



Final Event Information

2024 NSW Board Riding Championships

3 - 4 August, 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 **2024 SLSNSW 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: <https://liveheats.com/slsnsw/events>

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 7.00am. Competition will commence at 7.30am.

All heats are 20 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.

SATURDAY 3 AUGUST (TBC) (7:00am report for a 7:30am start)				
	BANK 1		BANK 2	
7:30am	U13 Male Short Board	F	U15 Male Short Board	H
7:50am	U13 Female Short Board	F	U15 Male Short Board	H
8:10am	U14 Male Short Board	F	U14 Female Short Board	F
8:30am	Open Male Short Board	H	Open Male Short Board	H
8:50am	Open Male Short Board	H		
9:10am	U15 Male Short Board	F	U15 Female Short Board	F
9:30am	50-59 Male Short Board	H	50-59 Male Short Board	H
9:50am	U17 Male Short Board	F	40-49 Male Short Board	F
10:10am	U19 Male Short Board	F		
10:30am	Open Male Malibu Long Board	F	Youth (U13-U17) Male Malibu Long Board	H
10:50am	Youth (U13-U17) Female Malibu Long Board	F	Youth (U13-U17) Male Malibu Long Board	H
11:10am	50-59 Male Short Board	F	40+ Female Short Board	F
11:30am	TEAMS	F	Youth (U13-U17) Male Malibu Long Board	F
12:00pm	Open Male Short Board	F	50+ Male Malibu Long Board	F
12:20pm	Youth (U14/U15) Female Clubbie Board	F	Open Female Short Board	F
12:40pm	Open Male Clubbie Board	F	Youth (U14/U15) Male Clubbie Board	F
1:10pm	PRESENTATIONS			

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 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 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 on Saturday.

Presentation

Presentations will be conducted at the conclusion of competition (please allow up to 20 minutes), 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

Entry Fees

SLSNSW 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.

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.

Please note:

We are aware of the significant swell event currently occurring and continue to monitor conditions.

The program is currently scheduled for 1 day on the Saturday with a 7.30am start. Please understand that the program is subject to change pending conditions and available banks.

The Competition Committee are meeting on Wednesday to assess conditions and competition viability. All updates will be communicated first thing Thursday morning via Stack Team App.

