

## Circular

**Title:** Short Course Surf Boat State Championship – information and entries  
**Document ID:** C24022  
**Department:** Surf Sports  
**Audience:** Presidents, Secretaries, Surf Sports/Competition Officers, ASRL-SA Surf Boat Panel  
**Date:** 5 March 2024

<b>Summary:</b>	The 2024 Short Course Surf Boat State Championship will be held Sunday 17 March 2024 at Aldinga Beach Event details & entry process are detailed in this document
<b>Action:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circulate the championship information to relevant members</li><li>• Complete competitor entries via <a href="#">SEMS</a> by 10am – Thursday 14 March 2024</li><li>• Await final carnival information to be sent prior to the event</li></ul>

### GENERAL DETAILS

The championship events will be held on

**Sunday 17 March 2024**

**Sweeps Meeting: 8:30am**

**Start time: 9am** (subject to change based on tides to have fairest conditions)

**Aldinga Bay SLSC**

Medal presentations will be held at the conclusion of the event and medal tally will contribute to the Senior State Championships.

### EVENTS

The following categories will be contested as Short Course surf boat events:

- Open Mens
- Open Womens
- Reserve Mens
- Reserve Womens
- Under 23 Mens
- Under 23 Womens
- Under 19 Mens
- Under 19 Womens

### IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

**Entries Close:**

**10am, Thursday 14 March 2024**

Final carnival information will be sent out prior to the event which will confirm start time & logistics regarding access for trailers to the beach.

### 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.

### REMINDERS:

- Recent SLSA policy allows for Under 15 competitors WITH a proficient Bronze Medallion to compete in surf boat events. As this is a Championship event, any such competitors must also meet patrol hour requirements to ensure eligibility.

## **TEAM CHANGES**

Any changes to nominated crews must either involve nominated reserve competitors or have such changes approved by SLSSA prior to the event (ie to validate eligibility with regards to registration, award proficiency and patrol hour requirements).

## **WATER SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Safety & Emergency Committee will meet prior to the start of the carnival to determine any final procedures regarding water safety and risk management.

Should, at any stage prior to or during competition, there is a credible basis for concluding there is an unreasonable risk of serious injury occurring, the Safety & Emergency Committee and/or appropriate officials shall suspend all or parts of the competition. The Safety & Emergency Committee shall then decide 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 Competition and Safety and Emergency Committees will again decide whether to postpone or cancel all or parts of the competition.

## **Lycra Hi-Vis Vests**

The wearing of hi-visibility vests is compulsory for all competitors in water events.

## **OFFICIALS**

Thank you to those officials who have already volunteered for these events. All participating Clubs are expected to provide officials based on number of competitors. Please ensure you share information regarding the event with such volunteers.

## **WORKPARTY**

As per all surf boat carnivals/areas, all participating Clubs are expected to assist with set up and pack up of equipment relative to the number of crews they have competing.

## **SHALLOW WATER RESCUE PERSONNEL**

- a. Competent, skilled surf swimmers (BM proficient) who would be called upon to assist should a shallow water rescue occur.
- b. Please nominate suitable person/s to the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator if/as requested.

## **IRB WATER COVER**

Boat Panel to provide crew and radio for the SLSSA IRB for the event.

## ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

### How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2024 SA Short Course Surf Boat State Championship)

- A guide to entering entries via this new system 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 via email to [ithelp@slsa.asn.au](mailto:ithelp@slsa.asn.au) (it can take up to 3-5 days so please do this early on)

### Entry Fees

The event entry fee is **included as part of the Senior State Championship entry** which is set at **\$60 (+ GST) per entered competitor**. *Please note that the entry fee covers ALL of the state championship events for Under 14 – Open competitors.*

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

### 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 or is gaining 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>
<b>SLSC Membership</b>	Registered in Surfguard for 2023-24. Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held		
<b>Award/s</b>	U14 & U15 competitors = Be the holder of a proficient <sup>1</sup> Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) U17/U19/Open competitors = Be the holder of a proficient <sup>1</sup> Bronze Medallion		
<b>Patrol Hours</b>	Minimum 16* personal patrol hours completed from 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2023	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> is attained: Award attained in Oct = minimum 6.66 patrol hours by 31/12/23 Award attained in Nov = minimum 5.33 hrs by 31/12/23 Award attained in Dec = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/23 Award attained in Jan/Feb = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> proficiency completed: Proficiency completion date in Oct = minimum 6.66 patrol hours by 31/12/23 Proficiency completion date in Nov = minimum 5.33 patrol hours by 31/12/23 Proficiency completion date in Dec = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/23 Proficiency completion date in Jan/Feb = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries
<b>Other</b>	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

\*Reserve active members = 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)