens	1km	750m	500m	250m

There are 3 rounds of distance runs available for U14/U15 and Masters' competitors to take part in, and 4 rounds for the U17s & Open competitors. There is no minimum number of rounds that a competitor is required to take part in.

The events within the rounds will be staggered between age groups and run in the following order:
- Open Females and Males
- U17 Females and Males

- Masters Females and Males
- U15 Females and Males

Points will be awarded for placings in each round down to 8th place as per the Point Score Allocation table.

Each individual competitor accumulates their points from each round, with the result recorded and the total score tallied up to determine the overall event places.

Distance Run Point Score Allocation

Points will be awarded for placings in each round down to 8th place as per the Point Score Allocation table.

Each individual competitor accumulates their points from each round, with the result recorded and the total score tallied up to determine the overall event places.

PLACE	POINTS
1st	20
2nd	17
3rd	14
4th	11
5th	8
6th	5
7th	2
8th	1

3.2 Beach Sprint Events – Build-It-Up Round

Beach Sprints	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Masters (10-year age groups)	50m	50m	60m	70m
U14/U15s, U17s & Opens	70m	70m	80m	90m

There are 4 rounds of sprints available for competitors to take part in. There is no minimum number of rounds that a competitor is required to take part in.

If the number of competitors exceeds the number of available race lanes, heats will be drawn for each round. A distributed "random" draw" for each round will ensure each competitor is able to compete with as many of the total competitors as possible in the heats.

Any breaks throughout the event will result in a 2-metre handicap (as opposed to elimination).

Event Order

The events within the rounds will be staggered between age groups and run in the following order:

- Masters Females and Males
- U17 Females and Males
- U15 Females and Males
- Open Females and Males

Sprint Point Score Allocation

Points will be awarded for placings in each heat of each round down to 8th place as per the Point Score Allocation table.

Each individual competitor accumulates their points from each round, with the result recorded and the total score tallied up to determine the overall event places.

Points will be awarded to the top 8 place getters as per the following table:

PLACE	POINTS
1st	20
2nd	17
3rd	14
4th	11
5th	8
6th	5
7th	2
8th	1
9th	0

3.3   Beach Relays

Beach Relay formats are dependent on how teams will be pulled together, based on attendance numbers, and time permitting:

- Teams may be made up of mixed or single genders
- Teams may be made up of single clubs or composite teams
- Teams may be made up of multiple age groups

Beach Relay Teams will be formulated on the day of the event and will not require pre-event registration in SEMS.

Note: Should the relays jeopardise the overall event completing on time, the relays will not be held.

Relay Team Composition:

- For U14/15s, teams made up of mixed genders with 2 Male and 2 Female required per team, of same age category
- For U17s and Opens, teams made up of mixed genders with 2 Male and 2 Female required per team. from either of the U17 and/or Open age categories.
- For Masters, teams made up of mixed genders with 2 Male and 2 Female required per team. from any of the following age categories – 170 Years, 200 Years, 230 Years

All Relays run over 70M, heats through to a final as required.

There is no points allocation for beach relays.

3.4   Beach Flags – By the Rules Round

All heats and finals will be run over standard flag pit dimensions as relates to the specific age group, as outlined in the Surf Sports Manual (Note U14/U15 will be run over 20m).

Flags will be run as per normal carnival format, in specific age and gender categories. If heats are required, all run down until a final of either 8 or 9 is reached.

Any breaks throughout the event will result in a 1 metre handicap (as opposed to elimination).

Points will be awarded for placings in each round down to 8th place as per the Point Score Allocation table.

Event Order

The Beach Flags will be run in the following order:

- Masters Females and Males
- U17 Females and Males
- U14/U15 Females and Males
- Open Females and Males

Beach Flags Point Score Allocation

Points will be awarded to the top 8 place getters as per the following table:

PLACE	POINTS
1st	20
2nd	17
3rd	14
4th	11
5th	8
6th	5
7th	2
8th	1

4   LOGISTICS

4.1   Car Parking

Time limited parking is available in the adjacent carpark. Time limited street parking on Marine Parade 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.

4.2   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.

4.3   Toilets

Council amenities are located at Maroubra SLSC.

5   PRIZES

Budgy Smuggler are kindly sponsoring the 2022/23 Beach Stormers Series, providing prize vouchers for the following categories at each round:

	Beach Flags	Beach Sprint	Distance Run
Open Male	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
Open Female	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
U17 Male	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
U17 Female	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
U14/U15 Male	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
U14/U15 Female	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00

They will also be providing a $50.00 voucher as a lucky door prize to 1 x Masters Male and 1 x Masters Female competitor.

6   INSURANCE

The Beach Stormers Series carries prize money or prizes of a material value (TBC) and as such negates member's access to the iCare (workcover insurance) scheme as indicated in the legislation.

For clarity you will not have access to the iCare (workcover insurance) scheme. Any claim for personal accident injury resultant from the event may only be made under the SLS Group Personal Accident Policy (**Policy**). Please note the provisions under the Policy may not be as beneficial as those available under icare. Members should note all claims will be assessed by the insurer in accordance with the relevant terms of the policy including the insurer reserving the right to decline the claim.

With respect to event liability and liability coverage, as the event is owned and operated by a SLS entity, coverage for members such as officials, organisers and participants is covered via the SLS Group policy which all clubs and members are covered under. Non – Members will incur a $0.80 levy per entry, with their entry fee to ensure liability coverage.

For more information regarding insurance coverage for surf sports events, please refer to Memo: Insurance Coverage – Participation in Surf Sports Events/Special Events

7   EVENT COMMUNICATION

Primary event communication will be via the SLSNSW Website Event Page and the 22/23 NSW Beach Stormers Series TeamApp.

Website Event Page: https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/event/beach-stormers-series/

Please download Stack Team App, search for **'22/23 NSW Beach Stormers'** and request to join.

   iOS: https://www.teamapp.com/ios-app
   Android: https://www.teamapp.com/android-app

If you'd prefer the website version please click here:
https://2223nswbeachstormers.teamapp.com?_webpage=v1

8   POINT SCORE

An overall point score will be accumulated over all four rounds of the series with participants receiving points per round as stipulated in section 3. Prizes will be awarded to overall series point score winners.

9   BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT

Misconduct before, during and after the Event will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.

Please refer to 37th (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 Portal > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > Policy 6.5)

10   MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the event to be used for promotional material by SLSNSW. SLSNSW will not be issuing media/photography accreditation to team members or team management. Professional photographers may be attending and material 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 event, 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 event 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 the event 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.