

SLSSNB 2020 OPEN & MASTERS BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS CANCELLED

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Summary:	Information regarding the cancellation of the remaining 2020 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Open & Masters Championships events.
Action Required:	Event cancellation information for all SLSSNB members eligible to compete in this year's Branch Open & Masters Championships

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Due to severe weather and surf conditions, the 2020 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Open & Masters Championship scheduled for Saturday February 8th was cancelled.

Only the following events were rescheduled –

- The U15/U17 First Aid Competition was rescheduled and completed in conjunction with the U19 and Opens First Aid Competition at North Narrabeen on Sunday February 9th
- The Lifesaver Relay was rescheduled and completed on Saturday February 22nd at Mona Vale, as this was a State Qualifying event.

The remaining events were planned to be run between the State Championships and the Australian Championships, at a date and location to be decided.

REMAINING EVENTS CANCELLATION

Upon a review of several variables, and after consultation with several sources including key Surf Sports contacts from clubs, the Board of Surf Sports has decided to cancel the remaining events of the Branch Open & Masters Championships.

This decision has not been made lightly, and in the end, it has come down to not being able to guarantee that we have a location suitable to allow us to deliver a quality event as required for the Branch Championships, a result of the significant coastal erosion that has occurred in recent weeks due to the storm activity on the Northern Beaches.

The Championship events that are cancelled are as follows -

- All U15, U17, U19, Opens and Masters' Swimming events
- All U15, U17, U19, Opens and Masters' Multi-discipline events
- All U15, U17, U19, Opens and Masters' Craft events
- All U15, U17, U19, Opens and Masters' Beach events
- All Junior and Senior R&R events
- The remaining components of the Champions Lifesaver and Champion Patrol Competition,

Note that there is no change to the Surf Boat Championships which has been scheduled to be run on Saturday March 21st at Queenscliff Beach.



EVENT ENTRY FEES

Any event entry fees already paid for Championship events that have been cancelled will be refunded (for those events not yet started), and any unpaid invoices will be voided.