SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES

2020 SLSSNB SURF BOATS BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY CIRCULAR

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	Competitors
Summary:	Entry circular for 2020 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Surf
	Boats Championships.
Action Required:	All SLSSNB members competing in the 2020 SLSSNB Surf Boats Branch
	Championships are to adhere to the event rules and criteria for this year's
	Championships as set out by this circular

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BRANCH SURF BOATS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2020 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Open Championship will be hosted by Queenscliff SLSC on Saturday March 21st, 2020.

WATER SAFETY

The Clubs who have been chosen due to large competitor numbers in surf boats competition will be required to provide an IRB with drivers and crew for the entire day of competition. These Clubs will be notified of their obligation separately.

HI VIZ SINGLETS

Only pink Hi-Viz singlets will be accepted. Any water competitor wearing colors other than pink or faded pink singlets may be removed from the starting line.

OFFICIALS

All Clubs are to provide Officials as per SNB quota of 1 official for every 10 competitors. Clubs that do not adhere to this requirement may have their competitors suspended from the Branch Championships.

SURF BOAT SWEEPS ACCREDITATION

All Surf Boat sweeps entered in the SLSSNB Branch Championships are required to have completed their appropriate Coach's accreditation and their sweeps competency check list. All sweeps must have been issued with their sweep's accreditation number.

SLSSNB reserves the right to conduct a random audit of all sweeps entered in these Championships. Copy of the sweep's accreditation list is available upon request from SLSSNB.

COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

All members entered MUST be Proficient and Financial members by 31 December 2019. SLSSNB reserves the right to conduct a random or detailed audit of any Club Entries.





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CRAFT SCRUTINEERING

The onus of ensuring that all personal or club craft and equipment meeting safety and scrutineering specifications remains with the owner / user of the craft and equipment. Spot checks may be carried out during the Branch Championships, and action taken as outlined in the SLSNSW 2019/20 Competition Season New Scrutineering Stickers & Requirements memorandum.

EVENTS COMPLETION

If time does not permit the completion of these events, the events may be postponed to a future date. There is a 4:00 PM curfew for all SLSSNB Branch Championship Events with water components.

EVENTS

The following Championship Events shall be conducted in their respective areas and as per the current Surf Sports Manual, 36th Revised Edition and any subsequent SLSA and SLSSNB Bulletin updates and circulars.

OPEN SURF BOAT EVENTS	MASTERS SURF BOAT EVENTS
Open Male Surf Boat Race	120 Years min Male Surf Boat
Open Female Surf Boat Race	120 years min Female Surf Boat
Male Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race	140 Years min Male Surf Boat
Female Reserve Grade Surf Boat Race	140 Years min Female Surf Boat
Under 23 Male Surf Boat Race	160 Years min Male Surf Boat
Under 23 Female Surf Boat Race	160 years min Female Surf Boat
Under 19 Male Surf Boat Race	180 Years min Male Surf Boat
Under 19 Female Surf Boat Race	180 Years min Female Boat
Open Surf Boat Relay	200 Years min Male Surf Boat 200 Years min Female Surf Boat
Open Lifesaver Relay Race ¹	220 Years min Male Surf Boat 220 Years min Female Surf Boat
	240 Years min Surf Boat – Male and Female 260 Years min Surf Boat – Male and Female

Note¹: The boat leg of the Lifesaver Relay race will be conducted at the Manly Open Boat Carnival on Sunday January 26th. Refer to Circular 201912-02 - SLSSNB Branch Championships Event Information.