

Hunter Surf Life Saving

Restricted Events Selection Policy

Qualification Procedure for Restricted events at the NSW Age State Championships.

The SLS NSW State Age Championships have three restricted events. They are:

1. All Age Board Relay
2. U11 to U14 Board Rescue
3. U11 to U14 Ironperson.

The number of qualifying spots that HSLs has, is released each year by SLS NSW. For the 2020-21 Championships it was:

1. All Age Board Relay – two places
2. U11 to U14 Board Rescue - Five places per event per gender
3. U11 to U14 Ironperson – Eight places per event per gender

For all Hunter Branch (individual competitors and teams) the qualifying process for each event will be as follows:

1. All Age Board Relay – The first two teams to finish in the final at that years Hunter Branch Championships.
2. U11 to U14 Board Rescue – The first five teams to finish per age per gender in their respective final at that years Hunter Branch Age Championships.
3. U/11 to U/14 Ironperson- The first five competitors to finish and express their intention to compete at the State Championships per age per gender at that years Hunter Branch Age Championships plus three wildcards per age per gender.

All Clubs are to advise Hunter Branch prior to the Branch Age Championships which of their competitors competing in the Ironperson, do not want to be considered for the IronPerson at the State Age Championships.

Wildcard Policy & Procedure

Hunter Surf Lifesaving Hunter acknowledges the fact that some competitors may not be able to compete at the Hunter Branch Age Championships due to illness, injury or other commitments.

If you are unable to compete at the Branch Age Championships and would like to apply for a wildcard position – a competitor must apply in writing to their Club (with a reason as to why not attending) prior to the Branch Age Championships. The club will then endorse their request and send onto HSLs no later than 12pm on the Friday prior to the Championships.

All competitors in the top five who intend to compete at the State Age Championships will qualify. In the event of a competitor, who finishes in the top five and does NOT intend to compete at the State

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Championships, their qualifying spot will roll down to the next finisher/s until five automatic qualifying spots are filled.

The three wildcard positions will be allocated by the Hunter Branch Selectors, at the completion of the Branch Championships. They will take into account the Branch Age Championships and other Branch Carnivals for the season. Their decision is final.

The successful eight qualifiers will be advised to each Club's Director of Surf Sports no later than the Wednesday immediately after the Championships. There will not be a reserve list for these events unless SLNSW advises of one.