



# 2024 NSW Beach Stormers Series

## Round 2: Merewether SLSC

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Final Event Information

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Round 1 of the 2024 NSW Beach Stormers Series will be held on Saturday 9th November 2024 at Merewether SLSC.

## 1 KEY TIMINGS

Marshall	Start	Event
	6:45 AM	Merewether 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 / 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/slnsw>

## 3 COMPETITION DETAILS

### 3.1 Distance Runs

Age Categories	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
U13	1km	700m	500m	-
Youth (U14/U15)	1km	700m	500m	-
Masters (10-year age groups)	1km	700m	500m	-
U17 & Opens	1km	700m	500m	500m

There are three (3) rounds of distance runs available for U13, U14/U15 and Masters competitors to take part in, and four (4) rounds for the U17 & Open competitors. There is no minimum number of rounds that a competitor is required to take part in. Competitors can only compete in a single age group.

### Event Order

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
- Youth Females and Males
- U13 Females and Males
- Masters Females and Males

### Distance Run Point Score Allocation

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. There is no minimum number of rounds that a competitor is required to take part in order to accumulate points.

Overall points will be awarded for placings as per the 5,000 point score table listed in section 3.4.

Note: Order of events may change on the day of the event at the discretion of the Referee.

### 3.2 Beach Sprint Events

Beach Sprints	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	FINAL
U13	50m	50m	50m	50m
Masters (10-year age groups)	50m	50m	50m	50m
Youth (U14/U15), U17 & Opens	70m	70m	70m	70m

There are three (3) rounds of sprints available for all 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 of the rounds. 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.

For rounds one (1) to three (3), competitors take part in just one (1) heat per round, regardless of the number of heats.

Each competitor accumulates points in Rounds 1, 2 and 3. These accumulated points are used to identify the competitors that qualify for a final of eight (8).

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

#### **Sprint Point Score Allocation**

Points will be awarded for placings as per the 5,000 point score table listed in section 3.4.

*Note that competitors not making the final will be placed based on their accumulated points in Rounds 1, 2 and 3, and will receive the respective placing points as per the 5,000 point score table listed in section 3.5.*

#### **Event Order**

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

- U17 Females and Males
- Youth Females and Males
- Open Females and Males
- U13 Females and Males
- Masters Females and Males

Note: Order of events may change on the day of the event at the discretion of the Referee.

### 3.3 Beach Flags

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.

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 eight (8) or nine (9) is reached.

Any breaks throughout the event will result in a one (1) metre handicap (as opposed to elimination) for all age groups except for U17 and Opens (subject to Referee’s discretion on day of event).

### **Beach Flags Point Score Allocation**

Points will be awarded for placings as per the 5,000 point score table listed in section 3.4.

### **Event Order**

The Beach Flags will be run in the following order:

- Masters Females and Males
- U13 Females and Males
- Youth Females and Males
- U17 Females and Males
- Open Females and Males.

## **3.4 Point Score**

An overall point score will be accumulated over the first three (3) rounds (events) of the series for the U13 and Masters Events and the Youth and Open Distance Runs, and over all four (4) rounds (events) for the Youth and Opens Sprints and Flags, with participants receiving points for each of the respective rounds. Prizes will be awarded to overall series point score winners.

Rounds 1, 2 and 3 are 5,000 point events, whilst Round 4 is a 10,000 point event. Points for places will be as follows -

5,000 POINT SCORE TABLE		10,000 POINT SCORE TABLE	
PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	5000	1 <sup>st</sup>	10000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4300	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8600
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3650	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7300
4 <sup>th</sup>	3350	4 <sup>th</sup>	6700
5 <sup>th</sup>	3050	5 <sup>th</sup>	6100
6 <sup>th</sup>	2915	6 <sup>th</sup>	5830
7 <sup>th</sup>	2775	7 <sup>th</sup>	5550
8 <sup>th</sup>	2640	8 <sup>th</sup>	5280
9 <sup>th</sup>	2500	9 <sup>th</sup>	5000
10 <sup>th</sup>	2440	10 <sup>th</sup>	4880
11 <sup>th</sup>	2375	11 <sup>th</sup>	4750
12 <sup>th</sup>	2310	12 <sup>th</sup>	4620
13 <sup>th</sup>	2250	13 <sup>th</sup>	4500
14 <sup>th</sup>	2190	14 <sup>th</sup>	4380
15 <sup>th</sup>	2125	15 <sup>th</sup>	4250
16 <sup>th</sup>	2065	16 <sup>th</sup>	4130

Points will be awarded down to position 50 using a scale system, for both the 5,000 point and 10,000 point events.

*At the conclusion of the Series, the Beach Sprint and Flags Points will be combined to give overall placings in the combined Sprints/Flags competition.*

## 4 LOGISTICS

### 4.1 Car Parking

Street parking is available in surrounding streets.

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 Merewether SLSC.

## 5 PRIZES

DISCIPLINE	AGE GROUP	SERIES PRIZE (TOP 3)
Distance Runs	U13 & Youth Male & Female	Budgy Smuggler Prize Pack
	Masters Combined Male & Female	Budgy Smuggler Prize Pack
	U17's Male and Female	Budgy Smuggler Prize Pack
	Opens Male and Female	Budgy Smuggler Prize Pack
Combined Flags/Sprints	U13 & Youth Male & Female	Budgy Smuggler Prize Pack
	Masters Combined Male & Female	Budgy Smuggler Prize Pack
	U17's Male and Female	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$500 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$250 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$100
	Opens Male and Female	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$1000 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$500 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$250

## 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 2024 NSW Beach Stormers Series Stack Team App.

[Website Event Page](#)

Please download Stack Team App, search for '**2024 NSW Beach Stormers Series**' and request to join.

If you'd prefer the website version, please click [here](#).

## **8 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 37<sup>th</sup> (Revised) Surf Sports Manual sections [2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour](#) and [2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour](#) and [Policy 6.5 – Member Protection Policy](#).

## **9 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 spokespersons.

### **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.

10 SITE MAP

