



Circular 1604 – SLSCC Branch Championships – Age Championships – U8 to U14

Audience: All Members, Club Presidents, Directors of Administration and Directors of Surf Sports
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Summary	Information regarding SLSCC Branch Age Championships. Entries close on Wednesday 31st January 2024 at 9am.
Action	Clubs are to circulate programs and complete entries via SEMS prior to Wednesday the 31st January 2024. No late entries will be accepted. Programs can be found at: Carnival Programs - Surf Life Saving Central Coast (slscc.com.au)

2023/2024 Newcastle Permanent Surf Life Saving Central Coast Age Championships – U8 to U14

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 31st of January 2024 at 9am.

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SECTION A – EVENTS

The following Championship Events shall be conducted as per the 37th revised edition of the SLISA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins. www.sls.com.au

A1 List of Events

UNDER 14 Years

Male - Surf Race
Female - Surf Race
Male - Surf Team
Female - Surf Team
Male - Board
Female - Board
Male - Board Rescue
Female - Board Rescue
Male - Ironman
Female - Ironwoman
Male - Board Relay
Female - Board Relay
Male - Beach Sprint
Female - Beach Sprint
Male - Beach Relay
Female - Beach Relay
Male - Beach Flags
Female - Beach Flags
Mixed - 4 person Cameron Relay
Female - 2 x 1km Beach Run
Male - 2 x 1km Beach Run

UNDER 13 / 12 / 11 Years

Male - Surf Race
Female - Surf Race
Male - Surf Team
Female - Surf Team
Male - Board
Female - Board
Male - Board Rescue
Female - Board Rescue
Male - Ironman
Female - Ironwoman
Male - Board Relay
Female - Board Relay
Male - Beach Sprint
Female - Beach Sprint
Male - Beach Relay
Female - Beach Relay
Male - Beach Flags
Female - Beach Flags
Mixed - 4 person Cameron Relay
Female - 2 x 500m Beach Run
Male - 2 x 500m Beach Run

UNDER 10 / 9 Years

Male - Surf Race
Female - Surf Race
Male - Surf Team
Female - Surf Team
Male - Board
Female - Board
Male - Board Relay
Female - Board Relay
Male - Beach Sprint
Female - Beach Sprint
Male - Beach Relay
Female - Beach Relay
Male - Beach Flags
Female - Beach Flags

UNDER 8 Years

Male - Wade
Female - Wade
Male - Wade Relay
Female - Wade Relay
Male - Beach Sprint
Female - Beach Sprint
Male - Beach Relay
Female - Beach Relay
Male - Beach Flags
Female - Beach Flags

NOTE: Teams entered in 'mixed gender'

Cameron 4 person must have a least one female board paddler or swimmer. Max two teams per club.

A2 RESTRICTION OF EVENTS

Club entries to events are restricted as follows:

All Age Beach Relay (U9 to U14) – One (1) team per club. The order will be U9 (1), U10 (2), U11 (3), U12 (4), U13 (5) & U14 (6). There will be a minimum of three females.

All Age Board Relay (U9 to U14) – One (1) team per club. The order will be U9 (1), U10 (2), U11 (3), U12 (4), U13 (5) & U14 (6). Competitors' arms must be marked with the number. There will be a minimum of 3 females.

A reminder that as the above events are "ALL AGE" events, competitors must compete in their own age group and are not allowed to compete up an age. E.g. an U11 cannot do the U12 leg.

Signals: 2 competitors per club – One male & One female

NOTE: No favored consideration will be given to competitors who attempt to compete in more than one [1] area (Events will not be delayed for this reason).

SECTION B – ENTRY CONDITIONS

B1 Membership

All competitors entered into these Championships must be financial and have completed SLSA approved membership forms to register as members of the club for which they are entered.

B2 PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COMPETITORS

Prior to competing at the 2023-2024 Newcastle Permanent Age Championships, competitors must have completed the appropriate Surf Education Award or Surf Rescue award and be proficient to the requirements of their respective age group.

Surf Life Saving Central Coast reserves the right to conduct random or detailed audits of entries and under such circumstances, the selected clubs will be required to submit appropriate documentation to substantiate the eligibility of those members entered.

B3 RESTRICTIONS AND PROVISIONS

The following restrictions shall apply regarding nominations and competition in the various events:

- A. All events shall be contested by teams and individuals representing Clubs only.
- B. Notwithstanding the provisions of "Substitution of Competitors" as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the 37th revised edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, it shall be possible for a club, in the event of the withdrawal of any member of a team, to replace such member of the team.
- C. This provision is subject to the replacement member appearing on the Entry System and meeting all conditions of entry.
- D. Competitors from clubs other than Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) affiliated clubs may not enter or compete.

B4 CARNIVAL OFFICIALS

Officials quotas are as highlighted in <https://slscc.com.au/gwswp/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Circular-1596-202324-Water-Safety-and-Official-Ratios.pdf>

- b. Officials must register via the JotForm provided within the "Final Event Information" distributed 3 days before the carnival.

NOTE: Clubs who do not comply with the above requirements will not be permitted to start in these championships until they satisfy these conditions of entry.

Each Official should report to the Administration area on the day of the championships to sign on.

B5 WATER SAFETY PERSONNEL

Water Safety quotas are as highlighted in <https://slscc.com.au/gwswp/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Circular-1596-202324-Water-Safety-and-Official-Ratios.pdf>

b. Each Water Safety person should report to the Water Safety Co-Ordinator each day of the championships for their allocation of duties. This requirement is in addition to (clause B4 of this circular) Carnival Officials.

NOTE: Clubs who do not comply with the above requirements will not be permitted to start in these championships until they satisfy these conditions of entry.

B6 HI VIS SAFETY VESTS

The fluorescent **NEWCASTLE PERM/FREEMASONS SPONSORED** competitor safety vests from SLSCC, will be mandatory for all competitors to wear in all water events. No other vest will be accepted for competition under any circumstances.

SECTION C - ENTRIES

C1 ENTRY CLOSURE

a. Club entries must be submitted using Carnival Manager no later than **Wednesday 31st of January 2024 at 9am.**

No Late entries will be accepted.

C2 ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

- a. **Entries may be altered by the clubs at any time up to closing date**, after which time only team changes may be made without penalty.
- b. Competitors must report to the registration table to have their name marked off and a stamp placed on their arm. Competitors shall not start a race without this identification.
- c. **Full Teams with all team members names must be entered into SEMS for Live Heats purposes.**

C3 ENTRY FEES

Entry fees have been established on the estimated number of competitors entering these Central Coast Championships to offset the cost of conducting the Championships.

- a. Accordingly, the cost for entry into these Championships is: **\$20.00** per competitor (irrespective of the number of events entered in each).
- b. A club's total entry fee for these Championships will be established by the number of competitors listed on the entry system multiplied by the appropriate fee.

No. of competitors @ \$20.00 each

A pro-forma invoice will be produced within SEMS.

- c. **Entry fees are not refundable if members do not take part in these Championships.**
- d. When all entries are processed, a **Tax Invoice** will be generated by SLSCC in accordance with the Entry Fee instructions and including any late and additional entry fees owed by a club.

C4 LATE ENTRIES

There will be no late entries taken on the day.

C5 PENALTIES – BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS

- a. It is mandatory that ALL competitors are listed in the Club's entries.
- b. Entry of competitors who are ineligible have penalties provided for as follows:
 - i. The penalty for Breach of Entry Regulations for these Championships will be the automatic rejection of those people found to be in breach of regulations and the forfeiture of their entry fees.
 - ii. Application of the automatic penalty will not preclude further disciplinary action by Surf Life Saving Central Coast against Clubs or individuals if deemed appropriate.

CHECK LIST

The following has been designed to assist the Club Officer to complete the necessary entry forms for members wishing to compete at the 2022/23 Newcastle Permanent Surf Life Saving Central Coast Age Championships.

1. Ensure that the following information contained in this Circular has been read thoroughly and the conditions relevant to entries adhered to.
2. Entries have been entered using SEMS by 9am Wednesday 31st January 2024
3. Ensure Competition Official Registrations are entered via link for a JotForm sent by branch in the "Final Event Information" 3 days before the carnival.

Programs can be found at <https://slscc.com.au/gwswp/carnival-programs-2/>