



Circular 1589

2023/24 Stevens Group Central Coast and Hunter Boat Series

Audience: Club Presidents, Directors of Administration, Directors of Surf Sports, Team Managers and Boat Captains
Date: Thursday 28th September 2023
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Summary	This circular outlines the information and entry process for the ‘Stevens Group Central Coast and Hunter Boat Series’.
Action	Clubs are asked to inform appropriate members of the upcoming Stevens Group Central Coast and Hunter Boat series and complete entries for respective crews via SEMS.

Summary

Surf Life Saving Central Coast invites all Central Coast and Hunter surf boat crews to compete in the 2023-2024 Stevens Group Central Coast and Hunter Surf Boat Series. Please find attached Series Rules and Entry process relating to the boat series.

Entries for the Series via SEMS, <https://sems.sls.com.au/#!login>

Entries open on Friday the 29th of September 2023 @ 9:00am

Entries for each round will close at 11:59pm on the Tuesday prior to each round.

Each round will be listed in SEMS as “Stevens Group SLSCC and Hunter Boat Series – Round #”.

LIVE HEATS WILL BE USED FOR DRAWS AND RESULTS THIS SEASON. MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROCESS WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO ROUND 1.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Rounds, Dates & Venues:

1. Saturday 4th November 2023 - Ocean Beach
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 31/10/2023 at 11:59pm
2. Saturday 18th November 2023 – Caves Beach
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 14/11/2023 at 11:59pm
3. Saturday 2nd December 2023 – Woolgoolga
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 28/11/2023 at 11:59pm
4. Sunday 3rd December 2023 – Woolgoolga

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- a. Entries close Tuesday 28/11/2023 at 11:59pm
- 5. Saturday 6th January 2024 – Nobbys Beach
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 2/1/2024 at 11:59pm
- 6. Saturday 27th January 2024 – Umina
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 23/1/2024 at 11:59pm
- 7. Saturday 2nd March 2024 – Swansea Belmont
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 27/2/2024
- 8. Saturday 23rd March 2024 – Terrigal (Presentation Included)
 - a. Entries close Tuesday 19/3/2024

Competition Rules

Please read the following rules and conditions of entry to the series and all entries from clubs will only be accepted with crews agreeing to compete under these competition rules.

1. Entries for each round **MUST** be in by the Tuesday at 11:59pm prior to each round.
2. Sweep/Team Managers meeting will take place with the referee at each round at 7.45am.
3. The gun will be fired at 8.00am sharp to start the first event of the competition. If boats have been marshalled in a timely manner, then it remains the responsibility of the club to be in position and ready to start.
4. Rounds:
 - a) All rounds will run with a minimum of three (3) heats to a maximum of five (5), with the top six (6) to go to the final.
 - b) If less than six (6) crews in a division, consideration to running a four (4) x boat final.
 - c) Events are subject to change due to conditions on the day at the discretion of the Referee.
5. The age limit for Masters Male is set at a minimum 160yrs division (no 120yrs or 140yrs crews). The age limit for Masters Female are as per State (120ys plus)
6. If a club wishes to enter more than one Reserve Crew at each round, there must be a competing Open Male crew from that Club.
7. Double dipping will be allowed. Any crew that withdraws from one of the events on the day, other than for an injury reported to the Referee, may lose the points for that day.
8. Team members must wear Lycra Hi Vis singlet. This is to be worn during all competition and warm up. **VESTS WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. ONE VEST INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION OF EACH PARTICIPANT. THE ISSUED 'STEVENS GROUP' VEST MUST BE WORN. NO OTHER VESTS WILL BE PERMITTED.**
9. All other regulation as set out in the 37th Edition Surf Life Saving Australia competition manual and any subsequent amendments and bulletins from SLSA will apply.
10. All clubs are to be aware of the Helmet Policy.
11. Categories will comprise U19 Male, U19 Female, U23 Male, U23 Female, Open Male, Open Female, Reserves Male, Reserves Female, Masters Female and Masters Male, Composite.
12. Only Surf Life Saving Central Coast and Hunter Branch clubs will be eligible to contest the series.

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13. Racing order on the day will be Open Male, Open Female, U19 Male, U19 Female, Reserve Male, Reserve Female, U23 Female, U23 Male, Master Female & Master Male and Composite Crews. This order may be changed at the discretion of the Boat Referee

14. A copy of the previous round's Point score will be available to view at each round.

15. Sweeps accreditation must be compliant by 31st December 2023.

16. The elected boat panel or their proxies will address any issue on the day and report back to the referee for direction.

Administration

Entry Fee: \$300.00 (GST inclusive) per crew for the series. Each crew will be charged \$300.00 regardless of amount of rounds entered.

PINK VESTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE SEASON FROM ROUND 1.

THE ISSUED VEST MUST BE WORN DURING COMPETITION. NO OTHER VESTS WILL BE ALLOWED.

The 2022-2023 season entries will be completed using the SEMS.
Each round will require a separate entry through SEMS.

Entries will close at 11:59pm on the Tuesday prior to each round.

Entry is via SEMS this year. You will need to enter for each carnival.
<https://sems.sls.com.au/#!login>

Officials

Clubs with 3 or more competing crews must supply a minimum of one accredited official.
The referee/chief judge will allocate positions on the day.

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