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Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Information necessary for entry to the 2015 Newcastle Permanent Junior Branch Championshipsb) Reference information by Carnival Officials appointed to the eventsc) Entries close on Carnival Manager on Wednesday 11th February 2015 at 12.00 midnight
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Surf Life Saving Central Coast

CLUB ENTRY FOR THE

2015 Newcastle Permanent Surf Life Saving Central Coast Junior Championships

Sunday 15th February 2015 @ Terrigal SLSC

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SECTION A – EVENTS

A1 LIST OF EVENTS

The following Championship Events shall be conducted as per the 34th edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins shown on www.sls.com.au.

EVENT

UNDER 14 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams Race
Male Surf Board Race
Female Surf Board Race
Male Surf Board Rescue Race
Female Board Rescue Race
Iron Man Race
Iron Woman Race
Male Surf Board Relay Race
Female Surf Board Relay Race
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay Race
Female Beach Relay Race
Male Beach Flags
Female Beach Flags
Male Board riding
Female Board Riding
Cameron Relay

UNDER 12 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams Race
Male Surf Board Race
Female Surf Board Race
Iron Man Race
Iron Woman Race
Male Surf Board Rescue
Female Surf Board Rescue
Male Surf Board Relay Race
Female Board Relay Race
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay Race
Female Beach Relay Race
Male Beach Flags
Female Beach Flags
Cameron Relay

EVENT

UNDER 13 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams Race
Male Surf Board Race
Female Surf Board Race
Male Surf Board Rescue
Female Surf Board Rescue
Iron Man Race
Iron Woman Race
Male Surf Board Relay Race
Female Surf Board Relay Race
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay Race
Female Beach Relay Race
Male Beach Flags
Female Beach Flags
Male Board Riding
Female Board Riding
Cameron Relay

UNDER 11 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams Race
Male Surf Board Race
Female Surf Board Race
Iron Man Race
Iron Woman Race
Male Surf Board Rescue
Female Surf Board Rescue
Male Surf Board Relay Race
Female Surf Board Relay Race
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay Race
Female Beach Relay Race
Male Beach Flags
Female Beach Flags
Cameron Relay

UNDER 10 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams Race
Male Surf Board Race
Female Surf Board Race
Male Board Relay Race
Female Board Relay Race
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay Race
Female Beach Relay Race
Male Beach Flags
Female Beach Flags

UNDER 9 YEARS

Male Surf Race
Female Surf Race
Male Surf Teams Race
Female Surf Teams Race
Male Surf Board Race
Female Surf Board Race
Male Board Relay Race
Female Board Relay Race
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay Race
Female Beach Relay Race
Male Beach Flags
Female Beach Flags

UNDER 8 YEARS

Male Surf Wade Race
Female Surf Wade Race
Male Wade Relay Race
Female Wade Relay Race
Male Beach Sprint
Female Beach Sprint
Male Beach Relay Race
Female Beach Relay Race
Male Beach Flags
Female Beach Flags

SPECIAL/TRADITIONAL EVENTS

All Age Beach Relay
All Age Board Relay
Signals
Junior 5 Person R & R
Junior 2 Person R & R
Junior March Past

NOTE:

- **Teams entered in 'mixed gender' events may include any combination of male & female competitors from the particular age group.**

A2 RESTRICTION OF EVENTS

Club entries to events are restricted as follows:

- **All Age Beach Relay Race** -- 1 team per club [U8 to U14 – any gender combination]
- **All Age Board Relay Race** -- 1 team per club [U9 to U14 – any gender combination]
- **Signals** – 2 competitors per club – One male & One female

NOTE: No favoured consideration will be given to competitors who attempt to compete in more than one [1] area. [EG. Events will not be delayed for this reason]

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 REQUIREMENTS

Prior to competing at the 2015 Newcastle Permanent Junior Championships, competitors must have completed the appropriate Surf Education Award or Surf Rescue award and be proficient to the requirements of their respective age group.

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 current 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.

This provision is subject to the replacement member 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).

- c) Competitors from non Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) affiliated clubs may enter & compete but shall not be eligible for championship medals nor points.

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.slsccl.com.au/surf/side_menu_content.php?id=13

- c) Registrations open on the Tuesday February 10th 2015 at 9.00am and close on Thursday February 12th 2015, 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 WATER SAFETY PERSONNEL

To ensure that sufficient water safety is provided for these championships a quota system will be implemented whereby clubs must provide qualified Water Safety personnel at the ratio of:

The following water safety personnel are required per club at all Central Coast carnivals.

0-5	Nil
6-10	1
11-20	2
21-30	3
31-45	4
46-60	5
61-75	6
76-90	7
91-	8

Allocation will be as per [SLSCC Circular 1239](#) released September 2014.

Each Water Safety person should report to the Water Safety Co-ordinator each day of the championships for their allocation of duties. This requirement is in addition to (clause B4 of this circular) Carnival Officials.

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.

B6 HI VIS SAFETY VESTS

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

SECTION C – ENTRIES

C1 ENTRY CLOSURE

- a) Club entries must be entered using Carnival Manager no later than **Wednesday 11th February 2015, 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 [11th February 2015],** 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.

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 in the system multiplied by the appropriate fee.
No. of competitors @ \$22.00 each

A pro-forma invoice is produced within Carnival Manager.

Should a competitor wish to enter in the 2014-15 Junior (U13 & U14) Board Riding 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, including any late and additional entry fees owing by a club.

C4 LATE ENTRIES

Late entries may be accepted into the Newcastle Permanent Junior 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 require the following paperwork:
 - (i) A print out of member details including awards and hours.
- b) That the entry be accompanied by a Club endorsed Declaration of compliance with membership and proficiency.
- 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 current edition of the SLSCA 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.

Generally, the lodgement of late entries will be considered for exceptional circumstances only, and such acceptance will be at the sole discretion of the Carnival 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.

CHECK LIST

The following has been designed to assist the Club Officer to complete the necessary entry forms for members wishing to compete at the 2015 Newcastle Permanent Surf Life Saving Central Coast Junior 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 (Wednesday 11th February 2015).
3. Ensure Competition Official registrations are completed via the online registration system by (Thursday 12th February 2015, 9.00am).