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BONDI BURNING PALMS BRONTE CLOVELLY COOGEE CRONULLA ELOUERA ERA GARIE
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To	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Surf Sports Coordinators, Nipper Coordinators
From	Amy Somes, Director of Surf Sports
CC	BOM, SSC, JDC
Subject	Age State Qualifying Events update – Sunday 23 February 2020

The 2020 State Age Championships have three restricted entry events. They are:

- **All Age Board Relay** – Sydney Branch has two qualifying spots.
- **U11 to U14 Board Rescue** – Sydney Branch has five qualifying spots per age per gender.
- **U11 to U14 Ironperson** – Sydney Branch has ten qualifying spots per age per gender.

Following the cancellation of the Sydney Branch Age Championships on Sunday 16 February, state qualifying events will now be held at 9am on Sunday 23 February. The TBC location will be determined (and communicated) early next week, taking into consideration forecasted surf and water quality conditions.

QUALIFYING PROCESS:

The Sydney Branch (individual competitors and teams) qualifying process for each event will be as follows:

1. **All Age Board Relay** – Club are limited to entering 1 team each. No pre-entry is required just turn up on the day. The first two teams to finish in the final on Sunday 23 February will secure a qualifying place. Refer to the program at appendix 1 for report time.
2. **U11 to U14 Board Rescue** – Club are limited to entering 2 teams each. No pre-entry is required just turn up on the day. The first five teams to finish per age per gender in their respective final on Sunday 23 February will secure a qualifying place.
3. **U11 to U14 Ironperson** – Individual athletes who intend to compete in their respective age and gender iron race on Sunday 23 February must **NOMINATE** via this online link by 11pm Thursday 20 February 2020: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X6Z7NDC>
The first eight competitors to finish on Sunday 23 February will secure a qualifying place plus two wildcards per age per gender.

WILDCARD POLICY AND PROCEDURE:

1. Two wildcard positions will be available per age per gender for the U11, U12, U13 and U14 Ironperson events. The wildcard positions will only be available to those competitors who choose not to compete on Sunday 23 February 2020.
2. Surf Life Saving Sydney acknowledges the fact that some competitors may not be able to compete in their qualifying event due to either illness, injury or other commitments.
3. If a competitor is unable to compete on Sunday 23 February 2020 and would like to apply for a wildcard position, they must apply for a wildcard position in writing to Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Office no later than **midday, Friday 21 February 2020**. In that application, a competitor must outline the following:
 - Wildcard position you are applying for.
 - Reason/s for not competing on Sunday 23 February 2020.
 - Results and/or other information that you wish to be considered.Can be entered via link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RVMSQZL>
4. In the event of a competitor, who finished in the top eight, expressing their intention NOT to compete at the State Championships, their qualifying spot will roll down to the next finisher/s until the eight automatic qualifying spots are filled.
5. The wildcard applications along with the remaining competitors from each final who did not receive an automatic qualifying spot, will be considered by the Sydney Branch Selectors for the remaining two qualifying spots
6. The successful ten qualifiers for each event will be published on the Sydney Branch Website on Monday 24 February 2020.
7. The published list for each event will be final and all names will be forwarded to Surf Life Saving NSW confirming their entry, which will be done by branch office.
8. There will not be a reserve list for these events.

WATER SAFETY:

Sydney Branch is calling for the assistance of U9- U14 proficient water safety personnel to support the qualifying events. To nominate please email admin@surflifesavingsydney.com.au by Thursday 20 February.

Sincerely

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Surf Life Saving Sydney



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PROGRAM

Qualifying Events for State Age Championships

Venue to be confirmed
Sunday 23 February 2020

REPORT TIMES	
Safety & Emergency Committee	8am
Competition Committee	8.15am
First marshalling	8.30am for a 9am start

Water 1	Water 2
	8.30am Marshall
	All Age Board Relay
9:30am Marshall	9:30am Marshall
Board Rescue	Iron Person
Heats to Finals Boys then Girls Under 11, 12, 13, 14	Heats to Finals Boys then Girls Under 14, 13, 12, 11

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