



# Final Event Information

## 2026 NSW Board Riding Championships

### 30 May, Merewether SLSC

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## Stack Team App

SLSNSW will use Stack Team App as the primary method of communication for the event.

If you do not currently have access, please download Stack Team App and search for **2026 NSW Board Riding**.

All draws, updates and results and documents will be accessible via Stack Team App, as well as the [event web page](#).

## Event Information

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

[Live Heats event page](#)

## Event Schedule

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

Marshalling for ALL short board events will commence at 7.00am and close at 7:25am. Competition will commence at 7.30am.

Marshalling for ALL long board events will commence at the completion of the Open Female Short Board final, unless otherwise advised on the day.

Heats and Finals will vary between 15 and 20mins as specified by the Referee at the Team Managers Meeting. 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 and/or final.

SATURDAY 30 MAY (7:00am report for a 7:30am start)				
	BANK 1		BANK 2	
7:30am	Open Male Short Board	SF	U13-U14 Male Short Board	SF
7:50am	Open Male Short Board	SF	U13-U14 Male Short Board	SF
8:10am	Open Male Short Board	SF	U13-U14 Male Short Board	SF
8:30am	U17 Male Short Board	SF	U13-U14 Male Short Board	SF
8:50am	U17 Male Short Board	SF	U15 Male Short Board	SF
9:10am	<b>U13-14 Female Short Board</b>	F	U15 Male Short Board	SF
9:30am	<b>U15 Female Short Board</b>	F		
9:45am	<b>40-49 Male Short Board</b>	F		
10:05am	<b>50-59 Male Short Board</b>	F		
10:20am	<b>60+ Male Short Board</b>	F		
10:35am	<b>U17 Male Short Board</b>	F		
10:55am	<b>U13-14 Male Short Board</b>	F		
11:15am	<b>U15 Male Short Board</b>	F		
11:35am	<b>Open Male Short Board</b>	F		
11:55pm	<b>U17-Open Female Short Board</b>	F		
12:35pm	Youth Male Long Board	SF		
1pm	Youth Male Long Board	SF		

1:20pm	Open Male Long Board	SF		
1:35pm	Open Male Long Board	SF		
1:55pm	Open Male Long Board	SF		
2:15pm	<b>Youth Male Long Board</b>	<b>F</b>		
2:35pm	<b>40-49 Male Long Board</b>	<b>F</b>		
2:55pm	<b>50-59 Male Long Board</b>	<b>F</b>		
3:15pm	<b>60+ Male Long Board</b>	<b>F</b>		
3:35pm	<b>Open Female Long Board</b>	<b>F</b>		
3:55pm	<b>Open Male Long Board</b>	<b>F</b>		
4:30pm	Presentation			

## Divisions

As advised in the Entry Circular, a minimum of three (3) starters are required to constitute an event, if there are insufficient starters then competitors in this age division will be required to compete up (youth/age) or down (masters) an age division.

This has affected a small number of divisions. When uploaded, please carefully check Live Heats to confirm which events are proceeding or have been combined into one.

Please contact [surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au) should you have any questions or intend to withdraw from an event.

## Competition Area

The competition area will be made up of one (1) water area, with two (2) banks on Saturday. 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 Managers Meeting

The Team Managers meeting will be held at 6:50am on the beach side of the Merewether SLSC.

## Presentation

Presentations will be conducted at the conclusion of each final at the designated location which will be specified at the Team Managers Meeting, unless advised otherwise.

## Judging

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.
- plus, 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**

Street parking is available on Henderson Pde and John Pde.

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.

## **Administration**

### **Results**

All results will be available throughout the event via the [Live Heats event page](#).

### **Photography & Media**

SLSNSW 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 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 Site & Contingencies**

The host venue Merewether SLSC is the main event site. The Competition & Safety Committee will communicate any changes or updates to competitors.

## APPENDIX A – Event Site Map

\* Subject to change

