

## Circular

**Title:** Board Riding State Championships – information and entries  
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<b>Summary:</b>	The 2023-24 Board Riding State Championships will be held on <b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b> (Back-up dates are 10 & 11 November) Event details & entry process are detailed in this document.
<b>Action:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circulate the championships information to relevant members</li><li>• Complete competitor entries via <a href="#">SEMS</a> by <b>10am - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b></li><li>• Complete the <a href="#">Event Volunteer Roster</a> with the name of your Team Manager &amp; any other volunteers (ie IRBD/Crew, First Aid) you can provide by <b>10am - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023</b></li><li>• Ensure competitors &amp;/or Team Manager is in attendance at the Event Marshalling (Wed 25<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm via zoom <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8623722908">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8623722908</a>)</li><li>• Await competitor draw to become available via Live heats event page</li></ul>

### EVENTS & PROGRAM

**Carnival type:** 2023-24 Board Riding State Championships  
**Date:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 7.30pm = Compulsory Marshalling  
(Via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8623722908>)  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 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

**Entries Close:** 10am – Friday 20 October 2023  
**Marshalling:** 7:30pm – Wednesday 25 October 2023

### Queries?

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the Surf Sports team at SLSSA [surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au](mailto:surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.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:

<b>SHORT BOARD RIDING</b>	<b>LONG (MALIBU) BOARD RIDING</b>
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 <sup>1</sup>	40 years & over Male Malibu Long Board Riding <sup>3</sup>
Under 19 Female Short Board Riding <sup>1</sup>	40 years & over Female Malibu Long Board Riding <sup>3</sup>
Under 15 Male Short Board Riding <sup>2</sup>	55+ NGS Malibu Long Board Riding <sup>3</sup>
Under 15 Female Short Board Riding <sup>2</sup>	
40 years & over Male Short Board Riding	
40 years & over Female Short Board Riding	

<sup>1</sup> Under 17 age group competitors can contest this event as well as Under 19 age group competitors

<sup>2</sup> Under 14 age group competitors can contest this event as well as Under 15 age group competitors

<sup>3</sup> Masters competitors can contest in one age group

## MARSHALLING (Compulsory)

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**7.30pm**

**Via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8623722908>

**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.

## POINTSORE & MEDALS

All events conducted as part of the Board Riding State Championships will contribute towards the 2024 Senior State Championship point score and pennant, with the exception of the 40 years & over, and 55 years & over events which will contribute towards the 2024 Master State Championship point score and pennant.

**NOTE: only those competitors who complete their required 2023-24 registration, award proficiency & patrol hour obligation by 31/12/23 are eligible for medals and scoring points.**

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 2023 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 2023-24 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 **10am on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**).

### Entry Fees

The event entry fee is set at **\$60 (+ GST) per entered competitor**. Clubs will be invoiced for all entered competitors following the event.

**Entries Close: 10am – Friday 20 October 2023 - No Late Entries**

### Eligibility

	Continuing Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2022/23 season or earlier &amp; was proficient in 2022/23</i>	New Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2023/24</i>	Returning Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2021/22 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2022/23</i>
SLSC Membership	Registered <sup>2</sup> in Surfguard for 2022-23 or 2023-24	Registered <sup>2</sup> in Surfguard for 2022-23 or 2023-24	Registered <sup>2</sup> in Surfguard for 2022-23 or 2023-24
Award/s	U14 & U15 competitors = Be the holder of a proficient <sup>1</sup> Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion). <b>NOTE: Under 14 competitors are permitted to compete if they hold a proficient Under 13 Junior competition skills evaluation from 2022-23 provided they attain their SRC by 15/2/24</b> U17, U19, Open & Masters competitors = Be the holder of a proficient <sup>1</sup> Bronze Medallion <b>NOTE: Under 17 competitors are permitted to compete if they hold a proficient Surf Rescue Certificate from 2022-23 provided they attain their BM by 15/2/24</b>		
Patrol Hours	Minimum 16* personal patrol hours completed from 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023 <sup>3</sup> .	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> is attained: Award attained in Oct = minimum 8 patrol hours to be completed by 31/12/23 <sup>3</sup>	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> proficiency completed: Proficiency completion date in Oct = minimum 8 patrol hours by 31/12/23 <sup>3</sup>
Other	Must not be in default with their Club or SLSSA in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations		

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

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

<sup>3</sup> **Members who do NOT complete the required hours by 31/12/23 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)