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**CIRCULAR**  
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**TO:** Club Presidents, Club Secretary, Club Captains, Competition Officer, BoSS

**FROM:** Michael Schetter, Surf Life Saving SA

**SUBJECT:** 2011-12 Short and Long Board Riding Championship Nominations

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Nominations are now sought from clubs for the 2011-12 Short and Long Board Riding State Championships.

**SHORT BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011  
Location: Middleton Point (pending conditions)  
Meeting Time: 7.00 am Sharp  
Meeting Place: Middleton Point Car Park

**LONG BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011  
Location: Middleton Point (pending conditions)  
Meeting Time: 7.00 am Sharp  
Meeting Place: Middleton Point Car Park

**EVENT REFEREE:** Ralph Bock

**CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS for both events:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 5.00 pm

**CLOSE OF LATE NOMINATIONS for both:** Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 12.00 noon

**NOMINATION FEES:**

**Please note:** Nomination fees will apply for State Championship Event Entries. No entry fees need accompany the nomination form, as these will be accounted for after the close of entries for the main SLSSA State Championships in 2011-12.

**Patrol Hours:**

The patrol hour qualification for entry into the 2011-12 State Board Riding Championships is by the existing ruling. Members have until the 31st December 2011 to complete appropriate hours as per SLSA Policy 5.4 - Proficiency and Patrol Hour Requirements for Competition Eligibility

<http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=44>

Members not completing the current hours will forfeit medals, points and render themselves unable to compete in other State Championship events in season 2011-12.



All competitors must be proficient and financial for season 2010-11 and be the holder of the appropriate award.

#### **EVENTS TO BE CONDUCTED:**

##### **SHORT BOARD**

Open Men's Short Board Riding

Open Women's Short Board Riding

Under 19 Short Board Riding (NGS)

Under 17 M Short Board Riding

Under 17 F Short Board Riding

Under 15 Short Board Riding (NGS)

Short Board Teams Board Riding: Teams contest will be conducted (subject to time availability and the number of entries) as a non-championship event.

##### **LONG BOARD**

Open Men's Long Board Riding

Open Women's Long Board Riding

30-39 years Long Board Riding (NGS)

40- 49 years Long Board Riding (NGS)

50 + Long Board Riding (NGS)

Long Board Teams Board Riding: (Teams contest will be conducted, subject to time availability and the number of entries) as a non-championship event.

##### **ENTRIES**

All entries are to be electronically entered into SLSSA **Events Management System**. A separate email has been sent to all Club Captains and Competition Officers with details of how to use this system.

##### **MARSHALLING**

All events will **ONLY** be marshalled when the Referee determines that the contest is about to proceed. Should an event be cancelled or rescheduled once it has started, only those marshalled competitors will be permitted to continue when the event restarts.

This means that any competitor legitimately entered and who was unable to attend at a previously cancelled event will be permitted to compete, unless that event had been previously marshalled.



## **CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING**

The Board Riding State Championships may be judged by members of Surfing SA Judging Panel or SLSSA Officials.

In the event of poor board riding conditions, a backup date and / or venue will be determined by the event referee in conjunction and cooperation of the Head Judge of Surfing SA

## **MEDAL PRESENTATIONS**

As competitor patrol hours are being accrued until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011, medals will be presented at the 2011-12 Senior State Championships.

## **COMPETITION CONDITIONS**

Events will be conducted in accordance with the Surf Sports Manual – 33<sup>rd</sup> Edition (Revised August 2010), and associated Bulletins issued by Surf Life Saving Australia from time to time. Further information of the Rules may be obtained from the SLSA website:

<http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=50>