

AUSTRALIAN SURF ROWERS LEAGUE

ASRL Open 2025 Entry Circular

Title: Australian Surf Rowers League Open 2025 Entry Circular
Audience: State/Territory Surf Sport Managers, Directors, Club Secretaries, Branches, State/Territory CEO's Sport Standing Committee
Summary: This circular contains the relevant details for entering competitors into the Australian Surf Rowers League Open 2025.
Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulate this event information to relevant members• Complete competitor entries via SEMS by 31/01/2025 (normal entries) OR by 05/02/2025 (late entries)• Complete Lycra singlet ordering if required by Sunday 22nd January

EVENT DATES:

Date	Event	Beach
13/02/2025 - Thursday	ASRL Open - Masters	Coffs Harbour SLSC, NSW
14/02-16/02/2025 – Friday - Sunday	ASRL Open	Coffs Harbour SLSC, NSW
14/02/2025 - Friday	Surf Life Saving Australia Surf Boat Interstate Championships	Coffs Harbour SLSC, NSW

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the ASRL events team at:

secretary@asrl.com.au



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IMPORTANT DATES

Please see below a summary of important dates related to the ASRL Open 2023. (These can be subject to change)

December 2024		
01/12/2024		Early Bird Entries open
		Official's nominations open
20/12/2024		Senior Officials Appointments Published
31/12/2024	11.59pm	Early Bird Entries Close
January 2025		
01/01/2025	12.01am	Normal Entries Open
		Officials Appointments published
31/01/2025	11:59pm	Normal Entries Close
01/02/2025	12.01am	Late Entries Open
05/02/2025	11.59pm	Late Entries Close
06/02/2025	9.00am	Invoices sent to Clubs
February 2025		
13/02/2025	Midday -4:00pm	Competition Day 1: Masters
	6:00pm	Officials Dinner
14/02/2025	8:00am -4:30pm	Competition Day 2: Open's
	Midday	Acknowledgement of Country Prior to Interstate
15/02/2025	7:30am-5:00pm	Competition Day 3: Open's
16/02/2025	7:30am-4:00pm	Competition Day 4: Open's

ENTRY PROCESS

- Club entries to the ASRL Open must be submitted via the Surf Life Saving Sports Event Management System (SEMS).
- Instructions for entries can be found via the following [SEMS Guide](#).
- For all SEMS enquires please email - secretary@asrl.com.au.



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ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

To be eligible to compete at the ASRL Open 2025 competitors must:

- Be registered, financial members of the club they are entering under.
- Hold a proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion or a Non-Award award
- Non Award holders - Members who are aged 15 to Masters may, for a maximum of 120 days from the date of joining SLSA - (Refer policy 5.04), are eligible to compete in the ASRL Open provided that:
 - They are a registered and current financial member of SLSA.
 - Completed the prerequisite assessment for the Bronze Medallion detailed in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual i.e. 400m pool swim in 9 mins or less.
 - Be eligible under the necessary age category.
 - Have received instruction from a current accredited SLSA Coach regarding any craft to be used in the event and the event procedure.
 - A current accredited SLSA coach supervises the Non-Award Members participation in the event.

**Note: The SLSA Interstate Championship is considered an SLSA championship event therefore non-award holders are not eligible to participate in the Inter State Championship*

ENTRY FEES

The ASRL Open 2025 entry fees are as follows:

Price Level	Dates	Price (Inc GST)
Early Bird Entry Fees	01/12/2024 – 31/12/2024	\$60
Normal Entry Fee	01/01/2025 – 31/01/2025	\$65
Late Entry Fee	01/02/2025 – 05/02/2025	\$90

PAYMENT

Clubs will be sent an invoice after Late entries close Clubs MUST pay by 11th February 2025. Clubs must include club name and invoice number when paying total amounts.

CLUBS WITH UNPAID ENTRY FEES WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.

REFUND OF FEES/CANCELLATION FEES

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

TEAM CHANGES

- Changes to already existing team entries can occur up until Late Entries close at 11:59pm (AEDT), 05/02/2025 via SEMS.
- Process for team changes after this date must email secretary@asrl.com.au



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COMPOSITE CREWS

- Requests for composite crews will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Requests are to be emailed to secretary@asrl.com.au stating the Club and crew name and division along with the outgoing rower/sweep including and the proposed incoming rower/sweep along with their club.
- An explanation regarding the need for a composite crew is to be detailed in this request.
- The incoming rower must meet the eligibility requirement to be considered.
- All requests will be reviewed by the event committee and the outcome communicated to the crew representative as soon as possible.

COMPETITIVE TRANSFERS

- Competitors, Team Managers, and club administrators should familiarise themselves with Section 2.2.4 –Competitive Transfers rules of the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All competitors entered in the ASRL Open 2025 must be current financial and proficient members of an affiliated club or ILS affiliate.

RESTRICTIONS ON EVENTS AND PROVISOS

- The following restrictions shall apply in regard to nominations and competition in the various events:
- **AGE/GENDER CATEGORIES - SAFETY RESTRICTIONS** – Where a particular age/gender category area and/or section (including specific events) is postponed, canceled, or relocated due to safety and/or weather/sea conditions, competitors from that particular age/gender grouping are not permitted to compete in any older age category event/s.

MASTERS EVENTS

- **MASTERS AGE GROUPS** – Competitors can only compete in one combined age category.
- The aggregate ages of the four rowers will determine the age category.
- The sweep does not need to be a Master age competitor and is not included in the team's aggregate age.

ASRL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

- 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 ASRL Sweep Accreditation Document.
- 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.



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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS

Conditions of entry for international competitors:

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

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

POWERCRAFT & WATER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- The 2025 ASRL Open will see the Powercraft (IRB & RWC) rostering process continue as per last year's system.
- ASRL will be looking to engage active and enthusiastic Powercraft personnel across varying levels of experience and expertise to manage water safety processes across the event.
- Expressions of interest to be sent to events@asrl.com.au

DRESS OF COMPETITORS

- In all events, competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent Bulletins or Circulars.
- The ASRL 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.

LYCRA SINGLET DISTRIBUTION

- If rowers are yet to collect their singlet for 2024/25 season they can order online here: [ASRL Singlet Ordering](#) please ensure a unique email address is provided for each order
- Singlets can be collected at the event by a team representative. Times for collection will be circulated prior to the event along with the site maps.

BRANDING ON BOATS

- Clubs will be supplied with NAVY stickers that are to be placed on both sides of the boat above the water line.
- They are to remain on the boats for the duration of the event.

