

Circular

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Summary: This Circular contains the relevant details for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2017 Board Riding Competition.

2017 BOARD RIDING COMPETITION

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2017 – Board Riding competition will be held from Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March 2017.

This circular contains important information about this event that all competitors and team managers should make themselves familiar with.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the events team at:

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COMPETITION LOCATION – The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2017 – Board Riding competition is fully MOBILE with the daily contest location chosen subject to prevailing conditions. Daily contest location will be confirmed through an SMS to all team managers by 6.45am.

Burleigh Heads and Miami are the first choice beaches to conduct the event, however they are by no means confirmed. All competitors need to be aware that they are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from the venue.

BOARD RIDING PROGRAM OF EVENTS – The program of events will be as follows:

Date	Event
2.30pm, Sunday 26 th March 2017	Board Riding Competitor Briefing Marshalling – VIP Marquee, Located at the end of the main board walk at North Kirra Beach
Monday 27 th March – Tuesday 28 th March	Commence Open Men, Open Women, U19, U17, U15, U14 – Short Board & Long Board (not necessarily in that order)
Wednesday 29 th March	Complete any Open Men, Open Women, U19, U17, U15, and U14 – Short Board & Long Board events from Monday & Tuesday – if required. Commence Masters – Short board & Long board Teams Event
Thursday 30 th March	Continue Masters events.
Friday 31 st March	Completion of any Masters events if required.

MARSHALLING – Please be advised that a briefing & marshalling of all competitors for **ALL (Open & Masters)** board riding events will be held on Sunday 26th March 2017 at 2.30pm at the VIP Marquee, located at the end of the main board walk at North Kirra Beach. All Competitors or their Team Managers must marshal in person. It is important that only the competitors that will be competing marshal. This is requested to ensure accurate heats are drawn up, and to eliminate a number of “walkthroughs”, which adds time to the running of events.

CONTACT LIST – At the board riding briefing, all board riding Team Managers are to provide their mobile contact numbers. Once again an SMS system will be used to notify the location of competition each day at 6.45am, after the early morning inspection has been made and the venue confirmed. This will eliminate the need for managers and competitors having to go to the Administration Centre to confirm the competition location. This SMS message will be sent to the Team Manager to pass onto your club’s competitors.

The event will be run in accordance with the SLA competition manual in conjunction with Surfing Australia rule book. All judges will be Surfing Australia accredited judges.

TEAM MANAGER MEETINGS TIMES – Every endeavor will be made to brief team managers and meeting times will be notified. Meetings will be held when necessary with the Board Riding Area & Sectional

Referees at 7.30am. Here, all relevant information will be distributed including heat draws, schedules, daily instructions, conditions brief etc.

HEAT DRAWS – Heat draws will be distributed each morning of the event at their daily morning Team Managers meeting. Updated heat draws will be kept throughout the day on the notice board at the Beach Marshal's tent.

EVENT RUNNING SCHEDULE – The event running schedule will be released on a day by day basis and will be set according to prevailing surf conditions. A draft daily schedule will be provided to Team Management the day prior at the afternoon meeting and then confirmed via SMS message. The Administration Centre will also be available to be called after the SMS has been sent at 6.45am each day on the following number: **Admin Centre Phone: TBA**

Official schedule will be posted throughout each day on the noticeboard at the Beach Marshal's tent. Running schedule is always subject to change at all times during the event. Surf conditions will be continuously monitored throughout the day. Please check noticeboard for possible changes. Beware of walkthroughs.

TROPHIES / POINTSCORES – The following Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2017 overall point score categories and memorial trophies will be formally awarded at the conclusion of the final day of competition:

- Surf Board Riding Overall Masters Champion Club
- Surf Board Riding Overall Open Champion Club
- Teams Surf Board Riding 'Peter Doolan Trophy'

EVENTS TO BE CONTESTED – SURF BOARD RIDING

Teams Event – limited to 12 teams

178 - Under 15 Male Surf Board Riding Champ
278 - Under 15 Female Surf Board Riding Champ
179 - Under 14 Male Surf Board Riding Champ
279 - Under 14 Female Surf Board Riding Champ

1320 - 30-39 yrs. Male Malibu Long Board Riding
2320 - 30-39 yrs. Female Malibu Long Board Riding
1321 - 40-49 yrs. Male Malibu Long Board Riding
2321 - 40-49 yrs. Female Malibu Long Board Riding
1386 - 50-59 yrs. Male Malibu Long Board Riding
2386 - 50-59 Female Long Board Riding
1388 - 60-69 yrs. Male Malibu Long Board Riding
2388 - 60-69 yrs. Female Malibu Long Board Riding
1389 - 70 yrs. & over Male Malibu Long Board Riding
2389 - 70 yrs. & over Female Malibu Long Board Riding
1322 - 30-39 yrs. Male Short Board Riding
2322 - 30-39 yrs. Female Short Board Riding
1323 - 40-49 yrs. Male Short Board Riding
2323 - 40-49 yrs. Female Short Board Riding
1387 - 50-59 yrs. Male Short Board Riding
2387 - 50-59 yrs. Female Short Board Riding

1390 - 60-69 yrs. Male Short Board Riding
2390 - 60-69 yrs. Female Short Board Riding
1391 - 70 yrs. & over Male Short Board Riding
2391 - 70 yrs. & over Female Short Board Riding

175 - Open Male Surf Board Riding Champ
275 - Open Female Surf Board Riding Champ
176 - Under 19 Male Surf Board Riding Champ
276 - Under 19 Female Surf Board Riding Champ
177 - Under 17 Male Surf Board Riding Champ
277 - Under 17 Female Surf Board Riding Champ
180 - Open Male Malibu Long Board Riding Champ
280 = Open Female Malibu Long Board Riding Champ

Area Referee – Ralph Bock