

2009
Sydney Water
Surf Club Premiership



Jointly Hosted By
Surf Life Saving Illawarra and
South Coast Branch



Illawarra and South Coast Branches are pleased to announce the staging of the 8th annual Sydney Water Surf Club Premiership. This exciting series will once again be conducted over 4 premiership rounds, involving all age groups from Under 8's to Masters.

This year's series sees competitors and clubs competing for largest prize pool on offer in NSW.

The total prize pool for 2009 is \$50,000 in cash and prizes including \$25,000 in Open Prizemoney.

Entries:

This year there has been a significant change in the entry process

All entries will be done online by a carnival manager system. This system can be accessed via the following link <http://sportnswbranches.slsa.com.au>

All clubs will need to obtain a club log in to enable them to lodge their entries. To obtain your club's log in please email sydneywaterseries@hotmail.com prior to completing online entries.

All competitors must fulfil the normal membership, award proficiency and patrol requirements, for competition as set down by SLSA.

Entry Fees are:

- Juniors \$35.00 (inc GST)
- Seniors \$45.00 (inc GST)

The entry fee includes a souvenir race singlet, and covers entry to all rounds of the series.

Club entries close on Thursday 22nd October 2009

Payment method:

The new online system does not have a payment method at this stage

Clubs are required to bring cheques with them to the 1st round.

Cheques are to be made payable to "Surf Life Saving Illawarra".

"No Payment – No Start – No Exceptions"

Further Entries & Entries on the Day

No further entries will be accepted after the closing date. All additional entries will be on the day of competition only.

Entries on the day of competition will attract an additional processing fee of \$10.00 for both junior and senior entries.

Officials

Each Club must supply 1 official per 10 competitors. These officials must be listed on the attached officials nomination form and submitted by the closing date.

Forms may be sent to:

Fax 02 4254 5433

Email: sydneywaterseries@hotmail.com

General Event Conditions:

- All events will be conducted as per the current competition handbook.
- All competitor's, must compete in the sponsors souvenir race singlet.
- Age Groups must be marked on the shoulder of each competitor
- For the purposes of this event the Veteran Category is defined as 35 yrs or older as at September 30th 2009.
- The presentation for both the juniors and the seniors will be held after the completion of the final round at Towradgi.

Series Format:

The Sydney Water Surf Club Premiership will be conducted over 4 rounds within the South Coast and Illawarra Branches.

The series is designed to conduct a series of individual point score championships in addition to an overall club championship. It will cover all age categories from Under 9 to Veterans.

Please note: Under 8 events will be held but we will not be conducting a championship in these age groups. These events will also be excluded from the overall club championship.

The individual championships are open to any competitor throughout Australia, whilst the overall club championship prize money can only be won by clubs from the South Coast and Illawarra Branches.

Change in Points Format

There has been a significant change to this year's format for all competitors. To ensure interest remains until the final round, the final round at Towradgi is now worth significantly more points. The points for the final are worth 2.5 times the points available in rounds 1 – 3.

This is to keep interest in the pointscore throughout the whole series, and to create an environment where competitors are encouraged to produce a peak performance in the "final"

The points for the series will be as follows

Placing	Rd 1-3	Rd 4
1 st	10	25
2 nd	8	20
3 rd	7	15
4 th	6	12
5 th	5	10
6 th	4	8
7 th	3	6
8 th	2	4

In other important changes:

- Overall prizes for U9 thru to U17 will now go down to 6th place
- Points will now be kept down to 8th place compared to only 6th in previous years

Dates & Venues:

The four rounds will be held at the following locations:

- Round 1: 31 October at Warilla-Barrack Point
- Round 2: 14 November at Helensburgh Stanwell Park
- Round 3: 28 November at Bellambi
- Round 4: 19 December at Towradgi **FINAL**

Report times are:

- 8.00 am for junior competitors
- Midday for senior events

Club Premiership:

The overall club championship winner will be decided on the overall point score from all events conducted across the 4 rounds.

Under 8 events are excluded from the overall club point score.

1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters in the overall championship will receive trophies and prizes.

The champion club will also receive the 2009 Premiership Trophy

Individual Age Championships:

The series will also conduct individual age championships in all age groups other than Under 8's. The categories for Under 9's through to Under 17's shall be:

- Male Water Champion
- Female Water Champion
- Male Beach Champion
- Female Beach Champion

Under 19's and Opens will compete jointly in open events

The Masters category will only have overall Male and Female champions.

The various Age Water Champions will only accrue points from those individual age groups water events.

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Open Competitors Prize money:

The Sydney Water series will continue to make prize money available to open competitors for the 2009 event.

The total pool available to open competitors will be \$25,000.

Prizes for Open Event Winners				Series Champion	Series Champion	Series Champion
	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	1st	2nd	3rd
Open Male Sprint	\$75	\$75	\$75			
Open Male Flags	\$75	\$75	\$75			
Combined Male Beach Pointscore				\$1000	\$500	\$200
Open Male Surf	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$1000	\$400	\$200
Open Male Board	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$1000	\$400	\$200
Open Male Ski	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$1000	\$400	\$200
Open Ironman	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$3000	\$1000	\$500
Open Female Sprint	\$75	\$75	\$75			
Open Female Flags	\$75	\$75	\$75			
Combined Female Beach Pointscore				\$1000	\$500	\$200
Open Female Surf	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$1000	\$400	\$200
Open Female Board	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$1000	\$400	\$200
Open Female Ski	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$1000	\$400	\$200
Open Ironwoman	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$2000	\$750	\$250

Event Listing

Keep watch on the Surf NSW and Surf Illawarra websites for detailed event lists for the series. These will be posted about 2 weeks before the series commences.

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