

2020 SLSSNB JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY CIRCULAR

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Audience:	Club Surf Sports contacts, Club Secretaries, Junior Activities Coordinators, Competitors
Summary:	Entry circular for 2020 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Junior Championships.
Action Required:	All SLSSNB members competing in the 2020 SLSSNB Junior 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 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2020 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Junior Championship will be hosted by Queenscliff SLSC on Sunday February 2nd, 2020. This includes the Beach & Water events.

OFFICIALS AND WATER SAFETY

All clubs must fulfill their Officials and Water Safety obligations in order to compete in the SLSSNB Branch Championships -

- Officials' ratios will be calculated from the actual competitor entries. Names to be supplied to Branch by dates according to actual carnival – see below for dates
- Water Safety for IRB has been pre-allocated, overall Water Safety ratios (including the IRB ratios) will be calculated from the actual competitor entries. Water Safety names are to be supplied to Branch by dates according to actual carnival – see below for dates

Any club not supplying all names for all required Water Safety and Officials' positions for the Branch Championships by close of business **Tuesday 28th January** will potentially not be permitted to participate in the carnival.

Any club not fulfilling their obligation for Water Safety or Officials on the day of the Branch Championships will see their competitors potentially suspended from the carnival in all areas until their obligation is fulfilled.

The carnival will continue without delay and the individuals who may have missed marshalling for their events during the suspension will not be re-marshalled into another heat/final.

All Water Safety must wear Hi Viz Orange rash vests as a minimum (and ideally an orange cap). Water Safety must also supply their own tubes. Water Safety must be ready rescue at all times whilst attending to their shifts.

Rescue Boards will be provided by Queenscliff SLSC.

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.

WATER WARM-UP INFORMATION

There will be a warmup area allocated at the most southern of the competition water areas from 7:00 AM until 7:45 AM. Please note that there will be a Water Coordinator in that area. All clubs wishing to warm up must sign in with the Water Coordinator and must have Water Safety allocated with equipment and orange water safety gear in the usual 1:5 ratio. The Water Safety must be rescue ready.

All Nippers warming up must wear their club caps and Hi Viz pink rash vests.

Any member/club warming up anywhere except the allocated area or having insufficient water safety for their nippers warming up may be asked to remove themselves from the carnival as an individual or a club.

All competitors warming up are not permitted to swim/paddle beyond the surf swim buoys.

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.

TEAM MANAGERS BRIEFING

Team Managers Briefing for all clubs is mandatory and will be held at 6:45 AM on top of patrol shed.

COMPOSITE TEAMS

Composite Teams will be permitted and can participate under the guidelines outlined in a separate SLSSNB Circular which is to be read in conjunction with this Entry Circular.

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 all events, only events required to qualify for the State Championships will be run on the following backup weekend (Sunday February 9th). There is a 4:00 PM curfew for all SLSSNB Branch Championship Events with water components.

MARCH PAST

Any club not entering a full March Past team is encouraged to enter a colour party with a maximum of 5 competitors.

JUNIOR R&R

Junior R&R events will be held at the Open Championships on Saturday February 8th, 2020. Refer to Circular 202001-05- SLSSNB R&R Branch Championships for event details.

SPECIAL EVENT INFORMATION

Please refer to the following special event information -

- The All Age Board Relay will be run as per the NSW State Championships, from U9 up to U14. The Referee reserves the right to reverse the order on the day pending conditions.
- For the All Age Board & Beach Relay, clubs are limited to 1 team per event. Clubs need to nominate "A" teams and "B" Teams (if they wish to have a second team considered) for these events when entries close on the system via email to surfsportsadmin@surflifesaving.net.au
- Nominated "B" teams will be permitted to compete if there are sufficient available spaces for all nominated "B" teams, and this does not result in any additional heat being run.
- The Mixed Cameron Relay will be run as per the NSW State Championships. Each team must have 2 Male and 2 Female candidates. A club cannot have 2 Female runners or 2 Male Runners.
- Mixed Beach Relay teams must be made up of 2 Female and 2 Male competitors from the same club and in the specific age category i.e. no team members are permitted to run up an age group
- Competitors may be entered in one event only to determine eligibility. Normal rules apply for competitors competing up in an age group for TEAM competition. Refer SLSA Surf Sports Manual 36th Edition.

Clubs are restricted to only -

- 3 teams per Age Group/ Gender in Board Rescue
- 3 teams per Age Group/ Gender in Board Relays
- 3 teams per Age Group/ Gender in Surf Teams
- 3 teams per Age Group/ Gender in Beach Relays
- 3 teams per Age Group in Mixed Beach Relays
- 3 teams per Age Group in Cameron Relays

NSW STATE QUALIFICATION EVENTS

- In the **Age Board Relay**, the 1st and 2nd placed teams will qualify for the NSW State Championships. In the event that a qualifying team does not elect to enter this event at the NSW State Championships, then the next placed team at the SLSSNB Branch Championships may be eligible to compete.
- At the SLSSNB Championships, there will be a maximum of 16 **All Age Board Relay** teams allowed across all clubs i.e. 1 race. Refer to Special Event Information for more details.
- The top 8 in the final of the **Iron Person** races will automatically qualify for the NSW State Championships. There are two further spots available via wildcard entries and will be

selected as per the selection policy/ criteria for the Interbranch team. This can be viewed on the SLSSNB website

- The top 3 in the final of the **Board Rescue** will automatically qualify for the NSW State Championships. There are two further spots available via wildcard entries and will be selected as per the selection policy/ criteria for the Interbranch team. This can be viewed on the SLSSNB website

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.

UNDER 14 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams
Male Board Race
Female Board Race
Male Board Rescue
Female Board Rescue
Ironman Race
Ironwoman Race
Male Board Relay
Female Board Relay
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay
Female Beach Relay
Male Beach Flags
Female Beach Flags
Male 2km Beach Run
Female 2km Beach Run
Mixed Beach Relay

UNDER 12 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams
Male Board Race
Female Board Race
Ironman Race
Ironwoman Race
Male Board Rescue
Female Board Rescue
Male Board Relay
Female Board Relay
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay
Female Beach Relay
Male Beach Flags

UNDER 13 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams
Male Board Race
Female Board Race
Male Board Rescue
Female Board Rescue
Ironman Race
Ironwoman Race
Male Board Relay
Female Board Relay
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay
Female Beach Relay
Male Beach Flags
Female Beach Flags
Male 1km Beach Run
Female 1km Beach Run
Mixed Beach Relay

UNDER 11 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams
Male Board Race
Female Board Race
Ironman Race
Ironwoman Race
Male Board Rescue
Female Board Rescue
Male Board Relay
Female Board Relay
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay
Female Beach Relay
Male Beach Flags



CIRCULAR

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES

Female Beach Flags
Male 1km Beach Run
Female 1km Beach Run
Mixed Beach Relay

UNDER 10 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams
Male Board Race
Female Board Race
Male Board Relay
Female Board Relay
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay
Female Beach Relay
Male Beach Flags
Female Beach Flags
Male 1km Beach Run
Female 1km Beach Run
Mixed Beach Relay

SPECIAL EVENTS

Under 11 Mixed Cameron Relay
Under 12 Mixed Cameron Relay
Under 13 Mixed Cameron Relay
Under 14 Mixed Cameron Relay
March Past
All Age Beach Relay
All Age Board Relay

Female Beach Flags
Male 1km Beach Run
Female 1km Beach Run
Mixed Beach Relay

UNDER 9 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams
Male Board Race
Female Board Race
Male Board Relay
Female Board Relay
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay
Female Beach Relay
Male Beach Flags
Female Beach Flags
Male 1km Beach Run
Female 1km Beach Run
Mixed Beach Relay