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Title: Board Riding State Championships – information and entries
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Summary:	The 2022-23 Board Riding State Championships will be held on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October 2022 (back up dates are 5 & 6 November). Event details & entry process are detailed in this document.
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulate the championships information to relevant members• Complete competitor entries via SEMS by 10am - Monday 17th October 2022• Complete the Event Volunteer Roster with the name of your Team Manager & any other volunteers (ie IRBD/Crew, First Aid) you can provide by 12noon - Monday 17th October 2022• Ensure competitors &/or Team Manager is in attendance at the Event Marshalling (Wed 19th October, 7:30pm via zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82395255965)• Await competitor draw to be emailed to Team Managers on Friday 21st October

EVENTS & PROGRAM

Carnival type: 2022-23 Board Riding State Championships
Date: Wednesday 19th October 2022, 7.30pm = Compulsory Marshalling
(Via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82395255965>)
Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd October 2022 from 7.30am = competition
Location: Middleton Point (preferred) – to be confirmed
Referee: Ralph Bock

Please note that conditions will determine the location & carnival program and whether long board or short board competition will be run on a particular day. The intended program will be outlined prior to the event, however, this is subject to change.

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Mon 17 Oct	Tues 18 Oct	Wed 19 Oct	Thurs 20 Oct	Fri 21 Oct	Sat 22 Oct	Sun 23 Oct
Entries close at 10am Team Manager details to be provided by 12noon.	Late Entries close at 10am	Marshalling via Zoom at 7.30pm Competitors &/or Team Manager MUST attend		Event draw emailed to Team Managers	Day 1 of event Heat 1 starts at 7.30am	Day 2 of event Heat 1 starts at 7.30am

Queries?

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the Surf Sports team at SLSSA surf.sports@surf lifesavingsa.com.au or call (08) 8354 6900.

EVENTS

The following events will be conducted subject to

- Time permitting, and
- Minimum of one (1) marshalled competitor present per category:

SHORT BOARD RIDING	LONG (MALIBU) BOARD RIDING
Open Male Short Board Riding	Open Male Malibu Long Board Riding
Open Female Short Board Riding	Open Female Malibu Long Board Riding
Under 19 Male Short Board Riding ¹	40 years & over Male Malibu Long Board Riding
Under 19 Female Short Board Riding ¹	40 years & over Female Malibu Long Board Riding
Under 15 Male Short Board Riding ²	55+ NGS Malibu Long Board Riding
Under 15 Female Short Board Riding ²	
40 years & over Male Short Board Riding	
40 years & over Female Short Board Riding	

¹ Under 17 age group competitors can contest this event as well as Under 19 age group competitors

² Under 14 age group competitors can contest this event as well as Under 15 age group competitors

MARSHALLING (Compulsory)

Competitors and/or Team Managers are to attend the compulsory marshalling:

Wednesday 19th October 2022

7.30pm

Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82395255965>

PLEASE NOTE: No marshalling will be conducted on the days of competition. Only those competitors who marshal (either themselves or via the Team Manager in attendance on Zoom meeting) at the time as above will be included in the event heat draws & therefore permitted to compete.

This process is to ensure that all competitors are aware of when their heat/s are on and to allow for a timely event.

MEDAL TALLY & MEDALS

All events conducted as part of the Board Riding State Championships will contribute towards the 2023 Senior State Championship medal tally and pennant, with the exception of the 40 years & over, and 55 years & over events which will contribute towards the 2023 Master State Championship medal tally and pennant.

NOTE: only those competitors who complete their required 2022-23 registration, award proficiency & patrol hour obligation by 31/12/22 are eligible for medals and medal tally.

Medals will be presented at the Senior and Masters State Championships as appropriate later in the season.

CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING

The event will be run in accordance with the SLSA Surf Sports Manual (current edition) in conjunction with the 2022 Surfing Australia rule book.

All judges will be Surfing Australia accredited judges.

Live Heats Computer Scoring System will be used for this competition. To access draws, live scores and results will be found <https://liveheats.com/SLSSA>.

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EVENT & WATER SAFETY

Competition risk assessments will be conducted regularly by the Event Leadership Team.

Should, at any stage prior to or during competition, there be a credible basis for concluding there is an unreasonable risk of serious injury occurring, the Event Leadership team shall suspend all or parts of the competition. A decision will then be made as to whether to postpone, cancel or relocate all or parts of the competition. Should a risk assessment indicate that part or all of the competition not be conducted because of adverse weather or surf conditions, or another threat, the Event Leadership Team and/or appropriate officials will again decide whether to postpone or cancel all or parts of the competition.

As the event must be conducted in surf conditions, it is critical that all competitors entering are **capable and sufficiently experienced** to compete in most conditions.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2022-23 Board Riding State Championships)

- A guide to entering entries can be found [here on our website](#)
- If you require SEMS access for another Club officer/s tasked with entering competitors for this event; please request this by logging a support ticket at <http://support.sls.com.au> (it can take up to 3-5 days so please do this early on)

Team Manager Information & Declaration

Clubs are to complete the [Event Volunteer Roster](#) (with name of Team Manager & any IRB/First Aid volunteers available by **12 noon on Monday 17th October 2022**).

Entry Fees

The event entry fee is set at **\$45 (+ GST) per entered competitor**.

Late entry fees are charged for any entries made after 10am on Monday 17/10/22 and before close of late entries (10am, Tuesday 18/10/22). This fee is set at the entry fee + 100% of entry fee (ie total \$90 + GST).

Clubs will be invoiced for all entered competitors (including any late entries) following the event.

Eligibility

	Continuing Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2021/22 season or earlier & was proficient in 2021/22</i>	New Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2022/23</i>	Returning Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2021/22</i>
SLSC Membership	Registered ² in Surfguard for 2021-22 or 2022-23	Registered ² in Surfguard for 2021-22 or 2022-23	Registered ² in Surfguard for 2021-22 or 2022-23
Award/s	U14 & U15 competitors = Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion). NOTE: Under 14 competitors are permitted to compete if they hold a proficient Under 13 Junior competition skills evaluation from 2021-22 provided they attain their SRC by 15/2/23 U17, U19, Open & Masters competitors = Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Bronze Medallion NOTE: Under 17 competitors are permitted to compete if they hold a proficient Surf Rescue Certificate from 2021-22 provided they attain their BM by 15/2/23		
Patrol Hours	Minimum 16* personal patrol hours completed from 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022 ³ .	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion ¹ is attained: Award attained in Oct = minimum 8 patrol hours to be completed by 31/12/22 ³	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion ¹ proficiency completed: Proficiency completion date in Oct = minimum 8 patrol hours by 31/12/22 ³
Other	Must not be in default with their Club or SLSSA in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations		

¹ Proficient is defined as the award expiry date being later than the date of close of entries for the relevant event

² Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held

³ Members who do NOT complete the required hours by 31/12/22 will be ineligible for any medals and points gained.

*Life, Long Service &/or Under 14 members = exempt from patrol hour requirements; Reserve active members = min. 8 hours; Clubs may recognise alternative voluntary service hours & if so, maximum 50% of the minimum required hours can be endorsed as service hours (requires formal endorsement by SLSC Club Board and subsequent advice to SLSSA)