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## 2014- 15 Surf Life Saving Central Coast Open, Masters & Boat Championships

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| <b>Summary</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Information necessary for entry to the 2015 Open, Masters &amp; Boat Branch Championships</li><li>b) Reference information by Carnival Officials appointed to the events</li><li>c) Entries close on carnival manager on the Wednesday prior to each event at 12.00 midnight</li></ul> |
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# Surf Life Saving Central Coast

## CLUB ENTRY FOR THE

### 2015 Surf Life Saving Central Coast Branch Championships

#### Boat Branch Championships

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015 @ Umina Beach SLSC

#### Masters Championships

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014 @ Terrigal SLSC

#### Open Championships

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 @ Terrigal SLSC

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## SECTION A – EVENTS

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### A1 LIST OF EVENTS

The following Championship Events shall be conducted as per the 34<sup>th</sup> edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins. [www.sls.com.au](http://www.sls.com.au)

#### **OPEN EVENTS – TO BE CONTESTED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

##### **Lifesaver Relay Race**

##### **Traditional Events**

- Open 6 Person R & R
- Open Male 5 Person R & R
- Open Female 5 Person R & R
- Open Mixed 5 Person R & R
- Under 19 5 Person R & R
- Under 17 5 Person R & R
- Under 15 5 Person R & R
- Open Male Belt
- Open Female Belt
- Under 19 Belt
- Under 17 Belt
- Open March Past
- Under 23 March Past
- Under 17 March Past

##### **Swimming Events**

- Open Men's Surf Race
- Open Women's Surf Race
- Under 19 Men's Surf Race
- Under 19 Women's Surf Race
- Under 17 Men's Surf Race
- Under 17 Women's Surf Race
- Under 15 Men's Surf Race
- Under 15 Women's Surf Race
- Over 24 Surf Race
- Open Men's Surf Teams Race
- Open Women's Surf Teams Race
- Under 19 Men's Surf Teams Race
- Under 19 Women's Surf Teams Race
- Under 17 Men's Surf Teams Race
- Under 17 Women's Surf Teams Race
- Under 15 Men's Surf Teams Race
- Under 15 Women's Surf Teams Race

##### **Multi-Discipline Events**

- Open Iron Man Race
- Open Iron Woman Race
- Under 19 Iron Man Race
- Under 19 Iron Woman Race
- Under 17 Iron Man Race
- Under 17 Iron Woman Race
- Under 15 Iron Man Race
- Under 15 Iron Woman Race

Open Men's Surf Board Rescue Race  
Open Women's Surf Board Rescue Race  
Under 19 Men's Surf Board Rescue Race  
Under 19 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race  
Under 17 Men's Surf Board Rescue Race  
Under 17 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race  
Under 15 Men's Surf Board Rescue Race  
Under 15 Women's Surf Board Rescue Race  
Open Men's Tube Rescue Race (4 person team)  
Open Women's Tube Rescue Race (4 person team)  
Under 19 Men's Tube Rescue Race (4 person team)  
Under 19 Women's Tube Rescue Race (4 person team)  
Under 17 Men's Tube Race (individual event)  
Under 17 Women's Tube Race (individual event)  
Under 15 Men's Tube Race (individual event)  
Under 15 Women's Tube Race (individual event)  
Open Men's Taplin Relay Race (6 person team)  
Open Women's Taplin Relay Race (3 person team)  
Under 19 Men's Taplin Relay Race (3 person team)  
Under 19 Women's Taplin Relay Race (3 person team)  
Under 17 Men's Taplin Relay Race  
Under 17 Women's Taplin Relay Race  
Under 15 Men's Cameron Relay Race  
Under 15 Women's Cameron Relay Race

### **Ski Events**

Open Men's Single Ski Race  
Open Women's Single Ski Race  
Under 19 Men's Single Ski Race  
Under 19 Women's Single Ski Race  
Under 17 Men' Single Ski Race  
Under 17 Women's Single Ski Race  
Open Male Single Ski Relay Race  
Open Female Single Ski Relay Race  
Under 19 Men's Single Ski Relay Race  
Under 19 Female Single Ski Relay Race  
Under 17 Men's Single Ski Relay Race  
Under 17 Female Single Ski Relay Race  
Open Male Double Ski Race  
Open Female Double Ski Race  
Open Mixed Double Ski Race  
Under 19 Double Ski Race (single gender teams)

### **Board Events**

Open Men's Surf Board Race  
Open Women's Surf Board Race  
Under 19 Men's Surf Board Race  
Under 19 Women's Surf Board Race  
Under 17 Men's Surf Board Race  
Under 17 Women's Surf Board Race  
Under 15 Men's Surf Board Race  
Under 15 Women's Surf Board Race  
Open Men's Surf Board Relay Race  
Open Women's Surf Board Relay Race  
Under 19 Men's Surf Board Relay Race  
Under 19 Women's Surf Board Relay Race

Under 17 Men's Surf Board Relay Race  
Under 17 Women's Surf Board Relay Race  
Under 15 Men's Surf Board Relay Race  
Under 15 Women's Surf Board Relay Race

### **Beach Events**

Open Men's Beach Sprint  
Open Women's Beach Sprint  
Under 19 Men's Beach Sprint  
Under 19 Women's Beach Sprint  
Under 17 Men's Beach Sprint  
Under 17 Women's Beach Sprint  
Under 15 Men's Beach Sprint  
Under 15 Women's Beach Sprint  
Open Men's Beach Relay Race  
Open Women's Beach Relay Race  
Under 19 Men's Beach Relay Race  
Under 19 Women's Beach Relay Rescue  
Under 17 Men's Beach Relay Race  
Under 17 Women's Beach Relay Race  
Under 15 Men's Beach Relay Race  
Under 15 Women's Beach Relay Race  
Open Men's Beach Flags  
Open Women's Beach Flags  
Under 19 Men's Beach Flags  
Under 19 Women's Beach Flags  
Under 17 Men's Beach Flags  
Under 17 Women's Beach Flags  
Under 15 Men's Beach Flags  
Under 15 Women's Beach Flags  
Open Male 2km Beach Run  
Open Female 2Km Beach Run  
U19 Male 2Km Beach Run  
U19 Female 2km Beach Run  
U17 Male 2km Beach Run  
U17 Female 2km Beach Run  
U15 Male Beach 2km Run  
U15 Female Beach 2km Run

## **MASTERS EVENTS – TO BE CONTESTED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

### **Swimming Events**

| <b>Age Group</b> | <b>Event</b>            |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 30-34 yrs        | Men's Surf Race         |
| 30-34 yrs        | Women's Surf Race       |
| 35-39 yrs        | Men's Surf Race         |
| 35-39 yrs        | Women's Surf Race       |
| 40-44 yrs        | Men's Surf Race         |
| 40-44 yrs        | Women's Surf Race       |
| 45-49 yrs        | Men's Surf Race         |
| 45-49 yrs        | Women's Surf Race       |
| 50-54 yrs        | Men's Surf Race         |
| 50-54 yrs        | Women's Surf Race       |
| 55-59 yrs        | Men's Surf Race         |
| 55-59yrs         | Women's Surf Race       |
| 60-64 yrs        | Men's Surf Race         |
| 60-64 yrs        | Women's Surf Race       |
| 65-69yrs         | Men's Surf Race         |
| 65-69yrs         | Women's Surf Race       |
| 70yrs +          | Surf Race               |
| 110yrs Min.      | Men's Surf Teams Race   |
| 110 yrs Min.     | Women's Surf Teams Race |
| 130 yrs Min.     | Men's Surf Teams Race   |
| 130 yrs Min.     | Women's Surf Teams race |
| 150 yrs Min.     | Men's Surf Teams Race   |
| 150 yrs Min.     | Women's Surf Teams Race |
| 170 yrs +        | Surf Teams Race         |

### **Rescue Tube Events**

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 30-34 yrs | Men's Rescue Tube Race   |
| 30-34 yrs | Women's Rescue Tube Race |
| 35-39 yrs | Men's Rescue Tube Race   |
| 35-39 yrs | Women's Rescue Tube Race |
| 40-44 yrs | Men's Rescue Tube Race   |
| 40-44 yrs | Women's Rescue Tube Race |
| 45-49 yrs | Men's Rescue Tube Race   |
| 45-49 yrs | Women's Rescue Tube Race |
| 50-54 yrs | Men's Rescue Tube Race   |
| 50-54 yrs | Women's Rescue Tube Race |
| 55-59 yrs | Men's Rescue Tube Race   |
| 55-59 yrs | Women's Rescue Tube Race |
| 60-64 yrs | Men's Rescue Tube Race   |
| 60-64 yrs | Women's Rescue Tube Race |
| 65-69yrs  | Men's Rescue Tube Race   |
| 65-69yrs  | Women's Rescue Tube Race |
| 70yrs +   | Rescue Tube Race         |

**NOTE: Ski leg is now included in ALL Ironwoman events up to and including the 65-69 age groups.**

**Multi Discipline Events**

|              |                                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 30-34 yrs    | Iron Man Race                        |
| 30-34 yrs    | Iron Woman Race                      |
| 35-39 yrs    | Iron Man Race                        |
| 35-39 yrs    | Iron Woman Race                      |
| 40-44 yrs    | Iron Man Race                        |
| 40-44 yrs    | Iron Woman Race                      |
| 45-49 yrs    | Iron Man Race                        |
| 45-49 yrs    | Iron Woman Race                      |
| 50-54 yrs    | Iron Man Race                        |
| 50-54 yrs    | Iron Woman Race                      |
| 55-59 yrs    | Iron Man Race                        |
| 55-59 yrs    | Iron Woman Race                      |
| 60-64yrs     | Iron Man Race                        |
| 60-64yrs     | Iron Woman Race                      |
| 65-69yrs     | Iron Man Race                        |
| 65-69yrs     | Iron Woman Race                      |
| 70yrs +      | Ironperson Race                      |
| 110yrs Min.  | Men's Taplin Relay Race (3 person)   |
| 110 yrs Min. | Women's Taplin Relay Race (3 person) |
| 130 yrs Min. | Men's Taplin Relay Race (3 person)   |
| 130 yrs Min. | Women's Taplin Relay Race (3 person) |
| 150 yrs Min. | Men's Taplin Relay Race (3 person)   |
| 150 yrs Min. | Women's Taplin Relay Race (3 person) |
| 170 yrs +    | Taplin Relay Race (3 person)         |

**Board Rescue Events**

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 30-34 yrs | Men's Board Rescue Race   |
| 30-34 yrs | Women's Board Rescue Race |
| 35-39 yrs | Men's Board Rescue Race   |
| 35-39 yrs | Women's Board Rescue Race |
| 40-44 yrs | Men's Board Rescue Race   |
| 40-44 yrs | Women's Board Rescue Race |
| 45-49 yrs | Men's Board Rescue Race   |
| 45-49 yrs | Women's Board Rescue Race |
| 50-54 yrs | Men's Board Rescue Race   |
| 50-54 yrs | Women's Board Rescue Race |
| 55-59 yrs | Men's Board Rescue Race   |
| 55-59 yrs | Women's Board Rescue Race |
| 60-64 yrs | Men's Board Rescue Race   |
| 60-64 yrs | Women's Board Rescue Race |
| 65-69 yrs | Men's Board Rescue Race   |
| 65-69 yrs | Women's Board Rescue Race |
| 70 yrs +  | Board Rescue Race         |

## **Surf Ski Events**

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 30-34 yrs    | Men's Single Ski Race         |
| 30-34 yrs    | Women's Single Ski Race       |
| 35-39 yrs    | Men's Single Ski Race         |
| 35-39 yrs    | Women's Single Ski Race       |
| 40-44 yrs    | Men's Single Ski Race         |
| 40-44 yrs    | Women's Single Ski Race       |
| 45-49 yrs    | Men's Single Ski Race         |
| 45-49 yrs    | Women's Single Ski Race       |
| 50-54 yrs    | Men's Single Ski Race         |
| 50-54 yrs    | Women's Single Ski Race       |
| 55-59 yrs    | Men's Single Ski Race         |
| 55-59 yrs    | Women's Single Ski Race       |
| 60-64 yrs    | Men's Single Ski Race         |
| 60-64 yrs    | Women's Single Ski Race       |
| 65-69 yrs    | Men's Single Ski Race         |
| 65-69 yrs    | Women's Single Ski Race       |
| 70 yrs +     | Single Ski Race               |
| 110 yrs Min. | Men's Single Ski Relay Race   |
| 110 yrs Min. | Women's Single Ski Relay Race |
| 130 yrs Min. | Men's Single Ski Relay Race   |
| 130 yrs Min. | Women's Single Ski Relay Race |
| 150 yrs Min. | Men's Single Ski Relay Race   |
| 150 yrs Min. | Women's Single Ski Relay Race |
| 170 yrs Min. | Single Ski Relay Race         |
| 30-34 yrs    | Men's Double Ski Race         |
| 30-44 yrs    | Women's Double Ski Race       |
| 35-39 yrs    | Men's Double Ski Race         |
| 40-44 yrs    | Men's Double Ski Race         |
| 45-49 yrs    | Men's Double Ski Race         |
| 45 yrs +     | Women's Double Ski Race       |
| 50-54 yrs    | Men's Double Ski Race         |
| 55-59 yrs    | Men's Double Ski Race         |
| 60-64 yrs    | Men's Double Ski Race         |
| 65-69 yrs    | Men's Double Ski Race         |
| 70 yrs +     | Double Ski Race               |

## **Surf Board Events**

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 30-34 yrs | Men's Surf Board Race   |
| 30-34 yrs | Women's Surf Board Race |
| 35-39 yrs | Men's Surf Board Race   |
| 35-39 yrs | Women's Surf Board Race |
| 40-44 yrs | Men's Surf Board Race   |
| 40-44 yrs | Women's Surf Board Race |
| 45-49 yrs | Men's Surf Board Race   |
| 45-49 yrs | Women's Surf Board Race |
| 50-54 yrs | Men's Surf Board Race   |
| 50-54 yrs | Women's Surf Board Race |
| 55-59 yrs | Men's Surf Board Race   |
| 55-59 yrs | Women's Surf Board Race |
| 60-64 yrs | Men's Surf Board Race   |
| 60-64 yrs | Women's Surf Board Race |
| 65-69 yrs | Men's Surf Board Race   |



65-69 yrs  
70 yrs +  
110 yrs Min.  
110 yrs Min.  
130 yrs Min.  
130 yrs Min.  
150 yrs Min.  
150 yrs Min.  
170 yrs +

Women's Surf Board Race  
Surf Board Race  
Men's Surf Board Relay Race  
Women's Surf Board Relay  
Men's Surf Board Relay Race  
Women's Surf Board Relay Race  
Men's Surf Board Relay Race  
Women's Surf Board Relay Race  
Surf Board Relay Race

## **Beach Events**

30-34 yrs  
30-34 yrs  
35-39 yrs  
35-39 yrs  
40-44 yrs  
40-44 yrs  
45-49 yrs  
45-49 yrs  
50-54 yrs  
50-54 yrs  
55-59 yrs  
55-59 yrs  
60-64 yrs  
60-64 yrs  
65-69 yrs  
65-69 yrs  
70yrs +  
140 yrs Min.  
140 yrs Min.  
170 yrs Min.  
170 yrs Min.  
200 yrs Min.  
200 yrs Min.  
230 yrs Min.  
30-34 yrs  
30-34 Yrs  
35-39 Yrs  
35-39 yrs  
40-44 yrs  
40-44 yrs  
45-49 yrs  
45-49 yrs  
50-54 yrs  
50-54 yrs  
55-59 yrs  
55-59 yrs  
60-64 yrs  
60-64 yrs  
65-69 yrs  
65-69 yrs  
70 yrs +  
30-34 yrs  
30-34 yrs  
35-39 yrs

Men's Beach Sprint  
Women's Beach Sprint  
Men's Beach Sprint  
Women's Beach Sprint  
Men's Beach Sprint  
Women's Beach Sprint  
Men's Beach Sprint  
Women's Beach Sprint  
Men's Beach Sprint  
Women's Beach Sprint  
Men's Beach Sprint  
Women's Beach Sprint  
Men's Beach Sprint  
Women's Beach Sprint  
Men's Beach Sprint  
Women's Beach Sprint  
Beach Sprint  
Men's Beach Relay Race  
Women's Beach Relay Race  
Men's Beach Relay Race  
Women's Beach Relay Race  
Men's Beach Relay Race  
Women's Beach Relay Race  
Beach Relay Race  
Men's Beach Flags  
Women's Beach Flags  
Men's Beach Flags  
Women's Beach Flags  
Men's Beach Flags  
Women's Beach Flags  
Men's Beach Flags  
Women's Beach Flags  
Men's Beach Flags  
Women's Beach Flags  
Men's Beach Flags  
Women's Beach Flags  
Men's Beach Flags  
Women's Beach Flags  
Men's Beach Flags  
Women's Beach Flags  
Beach Flags  
Men's 2Km Beach Run  
Women's 2Km Beach Run  
Men's 2Km Beach Run

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 35-39 yrs | Women's 2Km Beach Run |
| 40-44 yrs | Men's 2Km Beach Run   |
| 40-44 yrs | Women's 2Km Beach Run |
| 45-49 yrs | Men's 2Km Beach Run   |
| 45-49 yrs | Women's 2Km Beach Run |
| 50-54 yrs | Men's 2Km Beach Run   |
| 50-54 yrs | Women's 2Km Beach Run |
| 55-59 yrs | Men's 2Km Beach Run   |
| 55-59yrs  | Women's 2Km Beach Run |
| 60-64 yrs | Men's 1Km Beach Run   |
| 60-64 yrs | Women's 1Km Beach Run |
| 65-69 yrs | Men's 1Km Beach Run   |
| 65-69 yrs | Women's 1Km Beach Run |
| 70 yrs +  | 1Km Beach Run         |

## **BOAT EVENTS – TO BE CONTESTED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015**

### **Boat Events**

Open Men's Surf Boat Race  
 Open Women's Surf Boat Race  
 Reserve Grade Boat Race  
 Under 23 Women's Surf Boat Race  
 Under 23 Men's Surf Boat Race  
 Under 19 Men's Surf Boat Race  
 Masters 120yrs min Women  
 Masters 120yrs min Men's  
 Masters 140yrs min Men's  
 Masters 140yrs min Women  
 Masters 160yrs min Men's  
 Masters 160yrs min Women  
 Masters 180yrs Min.  
 Masters 200yrs Min.  
 Masters 220yrs Min.  
 Masters 240yrs Min.  
 Masters 260yrs Min.  
 Open Surf Boat Relay ( 1 Open Men Crew, 1 Open  
 Female Crew, & 1 U19 Men's Crew)

**Note: Entries close on Carnival Manager on the Wednesday prior to each event.**

## A2 RESTRICTION OF EVENTS - GENERAL

- a) Generally, restriction for all events will be strictly in accordance with the "General Conditions" as set out in the 34<sup>th</sup> Edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins.
- b) For gender specific team event requirements, refer to the SLSA Surf Sports Manual.
- c) To be eligible to compete in the 2015 Central Coast Masters Championships, a member must comply with the following criteria:
  - i. Be 30 years of age or over at midnight on 30 September preceding the Championships event.
  - ii. Be a current financial member of the club for which they wish to compete.
  - iii. Hold the SLSA Bronze Medallion and be currently proficient to compete in Masters Events.
  - iv. Have fulfilled patrol and membership obligations.
- d) All competitors must have their **age**, marked on their upper arm in black **at least 75mm high**. (Waterproof marking pen or similar).

## A3 CLARIFICATION OF MASTERS EVENTS

The following items should be noted when nominating to participate in these Masters Championships:

- a) Masters competitors can only compete in their own age group in individual events and in only one (1) age category in each of the team event category including Surf Teams, Taplin, Board Rescue, Double Ski, Surf Boats, Ski Relay, Board Relay and Beach Relay.

**Note 1:** in the Board Rescue and Double Ski events the team age category to be entered is the age category of the youngest competitor.

**Note 2:** In all other team events the aggregate ages of the team members shall determine the age category to be entered.

**Note 3:** In Surf Boat events the Sweep is not included when determining the aggregate age of the crew. A Masters rower shall compete in only one age category but may also compete in multiple age groups as a sweep oarsman.

- b) Boat sweeps may sweep in a number of age categories and do not need to be over 30 years of age but must be proficient Bronze Medallion members of the club for which they are competing and comply with the Patrol Hours requirements. In addition, to participate in the Central Coast Masters Championships surf boat sweeps must have undertaken the course in surf boat sweeping accreditation through their State Centre as well as holding a current SLSA Surf Coach accreditation.
- c) For any event to be contested at the Central Coast Masters Championships, a minimum of one (1) starter is required, as set out in **Bulletin 1/09-10 (August 2009) SLSA**.

**Therefore, if one (1) competitor or team enters and completes the course in an event, they will be awarded the gold medal.**

## SECTION B – ENTRY CONDITIONS

### **B1 MEMBERSHIP**

All competitors entered into these Championships must be financial and have completed SLSA approved membership forms, to register as members of the club for which they are entered.

### **B2 PROFICIENCY AND PATROL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COMPETITORS**

The details of these requirements are set as per SLSA Policy 5.4 PROFICIENCY AND PATROL HOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY on [www.sls.com.au](http://www.sls.com.au)

**NOTE: THE HOURS STIPULATED ARE ABSOLUTE AND MINOR SHORTFALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Surf Life Saving Central Coast reserves the right to conduct random or detailed audits of entries and under such circumstances, the selected clubs will be required to submit appropriate documentation to substantiate the eligibility of those members entered.

### **B3 RESTRICTIONS AND PROVISIONS**

The following restrictions shall apply in regard to nominations and competition in the various events:

- a) All events shall be contested by teams and individuals representing Clubs only.
- b) Notwithstanding the provisions of "Substitution of Competitors" as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the 34<sup>th</sup> edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, it shall be possible for a club, in the event of the withdrawal of any member of a team, to replace such member of the team.
- c) This provision is subject to the replacement member appearing on the Entry System and meeting all conditions of entry. A replacement may also be made through the provisions of a "Late Entry". Any withdrawal, together with the replacement shall be notified to the Championships Administration Officer by the clubs Team Manager at the indicated time of Registration being no later than 8:00am on the event day.
- d) Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) reserves the right to invite and/or accept entries from competitors and club teams from outside the Branch to compete in any event at the Central Coast Open & Masters Championships.
- e) Where a competitor or club team from outside the Branch wishes to enter an event, there will be no limit on the number of competitors or club teams.
- f) A competitor or club team from outside the Branch may compete in their club caps or, with the permission of their Branch compete in their Club colours. However, participation in team events at the Central Coast Open & Masters Championships is restricted to genuine club teams and, accordingly, all teams must compete in their club colours.
- g) All competitors and club team from outside the Branch must gain clearance from their governing body to compete at the Central Coast Open and Masters Championships. This must be submitted to SLSCC prior to competition.

## **B4 CARNIVAL OFFICIALS**

- a) To ensure that sufficient officials are available for these championships, a quota system will be implemented whereby clubs must provide accredited officials at the ratio of:

**1 Official per each 8 competitors**

- b) Officials must register their preferred area using the online management system.

[http://www.slsc.com.au/surf/side\\_menu\\_content.php?id=13](http://www.slsc.com.au/surf/side_menu_content.php?id=13)

- c) Registrations open on the Tuesday prior to each event at 9.00am and close on the Thursday prior to each event at 9.00am.

**NOTE: Clubs who do not comply with the above requirements will not be permitted to start in these championships until they satisfy these conditions of entry. Each Official should report to the Administration area each day of the championships for their allocation of duties.**

## **B5 CLARIFICATION ON OPEN & MASTERS EVENTS MEDALS**

- a) Where a competitor or club team from outside the Branch finishes first in an event, they will receive a Central Coast Championship medallion(s) and other trophies equal to the placing gained. However, the first Central Coast competitor (or club team) to finish will be awarded the Central Coast Championship Title and a duplicate gold medallion only.
- b) Where a competitor or club team from outside the Branch finishes in second or third place in an event, they will receive a Central Coast Championship medallion(s) and any other trophies equal to the placing gained. The second/third Central Coast competitor to finish will be awarded duplicated medallions only as appropriate.

For all events, medals will be awarded as follows:

- I. Three (3) or more competitors – Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals may be awarded.
- II. Two (2) competitors – Gold and Silver medals may be awarded.
- III. One (1) competitor (providing the competitor / team completes the course) – Gold medal

## **B6 HI VIS SAFETY VESTS**

- a) The florescent competitor safety vests from SLSCC, will be mandatory for all competitors to wear these in all water events

## **SECTION C – ENTRIES**

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### **C1 ENTRY CLOSURE**

- a) Club entries must be submitted using carnival manager no later than the **Wednesday prior to each event at 12.00 midnight.**

**Entries received after this date will be considered as Late Entries and Penalty Fees will apply.**

### **C2 ENTRY REGISTRATIONS**

- a) **Entries may be altered by the clubs at any time up to closing date,** after which time only team changes may be made without penalty.  
**Additional entries** [received after closing date] **will be treated as Late Entries and Penalty Fees will apply.**
- b) Competitors must report to the registration table to have their name marked off and a stamp placed on their arm. Competitors shall not start a race without this identification.
- c) Membership categories:  
Active = **A**  
Reserve Active = **RA**  
Long Service = **LS**  
Life Member = **LM**

### **C3 ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees have been established on the estimated number of competitors entering these Central Coast Championships to offset the cost of conducting the Championships.

- a) Accordingly, the cost for entry into these Championships is:  
**\$22.00** per competitor (Irrespective of the number of events entered in each).
- b) A club's total entry fee for these Championships will be established by the number of competitors listed on the entry system multiplied by the appropriate fee.  
**No. of competitors @ \$22.00 each**

A pro-forma invoice will be produced within Carnival Manager.

Should a competitor wish to enter in the 2014-14 Lifesaver/Board Riding Branch Championships a separate entry must be submitted. However there will be no additional charge for this entry.

- c) **Entry fees are not refundable if members do not take part in these Championships.**
- d) When all entries are processed, a **Tax Invoice** will be generated by SLSCC in accordance with the Entry Fee instructions and including any late and additional entry fees owing by a club.

#### **C4 LATE ENTRIES**

Late entries may be accepted into the Central Coast Championships after the closing of entries, at the Championships venue subject to the following conditions:

##### **Individual/Team Entries/New Members**

- a) That the club's entries generally (except for the late entries) must have been submitted prior to the closing dates. Entries for **new** members need the following paperwork.
  - (i) A print out of member details including awards and patrol hours from Surfguard.
- b) That the entry be accompanied by a Club endorsed Declaration of compliance with membership, proficiency and patrol hour requirements.
- c) Members seeking **late entry** must have successfully completed their proficiency test prior to December 31, 2014.
- d) That the late entry will attract a **Late Penalty fee of \$11.00** per person, plus the appropriate event entry fees **\$22.00** per person bringing the **Total fee due = \$33.00** per person. This Late Penalty Fee will be included in the final invoice to clubs issued by SLSCC post event.
- e) That the late entry be received on the provided entry form as per entry instructions **no later than the indicated time of registration 8:00am no later on the day the particular event/s are scheduled to start.**
- f) That the late entry be in accordance with the General Conditions of the 34<sup>th</sup> Edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins.

##### **Whole Clubs**

- a) Where a Club has not submitted its entries in accordance with the initial closing date as listed in this Circular, a Late Entry Fee of 50% of the total entry fee, plus the normal event entry fees will apply.
- b) Generally, the lodgement of late entries will be considered for exceptional circumstances only, and such acceptance will be at the sole discretion of the Championship Referee and the Director of Surf Sports.

#### **C5 PENALTIES - BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS**

- a) It is mandatory that **ALL** competitors are listed in the Club's entries.
- b) Entry of competitors who are ineligible have penalties provided for as follows:
  - (i) The penalty for Breach of Entry Regulations for these Championships will be the automatic rejection of those persons found to be in breach of regulations and the forfeiture of their entry fees.
  - (ii) Application of the automatic penalty will not preclude further disciplinary action by Surf Life Saving Central Coast against Clubs or individuals if deemed appropriate.

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## CHECK LIST

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The following has been designed to assist the Club Officer to complete the necessary entry forms for members wishing to compete at the 2015 Surf Life Saving Central Open/Masters/Boats Championships.

1. Ensure that the following information contained in this Circular has been read thoroughly and the conditions relevant to entries adhered to.
2. Entries have been entered using Carnival Manager by the closing date.
3. Ensure Competition Official Registrations are entered via online registrations [http://www.slsc.com.au/surf/side\\_menu\\_content.php?id=13](http://www.slsc.com.au/surf/side_menu_content.php?id=13) to the Branch Office by the closing date (at the correct ratio).