Memorandum

To:	Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Branch Presidents, Branch Admin and Support Staff
From:	Belinda Cooper, Competitions and Event Staging Coordinator
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Subject:	2024 NSW Interbranch Championships Point Score

The 2024 NSW Interbranch Championships Point Score system has been revised and points will be allocated for both Individual Events and Team Events.

Individual Events

In the individual events, the top competitor from each Branch will be awarded points according to the position they finish over the line. The points will be allocated from 11 points for the 1st Branch competitor down to one (1) point for the 11th Branch competitor over the finish line.

IE: U13 Female Board race

PLACE	ORDER	POINTS	PLACE	ORDER	POINTS
1	SNB	11	12	SC	3
2	SNB		13	MNC	2
3	CC	10	14	ILL	1
4	LNC	9	15	ILL	
5	FSC	8	16	CC	
6	FNC	7	17	MNC	
7	HUN	6	18	FSC	
8	HUN		19	SYD	
9	NC	5	20	NC	
10	LNC		21	SC	
11	SYD	4	22	FNC	

Team Events

Individual events, where two (2) competitor entries are allocated per Branch, will have a team event added. The team results will be taken from the competitors finish position across the line in the individual event. Ie: U13 Male Board Team & U13 Female Board Team.

Competitors will compete in their age/gender event and will be allocated a finish position over the line. The finish positions of both competitors of the same gender will be combined and a winner of the team event will be determined by the lowest combined score.

Where a Branch is not able to field two (2) competitors per gender for an event, they will be allocated 11th place in that Team Event. If more than one (1) Branch is unable to fill allocated positions, the Countback system will be used to determine their places.

Team Events will include Swim, Board, Ski, Iron and Sprints.

Please note team events may be subject to change pending an assessment of beach and surf conditions by the Referee and in consultation with the Carnival Committee.

IE: U13 Female Board Team

BRANCH	FEMALE PLACINGS	TEAM COMBINED	TEAM PLACE
FNC	1 & 7	8	2nd (10 points)
NC	3 & 9	12	3rd (9 points)
MNC	2 & 4	6	1st (11 points)
LNC	12 & 21	23	6th (6 points)
HUN	6 & 19	25	**7th on countback (5 points)**
CC	18 & 22	30	11th (1 point)
SNB	11 & 20	21	5th (7 points)
SYD	10 & 16	26	9th (3 points)
ILL	8 & 17	25	**8th on countback (4 points)**
SC	5 & 15	20	4th (8 points)
FSC	13 & 14	27	10th (2 points)

Countback
Where two (2) Branches finish on the same points for a Team Event, a countback will take place. The team with their first competitor across the line ahead of the other branch competitor will determine the higher placed finish of these two (2) Branches.

BRANCH	FEMALE PLACINGS	TEAM COMBINED	COUNTBACK (1st Branch competitor)	TEAM PLACE
HUN	6 & 19	25	6	7th
ILL	8 & 17	25	8	8th

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