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Summary:	This document outlines entry details for the 2022 Board Riding Championships which will be held at Trigg Island Beach on Saturday 11 June.
Action:	Clubs are to note event date and competitive conditions for the 2022 Board Riding Championships events.

EVENT DATE AND LOCATION

The 2022 WA Board Riding Championships will be held at Trigg Island Beach on Saturday 11 June 2022. Marshalling will take place from 7.00am to 7.30am on the day.

LIST OF EVENTS

Note: A minimum of three competitors from two clubs is required to constitute an event.

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| 1. Open Male Short Board | 10. U14 Female Short Board | 19. 40-49 Female Short Board |
| 2. Open Female Short Board | 11. U13 Male Short Board | 20. 50yrs+ Short Board |
| 3. U19 Male Short Board | 12. U13 Female Short Board | 21. 30-39yrs Male Long Board |
| 4. U19 Female Short Board | 13. Open Male Long Board | 22. 30-39yrs Female Long Board |
| 5. U17 Male Short Board | 14. Open Female Long Board | 23. 40-49yrs Male Long Board |
| 6. U17 Female Short Board | 15. Open Mixed Short Board Teams | 24. 40-49yrs Female Long Board |
| 7. U15 Male Short Board | 16. 30-39yrs Male Short Board | 25. 50-59yrs Male Long Board |
| 8. U15 Female Short Board | 17. 30-39yrs Female Short Board | 26. 50-59yrs Female Long Board |
| 9. U14 Male Short Board | 18. 40-49yrs Male Short Board | 27. 60yrs+ Long Board |

EVENT PROGRAM

Competitors will be advised of the final program on Thursday 9 June.

CHAMPION CLUB - POINTSCORE

Clubs will compete for the Champion Club - WA Board Riding Championships that incorporates all results from short board and long board categories from all applicable age groups (nippers to masters).

ENTRY FEES

- \$40 per competitor. This entry fee covers the 2022 SunSmart Short Board Riding Championships only.
- Clubs will be invoiced accordingly for entry fees at the conclusion of this event.
- Entry fees are non-refundable if members do not take part in these Championships or if events are subsequently cancelled after commencement of the Championships.

SAFETY BRIEFING

A safety briefing will take place at 7.45am central to the competition arenas on the beach.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- Entries will be on-line via - www.mybeach.com.au/entries.
- **Entries will close Tuesday 7 June at 11.59pm.** Clubs are to create any teams required from their entered athletes before the close of entries.
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Heat draws will be created from the entries system after close of entries.
- Age categories for these championships are taken as of 30 September 2021.
- U13 competitors must possess the U13 preliminary and competition skills evaluations. U14 and U15 competitors must possess the SRC as a minimum. U17, U19, Open and Masters competitors must possess the Bronze Medallion as a minimum.
- Competitors who fail to marshal at 7.00 to 7.30am at Trigg Island SLSC on the day of competition shall not be eligible to compete.
- Event rounds, excluding team events, may not be held up for competitors who compete in more than one event category.

JUDGES

The Championship Referee **Neil Bowie**, in conjunction with SLSWA Surf Sports staff, will appoint judges to the heats and finals. In addition to judges, assistance is required with competitor marshalling and timekeeping. If you can assist, please contact Sandy Clarke at surfsports@sllwa.com.au.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Board riding judging criteria will be as per A.S.A short board judging criteria i.e. A surfer must execute the most radical controlled maneuver in the critical section of the wave with speed and power throughout. The surfer who executes such maneuvers on the biggest and/or best waves for the longest functional distance shall be deemed the winner.
2. All heats will be controlled through signal flags:
 - Green Flag - Heat is in progress,
 - Orange Flag - Heat has 5 minutes to go,
 - Red Flag - Heat is finished
3. All heats will be water/wet starts.
4. Competitors will report to the Arena Marshall 10 minutes prior to the start of their heat to collect a competition vest.
5. Competitors can paddle out (off beach) when orange flag is raised (5 minutes to go flags) and remain clear of the competitors in the water.
6. Competitors can paddle into competition area when red flag is raised and be prepared to commence competition when the green flag is subsequently raised.
7. Competitors, upon completion of their heat, must return to the beach in a kneeling/prone position so as not to be confused with the competitors in the next heat.
8. Competitors are requested to return their competition vests to the Arena Marshall immediately upon return to the beach.

Interference/fouling will be called in ALL circumstances and the interference rules and requirements will be explained and emphasised at the competitors briefing.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of championship medallions will be held on the beach following the completion of each event.

For further information, please contact Sandy Clarke, Surf Sport Coordinator, SLSWA on 9207 6666 or email: surfsports@sllwa.com.au



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