



Title:	2025 QLD Board Riding Championships – Official Nominations
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1. INTRODUCTION

The QLD Board Riding Championships attracts competitors from all over Queensland to unite over two days showcasing one of Queensland’s most iconic volunteer movements, Surf Life Saving.

This year’s event will be held at Miami Beach SLSC on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th January 2025.

This document outlines some key information relating to nominating as an official for the 2025 QLD Board Riding Championships. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins or circulars which may supersede information provided in the circular.

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2. DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULAR

It is most important that the information in this Bulletin is brought to the attention of all Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors.

Non-receipt of the Circular will not be taken as an excuse if a Club, Team or individual does not comply with the requirements outlines in this and other Bulletins and Circulars.

3. OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS

All nominating officials will be required to be current accredited SLSA officials, be the holder of a current BlueCard and have completed their CYRMS and Child Awareness Courses.

If an official would like to nominate for this event please follow the below link:

2024 QLD Board Riding Championships – [Officials Nomination Form](#)

Nominations must be received by Tuesday 7th January 2025

4. JUDGES

Surf Life Saving Queensland will approach Surfing Queensland to supply professional judges for the 2025 Board Riding Championships.

5. DRAFT TIMETABLE

The timetable is only a draft and is subject to change

Saturday 18th January 2025

- 6.00am Breakfast for Officials and Judges
- 6.00am IRB Water Safety meet
- 6.15am Officials and judges briefing
- 6.30am Team Managers briefing
- 6.45am Athletes meet for marshalling
- 7.00am Conditions permitting first event to commence

Events to be contested Saturday:

- U11 to U13 Male & Female Short Board
- Masters Male & Female Short Board
- Open & Masters Male & Female Longboard

Sunday 19th January 2025

- 6.00am Breakfast for Officials and Judges
- 6.00am IRB Water Safety meet
- 6.15am Officials and judges briefing
- 6.30am Team Managers briefing
- 6.45am Athletes meet for marshalling
- 7.00am Conditions permitting first event to commence

Events to be contested Sunday:

- U14 to Open Male & Female Short Board

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6. OFFICIALS DRESS

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials/judges is of a high standard, therefore appointed officials are asked to give a high degree of attention to their quality of uniform.

It is preferred that all officials wear the generic white and blue official's shirt.

7. HEALTH & WELLBEING

The welfare of all competitors and officials is of paramount importance and athletes or their Parent/guardian in the case of underage competitors should seek advice prior to the competition from a qualified professional for any health concerns if required.

Any competitor or official who suffers illness or injury prior to or at the event must seek a medical clearance before resuming their normal activities which includes training and competition.

In addition, SLSQ may, at its sole discretion, require a competitor and/or official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate in the competition. This ensures the safety and wellbeing of the athlete concerned and fellow competitors while also ensuring all parties and SLSQ are not placed at risk.

SLSQ will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for officials and competitors throughout the event. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure they carry with them adequate apparel to assist with reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen throughout the day.

Water barrels will be available under the marshalling tents for officials, team managers and competitor use. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles. Please note, no drinking cups will be supplied.

8. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT

Any misconduct while at the event will not be tolerated. This includes the days leading into the competition and any official social activities following the conclusion of the event. Offending members risk disciplinary action against both themselves and their Clubs.

Please refer to the 36th Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and the Policy 6.5 Member Protection Policy (available online at the Members Area)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the SLSQ at:

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