

CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
Age State Qualifying Events update – Sunday 14 February 2021	Monday 8 February 2021	38/20-21

To	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Surf Sports Coordinators, Nipper Coordinators
From	Director of Surf Sports
CC	BOM, SSC, JDC

Following the cancellation of the Sydney Branch Age Championships water events on Sunday, 31 January, the State Age Championships qualifying in the restricted entry events for **Under 11 to U13 competitors will now be held at 8.30am on Sunday, 14 February 2021 at Wanda Beach.**

The events are:

- **U11 to U13 Board Rescue** – Sydney Branch has five qualifying spots per age per gender.
- **U11 to U13 Ironperson** – Sydney Branch has ten qualifying spots per age per gender.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the President and members of the Wanda Surf Life Saving Club and the Sutherland Shire Council for the opportunity to hold this important event.

QUALIFYING PROCESS:

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

1. U11 to U13 Board Rescue

Club are limited to entering 2 teams each. Only competitors who had been entered in the water events of the Sydney Branch Age Championships via the SEMS system are eligible to compete. The first five teams to finish per age per gender in their respective final on 14 February will secure for their Clubs a qualifying place in the State Age Championships.

2. U11 to U13 Ironperson

Individual athletes who had been entered in the water events of the Sydney Branch Age Championships via the SEMS system are eligible to compete in their respective age and gender iron race on 14 February. The first eight competitors to finish in each final will secure a qualifying place. The final two positions are held for wildcards.



WILDCARD POLICY AND PROCEDURE:

1. Two wildcard positions will be available per age per gender for the U11, U12, U13 Ironperson events. The wildcard positions will only be available to those competitors who are unable to compete on Sunday, 14 February 2021.
 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, 14 February 2021 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, Thursday 11 February 2021**. In that application, a competitor must outline the following:
 - Wildcard position you are applying for.
 - Reason/s for not competing on Sunday 14 February 2021.
 - Results and/or other information that you wish to be considered.
- Can be entered via link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JMW95ZW>**
4. All competitors who automatically qualify in the top eight of each event are required to confirm their intention to compete at the State Championships at the time the results are recorded at the Branch Championships.
 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 and the 5 Board Rescue Teams for each event will be published on the Sydney Branch Website by Monday 14 February 2021.
 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-U13 proficient water safety personnel to support the qualifying events. **To nominate please email admin@surflifesavingsydney.com.au by COB Wednesday 10 February 2021.**

OFFICIALS:

Sydney Branch is calling for the assistance of U9- U13 Officials to support the qualifying events. **To nominate please contact Michael Day, Sydney Branch Junior Competition Manager via email: juniorsurfsports@surflifesavingsydney.com.au by Wednesday 10 February 2021.**

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AGE MANAGERS:

Will be restricted to two per male category and two per female category for each age group per club and will assist with handling and COVID Marshall duties – those members previously registered via SEMS System to assist will not be required. **Clubs will need to Register Age Managers via link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JNGDYPC> by COB Wednesday 10 February 2021.** Those not registered will not be able to enter the competition area.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Medal Presentations

Each of the scheduled events are Sydney Branch Championship events. Medals will be presented at the completion of the qualifying events in the competition area.

Point-score Sydney Branch Championships

These events are the rescheduling of Branch Championship events. It is regrettable that time does not permit us to accommodate all the deferred water events. Nevertheless, the scheduled events will attract points for the Branch Age Championships point-score: 6 points for 1st place and then down to 6th place which will be awarded 1 point. In the case of a tie they will be awarded the same points and the next place will drop a position.

Sincerely

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Surf Life Saving Sydney

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PROGRAM

Qualifying Events for State Age Championships

Wanda Beach

Sunday 14 February 2021

REPORT TIMES

Safety & Emergency Committee	7.30am
Competition Committee	8.00am
First marshalling	8.15am for 8.30am start

Water 1

8:15am Marshall

Ironperson

Heats to Final

Boys than Girls

Under 11, 12, 13

Board Rescue

Heats to Final

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Under 11, 12, 13

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