



Circular 1530

2022/23 Central Coast and Hunter Boat Series

Audience: Club Presidents, Directors of Administration, Directors of Surf Sports, Team Managers and Boat Captains
Date: Monday 19th of September 2022
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Summary	This circular outlines the information and entry process for the 'Central Coast and Hunter Boat Series'.
Objective	Outlining the information and entry process for the 2022/23 Central Coast and Hunter Boat Series.
Action	Clubs are asked to inform appropriate members of the upcoming Central Coast and Hunter Boat series and complete entries for respective crews via SEMS.

Summary

Surf Life Saving Central Coast invites all Central Coast and Hunter surf boat crews to compete in the 2021-2022 SLSCC Surf Boat Series.

Please find attached Series Rules and Entry process relating to the SLSCC Surf Boat Series.

Entries for the Series via SEMS, <https://sems.sls.com.au/#login>

Entries open on Monday the 26th of September 2022 @ 9:00am

Entries for each round will close at 11:59pm on the Tuesday prior to each round.

For further information please contact Michael Hyslop on 0466 691 090 or admin@slscc.com.au

Rounds, Dates & Venues:

1. Saturday 12th November 2022 - Ocean Beach
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 8/11/2022 at 11:59pm
2. Saturday 3rd December 2022 - Scotts Head
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 29/11/2022 at 11:59pm
3. Sunday 4th December 2022 – Scotts Head
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 29/11/2022 at 11:59pm
4. Saturday 7th January 2023 – Caves Beach
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 3/1/2023 at 11:59pm
5. Saturday 4th February 2023 - Terrigal
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 31/1/2023 at 11:59pm

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6. Sunday 19th February 2023 Swansea Belmont (Presentation)

a. Entries close Tuesday 14/02/2023 at 11:59pm

Please read the following rules and conditions of entry to the series and all entries from clubs will only be accepted with crews agreeing to compete under these competition rules.

Competition Rules:

1. Entries for each round **MUST** be in by the Tuesday at 11:59pm prior to the carnival.
2. Sweep/Team Managers meeting will take place with the referee at each round at 7.45am.
3. The gun will be fired at 8.00am sharp to start the first event of the competition. If boats have been marshalled in a timely manner, then it remains the responsibility of the club to be in position and ready to start.
4. Rounds:
 - a) All rounds will run with a minimum of three (3) heats to a maximum of five (5), with the top six (6) to go to the final.
 - b) If less than six (6) crews in a division, consideration to running a four (4) x boat final.
 - c) Events are subject to change due to conditions on the day at the discretion of the Referee.
5. The age limit for Masters Male is set at a minimum 160yrs division (no 120yrs or 140yrs crews). The age limit for Masters Female are as per State (120ys plus)
6. If a club wishes to enter more than one Reserve Crew at each round, there must be a competing Open Male crew from that Club.
7. Double dipping will be allowed. Any crew that withdraws from one of the events on the day, other than for an injury reported to the Referee, may lose the points for that day.
8. Team members must wear Lycra Hi Vis singlet. This is to be worn during all competition and warm up. **VESTS WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED WITH ENTRY – COMPETITORS ARE TO BYO HI-VIS VEST.**
9. All other regulation as set out in the 36th Edition Surf Life Saving Australia competition manual and any subsequent amendments and bulletins from SLSA will apply.
10. All clubs are to be aware of the Helmet Policy.
11. Categories will comprise U19 Male, U19 Female, U23 Male, U23 Female, Open Male, Open Female, Reserves Male, Reserves Female, Masters Female and Masters Male, Composite.
12. Only Surf Life Saving Central Coast and Hunter Branch clubs will be eligible to contest the series.
13. Racing order on the day will be Open Male, Open Female, U19 Male, U19 Female, Reserve Male, Reserve Female, U23 Female, U23 Male, Master Female & Master Male and Composite Crews. This order may be changed at the discretion of the Boat Referee
14. A copy of the previous round's Point score will be available to view at each round.
15. Sweeps accreditation must be compliant by 31st December 2022.

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16. The elected boat panel or their proxies will address any issue on the day and report back to the referee for direction.

Administration

Entry Fee: \$300.00 (GST inclusive) per crew for the series. Each crew will be charged \$300.00 regardless of amount of rounds entered.

NO PINK VESTS OR T-SHIRTS PROVIDED FOR THE 2022/23 SEASON.

The 2022-2023 season entries will be completed using the SEMS.
Each round will require a separate entry through SEMS.

Entries will close at 11:59pm on the Tuesday prior to each round.

Entry is via SEMS this year. You will need to enter for each carnival.

<https://sems.sls.com.au/#login>

Officials

Clubs with 3 or more competing crews must supply a minimum of one accredited official.
The referee/chief judge will allocate positions on the day.

COVID Safety:

Will be operating if required within the NSW health guidelines.

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