

Circular

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Summary: This Circular contains the relevant details for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2018 Board Riding Competition.

2018 BOARD RIDING COMPETITION

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2018 – Board Riding competition will be held from Monday 16th April to Friday 20th April 2018.

This circular contains important information about this event that all competitors and team mangers 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 2018 – Board Riding competition is fully MOBILE with the daily contest location chosen subject to prevailing conditions. Daily contest location will be confirmed through Team App to all team managers by 6.45am.

Secret Harbour and Trigg Island 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. Please note that Trigg Island is about 5 minutes drive north of Scarborough and Secret Harbour is approximately 1 hour drive south of Perth.

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

Date	Event
2.30pm, Sunday 15 th April 2018	Board Riding Competitor Briefing Marshalling – VIP Marquee, Scarborough Beach
Monday 16 th April – Tuesday 17 th April	Commence Open Men, Open Women, U19, U17, U15, U14 – Short Board & Long Board (not necessarily in that order)
Wednesday 18 th April	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 19 th April	Continue Masters events.
Friday 20 th April	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 15th April 2018 at 2.30pm at the VIP Marquee, Scarborough 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 as an alternate option for direct contact to Team Managers and competitors. However please note the Team App smart phone application will be the main source of communication used.

SCRUTINEERING

All Team Managers and Competitors should be aware of the SLSA specification requirements of Long and Short boards used in competition. The specifications may be found in Section 7 of the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual. The Referee may request random scrutineering of any craft used in competition to ensure compliance with these specifications.

EVENT COMMUNICATION

The 2018 Aussies will be using the 'Team App' smart phone application to send out updates and notifications to competitors. Please see the below instructions to understand what 'Team App' is and how to use it. It may also be helpful to visit the website for further clarification at <https://www.teamapp.com/faqs>.

How do I use the Team App?

Download 'Team App' from your App Store or Google Play. Once you have downloaded the app and created a user login, search for '2018 Aussies' in the search bar at the top of the screen and click on the event to join. From here you will be able to access news feeds, event timings and where to find all the latest and up to date information on the event. By joining the event and turning on your mobile app notifications, you will receive an immediate text and email update as they are posted, ensuring you never miss any important information!

'Team App' is applicable for all Apple iPhones, iPads and iPods, plus most Android mobile devices.

Please note it is imperative that you sign up for this application to receive important race information. Whilst Facebook and other channels will post periodic updates, the 'Team App' will be the main point of communication between the events team and competitors.

This will be replacing the SMS text messaging service as the main source of communication used previously at Surf Life Saving Australia events.

Team App 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.

The event will be run in accordance with the SLSA 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 posted on the notice board each morning at the Beach Marshal's tent. 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 Managers the day prior and confirmed via Team App.

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 /POINTSORES

The following Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2018 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

Youth

- 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

Masters

- 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

Opens

- 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