

2020 SLSSNB BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT INFORMATION

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Summary:	Key information regarding the running of the 2020 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Championships.
Action Required:	Event information for all SLSSNB members wishing to compete in this year's Branch Championships appropriate club members

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP DATES AND VENUE INFORMATION

EVENT	LOCATION/HOST	DATE
Lifesaver Relay (Surf Boat Leg) ¹	North Steyne SLSC	Sun, Jan 26 th 2020
Champion Lifesaver Championships (Theory & Resuscitation)	Branch Office, Warriewood	Wed, Jan 29 th 2020
Patrol Competition Championships (Theory & Resuscitation)	Branch Office, Warriewood	Thu, Jan 30 th 2020
Junior Championships	Queenscliff SLSC	Sun, Feb 2 nd 2020
Open Championships	Queenscliff SLSC	Sat, Feb 8 th 2020
Masters Championships	Queenscliff SLSC	Sat, Feb 8 th 2020
First Aid Championships (U15/U17)	Queenscliff SLSC	Sat, Feb 8 th 2020
Champion Lifesaver Championships	Queenscliff SLSC	Sat, Feb 8 th 2020
Patrol Competition Championships	Queenscliff SLSC	Sat, Feb 8 th 2020
First Aid Championships (U19/Opens)	North Narrabeen SLSC	Sun, Feb 9 th 2020
Surf Boats Championships	Queenscliff SLSC	Sat, Mar 21 st 2020

CARNIVAL ENTRY

Entries will only be accepted via the SLSA Carnival Manager event management system. This system is accessed via carnival.sls.com.au. Contact the Branch office if you have any difficulty in accessing the system.

ENTRY FEES

- \$30.00 (ex GST) per competitor for Juniors, Opens & Masters (excluding Surf Boat Sweeps & competitors only competing in March Past)
- \$90.00 (inc GST) per Open March Past Team
- No entry fee for Junior March Past Teams (i.e. no fee for Junior competitors if they are only competing in the March Past)



Note that there are no Late Entries for the Branch Championships.

ENTRY CLOSE OFF

Entries for the respective events will close off at the following dates/times -

Lifesaver Relay ¹	9:00 AM Monday 13 th January
Champion Lifesaver Patrol Competition	9:00 AM Monday 13 th January
Juniors	9:00 AM Monday 27 th January
Opens	9:00 AM Monday 3 rd February
Masters	9:00 AM Monday 3 rd February
March Past	9:00 AM Monday 3 rd February
R&R	9:00 AM Monday 3 rd February
First Aid	9:00 AM Monday 3 rd February
Surf Boats	9:00 AM Monday 16 th March

COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

ALL members entered in the Branch Championships **MUST** be Proficient and Financial members as of 31st December 2019.

Any competitor found to be a non-financial member, not proficient or not have the correct age appropriate award will not be eligible to compete at the Branch Championships. SLSSNB reserves the right to conduct a random and detailed audit of any Club Entries.

MEDALS AND POINTSCORE

Medals and points will only be awarded in events where there are 2 or more competitors or teams in the event.

Medals will be presented during the various events at designated times that will be advertised closer to the events.

MASTERS AGE CATEGORIES CHANGE

For the Masters' Branch Championships, individual events only in the Water and Beach disciplines will be conducted in 10 year age categories as follows –

- 30-39 Male and Female
- 40-49 Male and Female
- 50-59 Male and Female
- 60-69 Male and Female
- 70 Plus Male and Female

Further details of events will be provided in the Masters' Branch Championship Circular.

COMPOSITE TEAMS

Composite Teams will be permitted in the Junior, Open and Masters' Branch Championships. Further details of how this will be implemented will be released in a separate circular.

LIFESAVER RELAY¹

Due the Branch Championships for Surf Boats being run in March, the Surf Boat leg of the Lifesaver Relay will be conducted at the Manly Open Surf Boat Carnival to be held on Sunday January 26th. The Surf Boat crews from the Clubs entered in the event will compete in a one-off standalone race, with the times of each surf boat taken, and added as a calculation to the Lifesaver Relay event.

The remaining Swim, Board, Ski and Run legs of the event will be conducted at the Open Branch Championships, with teams having a staggered start based on the results taken for the Surf Boats.

OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS

An Officials Quota System will be applied to clubs for the Junior, Open / Masters Championships to ensure that an adequate number of Accredited Officials are available to conduct the events.

For the Junior and Open / Masters Championship, the following guide will be used as a starting point for officials' quotas for clubs.

COMPETITORS ENTERED	OFFICIALS REQUIRED
0 to 4	-
5 to 10	1 Official
11 to 20	2 Officials
21 to 30	3 Officials
31 to 40	4 Officials
41 to 50	5 Officials
51 to 70	6 Officials
71 to 90	7 Officials
91 to 120	8 Officials
121 to 150	9 Officials
151+	10 Officials

Note that for the Junior Championships, once the entries have been closed off, the officials' quotas for clubs will be calculated based on the actual number of competitors entered by each club as a percentage of the overall carnival entry numbers. This final official requirement information will be provided to clubs as soon as entries close. The same methodology will be applied to Water Safety.

Clubs are to ensure that prior to entering competitors into the Branch Championships, that they have enough accredited officials available to meet their officials' quota. Failure to do so may result in a reduction of events or areas run, and competitors from those clubs not meeting their officials' quota may be prevented from participating in selective events.

CRAFT SCRUTINEERING

SLSSNB scrutineers may conduct random safety checks of craft during the running of the Branch Championships. This may include craft that have already been scrutineered this season and have a current RED scrutineering sticker.

Any craft found to not pass safety checks will not be permitted to be used during the Branch Championships, unless the safety faults are addressed, and the craft has been presented back to the scrutineers for a re-check, prior to being used. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in disqualification from the Branch Championships, and/or disciplinary action.