



## CARNIVAL BULLETIN

# SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

CARNIVAL	BEACH	DATE
Age Championships U9's and U11's	North Bondi	Saturday 3 February 2024
Age Championships U12's to U14's Inclusive Championships (Junior, Open, Masters) Junior Lifesaver of the Year Presentation	North Bondi	Sunday 4 February 2024
Open Championships (U15's to Opens) [Including: R&R (U10 to Opens) Junior & Senior March Past]	Maroubra	Saturday 24 February 2024
Boat Championships Masters Championships Champion Lifesaver Championships	Maroubra	Sunday 25 February 2024

*Note: Board Riding Championships will be held on 6 April 2024 at North Cronulla more details will be released closer to the date.*

## EVENT DETAILS

### 1. EVENT ENTRIES

All entries are to be completed in the online Sports Event Management System (SEMS) - URL:  
<https://sems.sls.com.au>

Entries are now open and will close for:

Age & Inclusive Championships **at midnight on Wednesday 3 January 2024. No late entries will be taken.**

Open Championships, including March Past, R&R, Boat Championships, Masters Championships, Lifesaver Championships & Team Events **at midnight on Thursday 1 February 2024. No late entries will be taken.**

**All enquires relating to Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Championships must be made before 22 December 2023.**

Our Branch Partners and Sponsors





**FEES:** All fees include GST

<b>Inclusive entry fee per competitor:</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Age (U9 to U14) entry fee per competitor:</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>
<b>Open, Masters and Lifesaving entry fee per competitor:</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>
<b>Entry fee per team:</b>	
<b>March Past, R&amp;R 5- and 6-person, Surf Boat</b>	<b>\$66.00</b>

Surf Life Saving Sydney will issue invoices to all Clubs after online entries close.

Entry fees are non-refundable if events or the entire Championships are cancelled within 72 hours of the Championship start date. If events, or the entire Championships are cancelled more than 72 hours out from the Championship start date 50% of the entry fees per club will be refundable.

**1.1 Age Championships Entries (including R&R and March Past Junior Events) SEMS Event Name: 2024 SLSS Age Branch Championships**

- Competitors are permitted to enter both water and beach events, however no events will be held up.
- Competitors will need to be entered into every contest they intend to compete in.
- Team events per club are restricted (refer 2.1)
- SLSS may request clubs to reduce their entries if maximum event numbers are exceeded

**1.2 Inclusive Championships Entries SEMS Event Name: 2024 SLSS Inclusive Branch Championships**

Surf Life Saving Sydney is committed to the inclusion of people of different abilities. The 2024 Inclusive Championships will be hosting U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U17, opens inclusion events in wade, swim, board, sprints and flag, 500m Run. These events welcome all members who participate in surf lifesaving, but who may not have had the opportunity to compete at the State Championships.

- Competitors will only need to enter their respective age and gender group.
- Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd [but the events will not contribute to the Club Point Score].

**Requirements:**

- Participants must be financial SLS members;
- Children must be aged 8 and above
- Have a physical, intellectual, or sensory disability; and
- If competing in water events; participants must bring their own Water Safety personnel.
- Clubs, members, and families who currently participate in an inclusion program, and who are willing to assist with the organisation of these events are encouraged to submit their nominations to assist.



### **1.3 Open Championship Entries SEMS Event Name: 2024 SLSS Open Branch Championships**

- Age Groups for these Championships will be U15s, 17s 19s and Opens
- Competitors are permitted to enter both water and beach events, however no events will be held up.
- Competitors will need to be entered into every contest they intend to compete in.
- For team events competitors are permitted to enter two team ages only (per the Surf Sports Manual)
- Team events per club are restricted (refer 2.1)
- Surf Life Saving Sydney may request clubs to reduce their entries if maximum event numbers are exceeded.

### **1.4 R&R and March Past (Senior) Championship Entries SEMS Event Name: 2024 SLSS Open Branch Championships**

- Age Groups for these Championships will be U15s, U17s, U19s U23s and Opens R&R Teams and U17s, U23s and Open March Past Teams
- Competitors are permitted to enter both water and beach events, however no events will be held up.
- Competitors will need to be entered into every contest they intend to compete in.
- For team events competitors are permitted to enter two team ages only (per the Surf Sports Manual)
- Team events per club are restricted (refer 2.1)
- Surf Life Saving Sydney may request clubs to reduce their entries if maximum event numbers are exceeded.

### **1.5 Masters Championship Entries SEMS Event Name: 2024 SLSS Masters Branch Championships**

- Age groups at these Championships will be based on decades for all age categories i.e. 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+.
- Competitors are permitted to enter both water and beach events, however no events will be held up.
- Competitors will need to be entered into every contest they intend to compete in.
- Team events for the water will be pre 135 and post 135, so only two age categories.
- For Beach events team relays will be pre 160 and post 160, so only two age categories.
- Masters' competitors are permitted to enter in both the Open and Masters carnivals however will incur a fee for each day.
- Surf Life Saving Sydney may request clubs to reduce their entries if maximum event numbers are exceeded.
- All 1km & 2km Run Events will be held as part of the Open Championships on Saturday 24 February 2024.
- All Water/Beach Events will be held on Sunday 25 February 2024.



#### 1.6 Boat Championship Entries SEMS Event Name: 2024 SLSS Boat Branch Championships

- Age Groups for these Championships will be U19s, U23s Opens and Masters pre 160 and post 160
- Competitors are permitted to enter both open and master events, however no events will be held up.
- Competitors will need to be entered into every contest they intend to compete in.
- All Events will be held on Sunday 25 February 2024.

#### 1.7 Lifesaving Championships Entries SEMS Event Name: 2024 SLSS Lifesaving Branch Championships

- Competitors are permitted to compete in one (1) age group only
- Clubs may enter as many individuals as possible in the Champion Lifesaver events.
- No competitor can compete up an age group in Champion Lifesaver
- All events will be run in accordance with the current 37th Edition Surf Sports Manual and the 35th Edition Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue Training Manual.
- All Clubs/competitors should familiarise themselves in the conduct of these events. Clubs must be attired correctly as per the surf sports manual.

##### Equipment

- Competitors / Clubs will bring their own rescue boards, tubes, first aid kits, air bag, swim fins, resus masks and other equipment as required (refer to surf sports manual)
- Competitors/Clubs to provide Manikins, plastic bags, cleaning solution and masks and pen.

##### Lifesaving Competitor Report Time:

Are to report to the Maroubra Clubhouse (upstairs) 7.30 for marshalling with an anticipated commencement of 8.00 am with the theory paper and resuscitation components of the competition on Sunday 25 February 2024.

The order of events for the 'on the beach' will fit in with the normal carnival program in the relevant areas and will be advised on the day to Lifesaving Championship competitors by the sectional referee.

#### 1.8 LiveHeats

Surf Life Saving Sydney will be using LiveHeats for on-beach carnival management. All competitors are required to have a Live Heats Race Tag with them which will be used throughout the event.

All competitors will be signed into the event using LiveHeats, and all event racing will be marshalled and recorded using LiveHeats. Athletes must bring their allocated LiveHeats wristband. **New wristbands can be purchased for \$5.00 and replacement wristbands can be purchased for \$10.00 from the Event Administration Centre at North Bondi or Maroubra SLSC. Prices include GST.**

Team managers will be responsible for team changes via LiveHeats throughout the competition.



## 1.9 Events

The following events shall be conducted in their respective age group areas in accordance with the requirements of the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual (37th Edition) and amending Bulletins and Circulars

Surf Race	Board Race	Ironperson	Board Relay
Ski Race	Ski Relay	Cameron Relay	Taplin Relay
Beach Run	Beach Relay	Beach Sprint	Beach Flags
Belt Race	R&R	Boats	Champion Lifesaver
March Past			

## 1.10 Carnival Program and Layout

The full carnival program for Age, Inclusive, Opens Masters, Lifesaving is attached.

## 1.11 State Qualifying Events

Qualification procedures for State Youth/Age Championships qualifying events are attached in Appendix 1

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## 2. TEAM EVENTS

### 2.1 Team Numbers

#### MAXIMUM 1 PER CLUB FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

ALL AGE BEACH RELAY – U9 TO U14 (Ref 2.6)

ALL AGE BOARD RELAY – U9 TO U14 (Ref 2.6)

LIFESAVER RELAY (Ref 2.7)

#### MAXIMUM 2 PER CLUB FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS (AGE & YOUTH ONLY)

SURF TEAM

BEACH RELAY

BOARD RELAY

BOARD RESCUE

CAMERON RELAY (Ref 2.4)

2 X 1KM BEACH RELAY

If clubs have 2 teams each Competitor must be marked according to the team, they are in i.e., "A" or "B"

### 2.2 March Past

Age (U9 to U14s), U17s, U23s and Open March Past events will be held as part of the Open Championships to be held on Saturday 24 February 2024.

### 2.3 R&R

All R&R events will be held as part of the Open Championships to be held on Saturday 24 February 2024



## **2 Person**

U10/U11 2 Person R&R, U12 2 Person R&R, U13/U14 2 Person R&R, U14/U15 2 Person R&R, U17 2 Person R&R, U19 2 Person R&R and Open 2 Person R&R.

## **5 & 6 Person**

U13-U15 5 Person R&R, U17 5 Person R&R, U19 5 Person R&R, U23 5 Person R&R, Open Mixed 5 Person R&R, Open Male 5 Person R&R, Open Female 5 Person R&R and Open 6 Person R&R

**Note 1:** An Under 14 aged competitor is permitted to participate only in the U13/U14 or U14/U15 age category but not both.

**Note 2:** With the exception of the U13 - U15 5 Person R&R, an Under 13 aged competitor is permitted to participate only in the U13/U14 age category.

**Note 3:** The U13 - U15 R&R may be contested by any combination of male and female U13, U14 and U15 aged competitors.

**Note 4:** U13 aged competitors competing with U14s in team events are permitted under SLSA rules as detailed in Sections 2.3.4 and 2.3.5 of the Surf Sport Manual (SSM).

**Note 5:** At the Sydney Branch Championships, the composition of U13/14 2 Person R&R teams shall be any combination of U13 and U14 aged competitors.

**Note 6:** At the Sydney Branch Championships an Under 14 aged competitor is permitted to participate in either the U13/U14 **or** U14/U15 R&R team age category but not both.

**Note 7:** Competitors U17 aged and up are limited to compete in two team events per discipline i.e. No triple dipping. - Example: U17 Competitor may compete in their age group (U17) plus one more (U19 or Opens) for discipline-specific team events. Alternatively, an U17 competitor may compete in the U19 and Open category for a discipline specific team event, but not the U17's.

## **2.4 Cameron Relay**

Will be a "4-person" event [1 x swimmer, 1 board paddler, 2 x runners].

- U11's to U12's will be mixed , 2 male 2 female per team.
- U13's to U14's Male and Female teams

## **2.5 Mixed Beach Relay**

Teams will comprise of two (2) males and two (2) females.

## **2.6 All Age Board & Beach Relays**

The All-Age Beach Relay will be held as part of the Age Championships to be held on Sunday 5 February 2024. Teams will comprise of a minimum of three females. The order will be U9 (1), U10 (2), U11 (3), U12 (4), U13 (5), U14 (6).



## 2.7 Lifesaver Relay

The Lifesaver Relay Teams shall comprise of nine competitors all of whom must be SLSA Bronze Medallion holders. The event shall be conducted over a course which shall include boat leg, a Swim leg, Board leg, a surf ski leg, and a beach sprint leg in that order.

Excluding the Surf Boat sweep within each team there must be four female competitors and four male competitors. Also included in the team from this gender mix must be at least one U/19 competitor and at least one U/17 competitor (as determined by their age for participation in individual events). The nominated boat sweep must be an accredited open age competitor and may be either male or female gender.

**Note 1:** Under no circumstances shall a team compete unless they have at least one competitor from the U17 and U19 age category.

**Note 2:** A member is permitted to compete in a surf boat leg of the Lifesaver Relay when they are in the U17 age category (i.e. upon reaching 15 years of age as at 30 September in a competition year).

## 2.8 Boat Competition

1. As detailed in Note 1 of Section 5.1(a) of the Surf Sports Manual only accredited S3 and S2 Sweeps will be eligible to sweep surf boats in these Championships. For further information please refer to the SLSA Sweep Accreditation Document.
2. Please note Section 5.1 (f) of the Surf Sports Manual re the mandatory wearing of helmets in Surf Boats unless an acceptably low-level risk is assessed.
3. Surf Boat Competitors are reminded to refer to the Surf Sports Manual Section 5.1(c) Note 7 that details particular 'double dipping' rules that apply to the Surf Life Saving Sydney Championships
  - "Double dipping" (i.e., competing in more than one division or age category of rowing) by crews will not be permitted at the 2024 SLSS Branch Surf Boat Championships. Exceptions to this condition are as follows:
  - Sweep Oarsmen may continue to compete in multiple divisions and age categories but, as per existing SLSA rules, shall only compete in a particular division or category once irrespective of whether they are sweeping or rowing.
    - a) Individual rowers from an age crew who are also competing with another crew (i.e., not the same four (4) rowers) in an older age category are permitted to row in a second category at the Championships provided that the other crew members are not also doubling up to form separate crews.
    - b) Should a member of any crew become indisposed they may be replaced subject to approval of the Carnival Referee provided they comply with the requirements for the event.
    - c) If an U19 or U23 competitor is rowing in an older age category made up of mixed age groups, they can continue to row in that older age category even if their own individual age division is suspended or cancelled. However, a crew made up entirely of rowers from suspended or cancelled age or gender group(s) shall not be permitted to compete.
4. Surf boat handlers (when allowed due to surf conditions) must be competitors who are already entered in the carnival. They are to wear full competition gear – high visibility lycra vest, competition cap and helmet (if this has been mandated due to conditions).



## 2.9 Clashing of Events

While every effort will be made to avoid clashes in the timetable, athletes will have to decide to contest one or the other.

## 2.10 State Qualifying Events

Qualification procedures for State Youth/Age Championships qualifying events are attached in Appendix 1.

## 2.11 Competitor Warm Up Times

The warmup for the morning session will be swim only from 7:00am till 7:20am, then craft only from 7:20am to 7:40am.

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## 3. ENTRY CONDITIONS

### 3.1 Eligibility

Any competitor found to be a non-financial member, not proficient or not have the correct age-appropriate award will not be eligible to compete at the Branch Championships. All competitors must be proficient by 31 December 2023 and have completed their patrol hour requirements. This must be reflected in SurfGuard for entry to be accepted in SEMS. Refer to [Policy 5.04 \(Competition Eligibility\)](#) and [SLSNSW Regulations 5. Competition Eligibility and Exemption](#) for more information

All Competitors must abide to the Athlete/Officials/Supporters and Spectators Code of Behavior as per the Surf Sports Manual 37<sup>th</sup> - 2.27.1 SLSA Code of Behavior / 2.27.2.5 Supporters and spectators / 2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behavior

### 3.2 Club Representatives

Clubs are reminded to complete the [Team Manager Declaration Form](#) by 11.00pm Sunday 28 January 2024 for Age and Opens.

This Team Manager Declaration Form includes Clubs logging their team manager contact details. This is to ensure all event communications such as changes to timetables, re-locations etc. can be sent via SMS and Email. This will also allow Team Managers to make changes to Team on LiveHeats

**Note: Clubs are reminded to check all entries prior to the closing of entries Age: Wednesday 3 January 2024 and Opens Thursday 1 February 2024. for any omissions and errors.**

- **Note: Surf Life Saving Sydney will only respond to emails from Team Managers/Club Registrars regarding entries prior to the closing date.**
- **Surf Life Saving Sydney will be reverting all emails from individual members back to clubs**





### 3.3 Handler

In water events that require handlers it is essential that each handler:

1. Be a member of a surf club (non-members will not be covered under SLSNSW Insurance Policy)
2. Handlers are required to wear a high visibility vest (or at the discretion of the referee; may wear a high visibility bib/jacket type garment).

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## 4. VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Officials Quota

Clubs will be required to supply **1 official per 5-10 competitors**. Clubs need to be mindful that if they are sending large numbers that they include this in determining their official nomination numbers. Officials who wish to share a role with someone else **MUST** communicate this to Surf Life Saving Sydney Director of Surf Sports. Two (2) officials sharing one (1) role fulfils one (1) official in the quota.

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
1 to 4	—
5 to 10	1 Official
11 to 20	2 Officials
21 to 30	3 Officials
31 to 40	4 Officials
41 to 50	5 Officials
51 to 60	6 Officials
61 to 70	7 Officials
71 to 100	8 Officials
101 to 150	9 Officials
151+	10 Officials

**If sufficient officials are not provided by clubs according to the provided quotas, Surf Life Saving Sydney will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required officials are present.**

Officials' positions are required in both the water and beach areas. Clubs must ensure that they have adequate Official representation in each area (example: 20 x U9 competitor's competing in the beach area will require: 2 x Officials allocated to that area for the duration of the carnival)

**Officials to complete the [Officials Nomination Form](#) to nominate for the Branch Championships.**

**The quota system is based on the number of competitors entered into the event, not the number of competitors starting.** Clubs are reminded before entering their competitors into the entry system that they **must** meet the officials' quota.

Officials undertaking duties to meet club's quotas, who have not already been appointed, will be requested to report to the Referee at North Bondi or Maroubra SLSC by 6:30am each morning of competition.

It is essential that clubs work with their officials to ensure that they (the officials) understand the effect on the Championships if they do not communicate with Sydney Branch regarding non-attendance or changes to the Official's Appointments.



Clubs should check that officials appointed are attending on the days that they are appointed for, as this could have a significant impact on whether competitors can compete or not.

#### 4.2 First Aid

Clubs will be rostered on to provide a First Aid Team and equipment,

**All Clubs: Please read the details below and Appendix 2, and complete the [Club First Aid Form](#) COB Wednesday 13 December 2023 their First Aid teams for the Carnival as per the rostered event and are required.**

**Morning Shift Team Leaders need to be at the Daily Event Safety Briefing**

**N.B. If clubs do not provide rostered First Aid as per the below table, Surf Life Saving Sydney will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required First Aid are present.**

7.15am report (AM shift) 10.45am report (PM shift)		
SATURDAY 3 February 2023		
7.30AM	North Bondi	Bondi
11.00AM	North Cronulla	Bondi
SUNDAY 4 February		
7.30AM	Bronte	Tamarama
11.00AM	Clovelly	Cronulla

7.15am report (AM shift) 11.15am report (PM shift)		
SATURDAY 24 February		
7.30AM	Coogee	South Maroubra
11.30AM	Elouera	Cronulla
SUNDAY 25 February		
7.30AM	Maroubra	South Maroubra / National Parks
11.30AM	Wanda	South Maroubra



#### 4.3 IRB Requirements

The following Clubs have been rostered on to assist with IRB carnival water safety.

IRB Driver & Crews are required by 6am until carnival finishes.

Host Club will supply IRB'S other clubs rostered need to supply their own PFD sunscreen & any other items they wish to bring along. IRB crews will be rotated during the carnival

All Breakfast, morning tea, lunch will be supplied by Sydney branch.

**It is essential all crews report on time.**

Note AM shifts will finish at 11.15am and PM shifts will finish at the close of the carnival.

IRB Coordinator/s for all Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Championships Events will be Peter Burst & Owen Skjeime

Report Time	Saturday, 3 February – North Bondi	
6.00am (AM Shift)	North Bondi	Bondi
10:45am (PM Shift)	Bronte	Sth Maroubra
Report Time	Sunday, 4 February – North Bondi	
6.00am (AM Shift)	North Bondi	Bondi
10:45am (PM Shift)	Clovelly	Coogee

Report Time	Saturday, 24 February – Maroubra	
6.00am (AM Shift)	Nth Cronulla	Coogee
10:45am (PM Shift)	Elouera	Cronulla
Report Time	Sunday, 25 February – Maroubra	
6.00am (AM Shift)	Maroubra	Wanda
10:45am (PM Shift)	Sth Maroubra	Bondi

**N.B. If clubs do not provide rostered IRB Driver and Crew as per the above table, Surf Life Saving Sydney will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required IRB Driver and Crew are present.**



#### 4.4 Water Safety Requirements

Shift		1. 06:30-09:30	Est.	2. 09:15-12:15	Est.	3. 12:00-15:00	Est.
Day & Date	Tier	Club	No.	Club	No.	Club	No.
Sat 3-Feb-24	i	Coogee	10	North Bondi	10	South Maroubra	10
	ii	Wanda	8	Elouera	8	North Cronulla	8
	iii	Bronte	5	Clovelly	5	Cronulla	5
	iv	Maroubra	2	Bondi	3	Burning Palms	2
	v	Tamarama	1	-		Era	1
Total			26		26		26
Shift		1. 06:30-09:30	Est.	2. 09:15-12:15	Est.	3. 12:00-15:00	Est.
Day & Date	Tier	Club	No.	Club	No.	Club	No.
Sun 4-Feb-24	i	South Maroubra	10	North Bondi	10	Coogee	10
	ii	North Cronulla	8	Wanda	8	Elouera	8
	iii	Cronulla	5	Bronte	5	Clovelly	5
	iv	Bondi	3	Maroubra	2	Burning Palms	2
	v	-		Tamarama	1	Era	1
Total			26		26		26

**Notes:**  
**All Water Safety Briefings will be conducted 15 minutes prior to the start time for each shift.**  
**Required No's of Water Safety Personnel are estimates only at this stage and may change according to actual entries.**

**N.B If clubs do not provide rostered Water Safety as per the above table, Surf Life Saving Sydney will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required WS are present.**

- Clubs are to register all water safety personnel by the 28 January 2024 to the event using the [Water Safety Form - Age Champs - Sat 3 Feb 2024](#) or [Water Safety Form - Age Champs - Sun 4 Feb 2024](#)
- We are requiring a **1 to 10 ratio** for Water Safety per club for Junior events i.e., U9 through to U13 with tubes, boards, rashies and caps
- First shift: Water Safety Teams there for a 6.15am briefing
- Second shift: Water Safety Teams be there for a 9.15am briefing
- Inclusion Events: Water Safety Teams be there for a 10.45am briefing
- Water Safety for first session ready to go at 6.30am
- SRC Teams are welcome, but this is on top of 10 Bronze minimum
- All Teams to bring their own tubes, 2 x rescue boards - hi vis rash shirts and caps
- No Clubs to enter water without the above apparel and kit
- No Boards in the Wave Zone - only highly experienced board paddlers on the boards - No SRC



- Clubs Water Safety Captains are to be on the beach managing their teams – water, food and fatigue
- Championship Carnival: no assistance to be given to competitors by the Water Safety team - no directions - no board handling
- Should the Water Safety Team judge the situation to be unsafe for the competitor, act immediately.
- Likewise, act immediately if water area referee signals for a competitor or competitors to be removed

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## 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 5.1 Scrutineering of Surf Craft

Whilst it is encouraged that Members and clubs have their craft and equipment inspected regularly by an accredited scrutineer/s, all surf craft carrying manufacturers compliance decals and/or a SLISA endorsed sticker should guarantee the craft meets SLISA standards and therefore, does not require a Scrutineering Sticker. Random scrutineering of craft and equipment will take place throughout the duration of the carnival. No craft or equipment is exempt from random scrutineering as deemed appropriate by scrutineers. Finalists may be required to have their craft scrutineered prior to racing in event finals. Scrutineering will be available for all members at no cost however members should expect to experience significant delays

### 5.2 Medal Presentations & Pointscore

Events will only be conducted with 2 or more competitors entered in that event.

Medals will be handed out during the Championships.

**N.B. 2 competitors will be medal only and 3 or more will gain points.**

- The Opens point score will include Water, Beach, Lifesaving, Boats, U15 – Open R&R, U17, U23 Open March Past events.
- A Masters point score will include Water, Beach, and Boat events.
- Inclusive events will not contribute to championships club point score (per 1.6)
- Youth and Age point score will include Water and Beach, Junior R&R and Junior March Past events (The National Parks Clubs will be competing under the “National Parks” cap and be combined for teams. We hope that this will encourage more competitors from that District.)
- The point system will work as follows: 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.

**The Pointscore will be finalised at the conclusion of ALL Branch Championship Events.**

### 5.3 Contingency Plan/Alternative Location

In the event that the surf and/or weather conditions prevent the program being conducted as scheduled a decision will be made by the Competition Committee as to contingency arrangements. Only events that will be run at an alternate time are the Age and Open Qualifying Events



In the event the Championships are either cancelled, or the program amended, prior to the day of the event details will be emailed to Club Presidents and Secretaries and placed on the Surf Life Saving Sydney website and Facebook page.

## VERSION CONTROL TABLE

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Version	Section	Summary of change

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## APPENDIX 1

### **State Qualifying Events** *(subject to change as advised by SLSNSW)*

The 2024 State Age Championships will again have three restricted entry events.

They are:

- **U11 to U14 Board Rescue** – Sydney Branch has five qualifying spots per age per gender.
- **U11 to U14 Iron person** – Sydney Branch has ten qualifying spots per age per gender.
- **U9 to U15 All Age Board Relay** – Sydney Branch has two qualifying spots.
- **Lifesaver Relay** – Sydney Branch has two qualifying spots.

### **For all Sydney Branch (individual competitors and teams) the qualifying process for each event will be as follows:**

1. **U11 to U14 Board Rescue** – The first five teams to finish per age per gender in their respective finals.  
[Note: Once a club has qualified for an entry or entries in the board rescue or all age board relay competitions, the positions are “owned” by the Club. The question as to which competitors it then selects in that position or positions, is a matter for the club.]
2. **U11 to U14 Iron person** – The first eight competitors to finish in their respective finals and express their intention to compete at the 2024 State Age Championships per age per gender plus two wildcards per age per gender.

### **Wildcard Policy & Procedure:**

1. Two wildcard positions will be available per age per gender for the U11, U12, U13 and U14 Iron person events. The wildcard positions will only be available to those competitors who choose not to compete at the 2024 Sydney Branch Age Championships.
2. Surf Life Saving Sydney acknowledges the fact that some competitors may not be able to compete at the Branch Age Championships due to either illness, injury or other commitments.
3. If you are unable to compete at the Branch Age Championships and you would like to apply for a wildcard position - a competitor must apply for a wildcard position in writing to Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Office no later than **midday, Wednesday 31 January 2024**.  
In that application, a competitor must outline the following:
  - Wildcard position you are applying for.
  - Reason/s for not competing at the Branch Championships.
  - Results and/or other information that you wish to be considered.
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. 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.
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.



## APPENDIX 2

### **First Aid for Sydney Branch Championships 2023-2024 - Outline and Requirements and Program - 4 Event Days of Competitions - 2 x Shifts Per Day**

**For Each Event Details are below for supply of the First Aid Teams:**

**These will cover the following:**

1 x First Aid Team Leader: - Preferably a Paramedic, Doctor or Emergency Nurse,

2 x First Aiders - with the current FA and ART

2 x Assistants - with the current FA Award

Day 1 and 2 events are aimed at being completed by 2.00pm

Day 3 & 4 events are aimed at being completed by 2.30 - 3.00pm

**Personnel Requirements:**

- Team must have a Professional Team Leader as per the above
- FA Officers must have a current First Aid Certificate (not just FA in BM) and the current ART Award.
- FA Assistants must have First Aid - ART not required.
- FA Officers Must have at least 3+ years Patrol experience as a first aider, and or current professional medical background, and or first aid commercial trainer. Be confident in their FA Skills.
- Assistants: 2 years as FA on their Patrol.

**First Aid Equipment:**

**From the Host Clubs x 2 days each**

- Full Patrol First Aid Kit
- Bum Bags for everyone with mask, bandages, and Gloves
- Oxy kit
- Pulse Oximeter
- Defib
- Spinal Board x 2
- Severe bleeding Kit
- Extra space blankets x 15
- 3 x Esky's with lots of ice plus more to come
- 2 x tables - 6 - 8 chairs
- Log book for incident write up

**From Assisting Clubs: Please bring:**

1 x Full Patrol First Aid Kit

1 x Oxy kit

1 x Bum bag per member

**From Sydney Branch**

- 1 x Mobile FA Kit
- 2 x Event Radios on the day
- Tent for First Aid with FA Banner
- Sandwich bags for ice packs
- Energy Drinks for patients
- Snakes, Lollies x 4 packs for patients
- Cold Bottled water for patients

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**For all equipment to be provided by the Host Clubs and support Clubs, please note there is a budget for the replacement of any FA equipment used  
Morning Shift Team Leaders need to be at the Daily Event Safety Briefing**

**Day 1 Saturday 3rd February 2024**

**Shift 1 7.30am - 11.00 am Clubs: Nth Bondi and Bondi**

1 x First Aid Team Leader: - Nth Bondi

2 x First Aiders 2 x Bondi

2 x Assistants - with the FA Award - 1 x Nth Bondi and 1 x Bondi

**Shift 2 11.00 am - 2.00pm Clubs: Nth Cronulla, Bondi**

1 x First Aid Team Leader: Nth Cronulla

2 x First Aiders 1 x Nth Cronulla and 1 x Bondi

2 x Assistants 2 x Nth Cronulla

**Day 2 Sunday 4th February 2024**

**Shift 1 7.30am - 11.00 am Clubs: Bronte, Tama**

1 x First Aid Team Leader: Bronte

2 x First Aiders 1 x Bronte and 1 x Tamarama

2 x Assistants - with the FA Award - 1 x Bronte and 1 x Tamarama

**Shift 2 11.00 am - 2.00pm Clubs: Clovelly, Cronulla**

1 x First Aid Team Leader: Clovelly

2 x First Aiders 1 x Cronulla and 1 x Clovelly

2 x Assistants - with the FA Award - 1 x Cronulla and 1 x Clovelly

**Day 3 Saturday 24 February 2024**

**Shift 1 7.30am - 11.30 am Clubs: Coogee and Sth Maroubra**

1 x First Aid Team Leader: Coogee

2 x First Aiders 1 x Coogee and 1 x Sth Maroubra

2 x Assistants – 1 x Coogee 1 x Sth Maroubra

**Shift 2 11.30 am - 3.00pm Clubs: Elouera, Cronulla,**

1 x First Aid Team Leader: Elouera

2 x First Aiders 1 x 1 x Elouera and 1 x Cronulla

2 x Assistants - with the FA Award - 2 x Elouera

**Day 4 Maroubra Sunday 25 February 2024**

**Shift 1 7.30am - 11.30 am Clubs: Maroubra, Sth Maroubra/National Parks**

1 x First Aid Team Leader: Maroubra

2 x First Aiders 1 x Sth M and 1 x Maroubra

2 x Assistants - with the FA Award - 2 x Sth Maroubra & 1 National Parks

**Shift 2 11.30 am - 3.00pm Clubs: Wanda, Sth Maroubra**

1 x First Aid Team Leader: Wanda

2 x First Aiders 2 x Wanda

2 x Assistants - with the FA Award – 1 x Sth Maroubra and 1 x Wanda

The above is based on the 2022-2023 Branch Championships and outcomes from the Event



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