

FINAL EVENT INFORMATION

2024 NSW Metro, Country, and Interseries Surf Boat Championships

Saturday 6 – Sunday 7 April 2024, Ocean Beach

The following information relates to the conduct of the 2024 NSW Metro, Country, and Interseries Championships.

ENTRY CIRCULARS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reference is made to the following:

a) NSW Metro & Country, and Interseries Webpage

The below resources can be downloaded from the – [Metro & Country Webpage](#) and [Interseries Webpage](#)

- Entry Circular
- Event Timetable
- Officials Appointments

b) As per the Entry Circular, no late entries will be accepted at the Championships.

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

Sweeps meeting will be held each morning 15 min before the advertised start time.

PROGRAM

Saturday 6 April – Metro Area

- *U19 & U23: 8am start*
- Round Robin
- Finals
- *Reserves & Opens: 11am start*
- Round Robin
- Semi Finals
- Finals

Saturday 6 April – Country Area

- *U19, U23, Reserve, Open: 10am start*
- Round Robin
- Finals

Sunday 7 April - Interseries

- 8am start

TEAM APP

Team App will be used throughout the Championships as a platform to communicate important information and timetable changes to Team Managers, Officials and Competitors.

To register for these event updates please follow the instructions below:

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 for “2024 Metro/Country/Interseries”
4. Click the “Become a member of this Team App” icon at the top of the screen.
5. Once joined. also join groups or specific lists that you would like updates for as notifications will be targeted to the specific group
6. 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.

PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON TEAM APP AS YOUR ONLY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION! It is an individual’s obligation (SSM 2.17) to ensure they listen for announcements and marshalling. Not receiving a Team App update is not an excuse for missing events.

LYCRA VEST COLLECTION

All Championship competitors are required to wear and provide their own pink lycra rash vest.

SLNSW will have a small selection of rash vests available in the Admin Tent.

OFFICIALS

Appointed Officials are asked to **bring their own** Officials shirt to the Championships.

The Officials breakfast will be held from 6:30am each morning at Ocean Beach SLSC.

PRESENTATION

Medal Presentation will occur at the conclusion of competition on both days. Medals not collected, will be available from the administration table at Ocean Beach SLSC. SLNSW will not post medals to club or home addresses after the Championships if not collected during the Championships.

FIRST AID

First Aid will be provided during the event and will be operational from 7:00am each day of competition. There will be First Aid tents in all waters areas. Please refer to the event map for precise locations on beach. If a competitor is unable to walk to a First Aid location because of an injury, please advise an official who will contact a First Aid member to attend.

If an Ambulance is required to attend the event for an injury sustained, this will be arranged through the championship Safety team.

CONTINGENCY LOCATIONS

The primary contingency locations for this event will be Umina and Terrigal. As per usual the Competition Safety and Emergency Committee (SEC) will communicate any change or update via Club Team Managers.

Aim and Principles of Relocation:

The aim of relocating part or all an event is to attempt to ensure that the competition is safely conducted within the set timeframe. The Competition Committee is responsible for deciding if part or the entire event is relocated.

The decision to relocate part or all 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 used

PARKING

Street Parking is available around Ocean Beach SLSC.

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.

TRAILER PARKING

Trailer Parking will be in the car park at Ocean Beach SLSC. Clubs will be able to drop off trailer from 2pm Friday 5 April.

SECURITY

There will be security on site overnight from Friday afternoon and through the duration of the carnival. Although security is present, any valuables and/or craft should not be left in Club tents or in the vicinity of the Club house. All craft are to 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 Ocean Beach SLSC takes no responsibility for gear and equipment left on the beach - it is at your own risk.

FOLLOW THE EVENT

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

Follow us on Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/events/449139056650172/>

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

Instagram - @slnsw

PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA

Photography:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and videos 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 Pros 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 State Championships, 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 Lifesaving UAVs to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards. Drones or UAVs will also used for media during this event.

COMPETITION AREA ACCESS

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.

SPECTATOR AREA

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

PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate Competition Liaison Officer in each Area in accordance with the procedures set down in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual and or event rules upon which the protest is based.

Protest Forms will be readily available from the Liaison Officer or online. An Appeals Fee' of \$110.00 must accompany any appeal, when submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication.

CODE OF CONDUCT

SLSNSW expects that all members involved in the competition will co-operate to ensure a positive public image and to participate in a spirit of goodwill and sportsmanship. Any incidents or behaviour likely to cause embarrassment or damage to the reputation and/or image of surf sports competition will be managed as described in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent Bulletins.

As a reminder, all competitors, officials, Team Managers, club members and parents should treat each other with respect. If this does not occur, you will be subject to the disciplinary committee and may face further action.

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