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Title: Board and Ski Series Nominations
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Department: Surf Sports
Audience: Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Competition Officers, Junior Coordinators & Officials
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Nominations are now sought from clubs for the 2015/16 Board and Ski series.

BOARD AND SKI EVENT 1: Saturday, 10th October 2015
Location: Seacliff
Marshalling at 8.30 am (event approx. 9.00 – 11.00)
CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS: Event 1: Wednesday 7th October 2015 at 5.00 pm
CLOSE OF LATE NOMINATIONS: Event 1: Saturday 10th October 2015 at 8.00 am

BOARD AND SKI EVENT 2: Saturday, 24th October 2015
Location: Christies Beach
Marshalling at 1.30 pm (event approx. 2.00 – 4.00)
CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS: Event 2: Wednesday 21st October 2015 at 5.00 pm
CLOSE OF LATE NOMINATIONS: Event 2: Saturday, 24th October 2015 at 1.00pm

ENTRIES:

All entries are to be electronically entered into SLSSA **Event Management System**.

At this time of year some clubs may have trouble entering competitors into the EMS. This is most like because the system has been set by Surf Life Saving Australia to the 2015/16 season. Therefore if club members are not yet registered for the new season (i.e. club rego day has not yet happened) they will not come up in the EMS.

If this is the case for your club, please fill in the attached entry form and we will deal with the entries from here.

COMPETITION CONDITIONS:

Events will be conducted in accordance with the Surf Sports Manual – 35th Edition and associated Bulletins issued by Surf Life Saving Australia from time to time unless otherwise directed by the Event Referee.

All competitors must be proficient and financial and be the holder of the appropriate award.

Each year we encounter a few issues with first year U17's not having time to complete their bronze prior to the Board and Ski events. Following discussions with the Referee and the Surf Sport Standing Committee it has been agreed that for this event, first year U17's will be able to enter and be given until December 31st to complete their bronze. Exemptions for board only will therefore be considered but only under the following conditions:

- Must be a proficient, financial member

- Must have competed in the event previously (e.g. in mal races as an U15)
- Must be training for their award
- Must have sign off from coach that they are competent and capable of completing the event.

This exemption must be requested in writing to the Event Referee or Manager Surf Sport.

The Referee will ultimately have final say on the day depending on conditions

EVENTS TO BE CONDUCTED:

Should numbers be sufficient, all age categories will be conducted and a 'grading' system may be used on the day:

Board only U/14 and U/15 M&F.

Board and Ski for U/17 M&F, U/19 M&F, Open M&F and Masters M&F

The aim is to have three races with a break in between each. Distances will be approximately that of normal carnival distances, but format and event structure may vary.

MARSHALLING:

All events will ONLY be marshalled when the Referee determines that the event is about to proceed.

Should an event be cancelled or rescheduled once it has started, only those marshalled competitors will be permitted to continue when the event restarts. This means that any competitor legitimately entered and who was unable to attend at a previously cancelled event **will be** permitted to compete, unless that event had been previously marshalled.

CONTINGENCY PLAN:

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 Carnival Committee and / or appropriate officials shall suspend all or parts of the competition. The Carnival Committee and / or appropriate officials 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 Carnival Committees and / or appropriate officials will again decide whether to postpone or cancel all or parts of the competition.

The Carnival Committee will be appointed on the day and consists of:

- Event Referee
- SSSC representative
- Host Club representative
- Athlete representative
- Water Safety representative
- Any other personnel as deemed appropriate by the Event Referee

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Nomination Form

Board and Ski Events 1 & 2

TEAM MANAGER/COMP OFFICER DETAILS (please complete):	
Name:	Club:
Email:	

NAMES ENTERED ON THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE THE NAME REGISTERED ON SURF GUARD. ABBREVIATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Name	Age Group	Event 1	Event 2	M/F	Board and/or Ski

EVENTS TO BE CONDUCTED:
Board for U14, U15, U17, U19, Open and Master (pending entries)
Ski for U17, U19, Open and Master (pending entries)

NOTE: separate sheets can be sent for event 1 and event 2

Please send nomination form above to:

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