

## Circular

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Leading into Senior State Championships the final opportunity for craft scrutineering will take place.

**All new craft**, and craft that has not previously been scrutineered since the 2011/12 season that is going to be used at **Senior State Championships**, will need to be fully scrutineered and added to the SLSSA database on the below date.

**Random checks will take place at any time throughout the Championships.**

Dates for scrutineering new craft are as follows:

1. Surf Central, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March (6:00pm – 8:00pm)

It is the club's responsibility to ensure all craft to be used at State Championship events comply with SLSA requirements and specifications.

Any board or ski that still has a State or Aussie's sticker (or has been scrutineered and therefore is on our database) will only be checked for safety prior to events, during marshalling or on the line at State Championships. This will include checking any repairs, exposed metal objects (e.g. handle screws), fins and any other potential safety issue.

**Note:** If stickers have fallen off a craft that has previously been scrutineered and therefore on our database, the sticker can be replaced and signed at Surf Central.

### **Boards & Skis**

All Boards and Skis shall be constructed in strict compliance with the SLSA Surf Craft Specifications and Gear and Equipment Update

### **2018 Masters and Junior State Championships**

Scrutineering will be on a random basis only at the carnivals primarily for safety.

**Craft failing scrutineering** shall incur the following penalty:

- i) If craft is found to be underweight at scrutineering prior to its first use in competition the competitor may rectify the fault or provide a substitute craft for scrutineering.
- ii) If craft is underweight after use the competitor may be disqualified from further competition in the championships and further action may be taken.
- iii) If craft is deemed unsafe, the competitor may rectify fault or provide a substitute craft for scrutineering.
- iv) If craft fails to comply with specifications [apart from i) and ii)] then such craft shall not be permitted to be used in further competition. In addition if such failure is deemed to have occurred



due to alterations being carried out on the craft after manufacture then the competitor may also be disqualified from further competition in the championships and further action may be taken.

**Note: team managers, boat, board and ski captains are strongly urged to familiarize themselves with the specification details set out in the above mentioned bulletins and to ensure their craft comply with these specifications.**

Having no knowledge of the above Bulletins **will not be an excuse** if the contents and directions contained therein are not followed by competing clubs.

If your club wishes to nominate a time, please contact Blake.

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Scrutineering form to also assist in streamlining the process will be posted in a separate document. Please bring this form with relevant details completed.