



Circular 1643

2024/25 Stevens Group

Central Coast & Hunter Boat Series

Audience: Club Presidents, Directors of Administration, Directors of Surf Sports, Team Managers and Boat Captains
Date: Monday 30th September 2024
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Summary	This circular outlines the information and entry process for the 2024/25 'Stevens Group Central Coast and Hunter Boat Series'.
Action	Clubs are asked to inform appropriate members of the upcoming Stevens Group Central Coast and Hunter Boat series and complete entries for respective crews via SEMS.

Carnival Details

Surf Life Saving Central Coast invites all Central Coast and Hunter surf boat crews to compete in the 2024-2025 Stevens Group Central Coast and Hunter Surf Boat Series. Please find attached Series Rules and Entry process relating to the boat series.

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

Entries open on Monday the 30th September 2024 @ 9:00am

Entries for each round will close at 8:00am on the Tuesday prior to each round.

Each round will be listed in SEMS as "SLSCC/ Hunter Boats 24/25 – Round # Location".

LIVE HEATS WILL BE USED FOR DRAWS AND RESULTS THIS SEASON. MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROCESS WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO ROUND 1. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Rounds, Dates & Venues

- Saturday 26th October 2024 - Stockton
 - Entries close Tuesday 22/10/2024 at 8:00am
- Saturday 9th November 2023 – Fingal Beach
 - Entries close Tuesday 05/11/2024 at 8:00am
- Saturday 30th November 2024 – Woolgoolga
 - Entries close Tuesday 26/11/2024 at 8:00am
- Sunday 1st December 2024 – Woolgoolga
 - Entries close Tuesday 26/11/2024 at 8:00am
- Saturday 18th January 2025 – Ocean Beach
 - Entries close Tuesday 14/11/2024 at 8:00am

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6. Saturday 22nd February 2025 – Caves Beach

- Entries close Tuesday 18/02/2025 at 8:00am

7. Saturday 22nd March 205 – Terrigal

- Entries close Tuesday 18/03/2025 at 8:00am

Entry Costs

Entry Fee: \$60.00 per competitor (GST inclusive) for the series.

Each competitor will be charged \$60.00 regardless of amount of rounds entered. Sweeps will be able to sweep for multiple teams under 1 x \$60.00 fee for the series.

Competition Rules

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.

1. Entries for each round MUST be in by the Tuesday at 8.00am prior to each round.
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 (120yrs 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. **THE ISSUED 'STEVENS GROUP' VEST MUST BE WORN. NO OTHER VESTS WILL BE PERMITTED.**
9. All other regulation as set out in the 37th 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 2024.
16. The elected boat panel or their proxies will address any issue on the day and report back to the referee for direction.

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Administration

PINK VESTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE SEASON FROM ROUND 1. THE ISSUED VEST MUST BE WORN DURING COMPETITION. NO OTHER VESTS WILL BE ALLOWED.

The 2024-2025 season entries will be completed using the SEMS. Each round will require a separate entry through SEMS. Entries will close at 8:00am 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.

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