



Surf Life Saving Australia Circular

Title:	2024 Australian Short Course Surf Boat Championships – Entry Circular
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Summary:	This circular contains the relevant details for entering competitors into the Australian Short Course Surf Boat Championship 2024 & information about the ASRL Mixed Crew Championship to be held at Ocean Beach on 7-8 December 2024.

1 EVENT DATE & LOCATION

Date	Event	Beach
Saturday 7 - Sunday 8 December 2024	Australian Short Course Surf Boat Championship	Ocean Beach SLSC, NSW

2 ENTRY PROCESS

Club entries to the Australian Short Course Championships must be submitted via the SLSA Sports Event Management System (SEMS). Instructions for entries can be found via the following [SEMS Guide](#).

2.1 ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

To be eligible to compete at the Championships, competitors must comply with Policy 5.04 – Competition Eligibility and the Guidelines for Competition Eligibility document (available on the SLSA Members Area).

2.2 ENTRY FEES

The Australian Short Course Championships entry fees are as follows:

Price Level	Entries Open	Entries Close	Price (incl GST)*
Normal Entry Fee	Thursday, 31 October 2024	11:59PM Friday, 22 November 2024	\$60
Late Entry Fee	12:00AM Saturday, 23 November 2024	5:00PM Friday, 29 November 2024	\$85

*Note 1: Prices are per competitor.

2.3 PAYMENT

Clubs will be sent an invoice after each entry period. Clubs **MUST** pay by **Wednesday, 4 December 2024**. **Clubs must include club name and invoice number when paying total amounts.**

CLUBS WITH UNPAID ENTRY FEES WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.

2.4 REFUND OF FEES/CANCELLATION FEES

Once an invoice has been generated, **entry fees are non-refundable.**

2.5 TEAM CHANGES

Changes to already existing team entries can occur up until Normal Entries close at 11:59pm (AEDT), 22 November 2024 via SEMS. For changes after this date please email secretary@asrl.com.au

3 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All competitors entered in the Championships must be financial members of an affiliated club or ILS affiliate.



3.1 MEMBERSHIP, AWARD PROFICIENCIES AND PATROL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COMPETITORS

Each competitor must hold the award relevant to their entry and have completed a proficiency test for the award. The details of these requirements are detailed in SLSA's Policy 5.04 – Competition Eligibility and the SLSA Guidelines for Competition Eligibility document via the SLSA Member's Area. As noted under Eligibility to Compete see above for further details.

3.2 RESTRICTIONS ON EVENTS AND PROVISOS

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

- a) As detailed in Note 1 of Section 5.1(a) of the Surf Sports Manual only accredited S3 and S2 Sweeps will be eligible to sweep surf boats in these Championships. For further information please refer to the SLSA Sweep Accreditation Document.
- b) Please note Section 5.1 (f) of the Surf Sports Manual re the mandatory wearing of helmets in Surf Boats unless an acceptably low-level risk is assessed.
- c) Surf Boat Competitors are reminded to refer to the Surf Sports Manual Section 5.1(c) Note 7 that details particular 'double dipping' rules that apply to the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

3.3 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS

Conditions of entry for international competitors:

1. SLSA reserves the right to invite and/or accept entries from international competitors and club teams to compete in any event at the Australian Championships.
2. International club teams must be a genuine club team (not composite teams) and must compete in club colours to be eligible to compete.
3. International individual competitors may compete in their club caps or, with the permission of their country, compete in their national colours.
4. All international competitors and club teams must gain international clearance from their governing body and must be submitted to SLSA prior to competition.

4 GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

4.1 LIVEHEATS

The Australian Short Course Surf Boat Championships will be utilising LiveHeats for draws, recording and results. Events will be able to be viewed at the following link once entries have closed and draws published: <https://liveheats.com/ASRL>

Please note, there is no requirement for LiveHeats wristbands to be used for Surf Boat competition.

4.2 NAMES OF TEAMS IN TEAM EVENTS

SLSA/ASRL reserves the right to change any team name deemed inappropriate.

4.3 DRESS OF COMPETITORS

In all events, competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in the [current edition of the Surf Sports Manual](#) and any subsequent Bulletins or Circulars.

Approval may be granted by the Championship Referee for a club or competitor to wear a singlet or vest different to the supplied singlet provided it complies with the SLSA Sponsorship Policy 6.28 (available via the SLSA Member's Area). This approval is subject to colour and visibility of the club/competitor singlets being fluoro yellow **ONLY**. This must be presented for approval to the Carnival Referee or Deputy Referee. The approved lycra singlets may only then be worn during the heats. For the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals the branded event lycra singlets must be worn, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Competitors will be checked at the start line and no competitor will be allowed to compete unless they comply.



SLSA Staff, Championship Referee, Area Referee and/or Sectional Referee reserve the right to order the removal or covering of signage, ID, or logos in conflict with the Championships sponsor and/or the SLSA Sponsorship Policy 6.28.

4.4 ASRL SINGLET ORDERING

The nominated high vis singlet for all racing is the 24/25 Yellow Navy ASRL Singlet.

If you have not already placed your order, please do so by **Friday, 8 November** to ensure they are available for collection at the event.

Place your singlet order at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/202425-asrl-navy-racing-singlet-cap-asrl-membership-tickets-1057874193189>

5 MATCH FIXING AND ANTI-DOPING

5.1 MATCH-FIXING

The SLSA National Policy on MatchFixing and framework covers all SLS Events that are conducted by SLSA, State Centres, Branches and Clubs includes special events, conducted by third parties sanctioned by an SLS entity and any event, competition or series connected with Surf Lifesaving. Please refer to Policy Document 5.11 for further details.

5.2 ANTI-DOPING

Members participating in the Australian Surf Boat Short Course Championships have responsibilities under SLSA Policies, specifically [Policy 5.02 Australian National Anti-Doping Policy](#) and [Policy 6.23 Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine in Sport](#).

It is strongly recommended that all participants including competitors, team managers, handlers and coaches complete the online Sports Integrity Australia training module and conduct at least one (1) Anti-Doping education course. (*Clean Sport 101 and Anti-Doping Fundamentals*).
<https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/resources/education>.

6 ASRL MIXED CREW CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DETAILS

The ASRL Mixed Crew Championship will occur alongside the Australian Short Course Surf Boat Championships on 7-8 December 2024 at Ocean Beach NSW.

6.1 ENTRY INFORMATION

Club entries to the ASRL Mixed Crew Championships must be submitted via the SLSA Sports Event Management System (SEMS). Instructions for entries can be found via the following [SEMS Guide](#). For all SEMS enquires please email SEMS sems@slsa.asn.au.

6.2 ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

To be eligible to compete at the Championships, competitors must comply with Policy 5.04 – Competition Eligibility and the Guidelines for Competition Eligibility document (available on the SLSA Members Area).

Note: as this is not an SLSA Championship event, members holding the award: Award for non-award holders will be eligible to participate

6.3 TEAM COMPOSITION

To compete in the ASRL Mixed Crew Championship, teams must comprise of 2 male and 2 female crew. Teams may also be composite from different clubs.



6.4 ENTRY FEES

The ASRL Mixed Crew Championships have no entry fee for those participating in the Short Course Championships. Entry fees for those crews only entering the ASRL Mixed Crew Championship are as follows:

Price Level	Entries Open	Entries Close	Price (incl GST)*
Normal Entry Fee	Thursday, 31 October 2024	11:59PM Friday, 22 November 2024	\$20
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