

POINT LONSDALE BOARD RIDERS CLUB COMPETITION REGISTRATION RULES AND PROCEDURES

- The Point Lonsdale Boardriders Club will provide all members with a competition schedule early in the competition/calendar year. The schedule will be adhered to as much as is possible given the unpredictable nature of weather and surf conditions.
- The Point Lonsdale Boardriders Club will notify members of sign up location and time approximately one week prior to the competition.
- It is the individual members responsibility to register at the time and place notified. If this is not possible an individual may indicate their intent to compete by making direct communication to the Competition Director (see Club Committee Roles and Responsibilities) up to twenty four hours prior to official registration. A legitimate reason must be given to register in this fashion.
- If registration is scheduled between seven thirty and eight a.m. then registration will close at eight a.m. and no further registrations will be taken. It is important that all club members are available in a timely fashion to help set up competition infrastructure and be available to compete or judge in a timely fashion. The tide won't wait!
- By registering to compete in a Point Lonsdale Board riders Club competition the individual commits him or herself to competing in the competition in its entirety. It is unfair on all concerned if individuals surf in heats and then are unable to commit to surfing in semis and finals.
- "Under" Age Divisions: competitors must be under the specified age as of December 31st in the year of competition.
- "Over " Age Divisions: competitors must be of the specified age as of Jan1st in the year of competition.
- Competitors may register to surf in two divisions only. This will be firstly their age division as defined by the Surfing Australia Rule Book and another division of their choice.
- Entry fee allows entry to 2 divisions. This small fee helps the club us provide fruit,hot chips etc and pay for expenses like the generator fuel.

- All competitions will be run in accordance with the Surfing Australia Rule Book, a copy of which will be available for purposes of reference at all competitions. We don't use it often and we aren't playing for sheep stations, but it is there if it is needed.
- All club competitions, unless specifically designated as novelty events, will count towards the accumulation of points in order to determine club champions and placing's in all divisions.
- **The Greg Davidson Memorial Competition** is the clubs feature shortboard event traditionally held over the Australia Day Long Weekend. Registration has, as a rule, been conducted on the Friday Night prior to the long weekend. Registration procedures for the Greg Davidson are as above. There will be no registrations taken on the Saturday or at any other time prior to or after the commencement of the competition. Friday night!! Be there or be square!!
- The **Onshore Classic** is a 9ft plus Longboard comp with a popular recent tradition of Easter Sunday at front beach if possible. All surfers compete in the one division, with prizes for the highest placegetter in the normal divisions(women, juniors, cadet etc) plus novelty prizes for best noseride etc. Emphasis is on fun and involvement.
- The **Groms Off-The-Wall** is for our under 15 members. Maximum 80. This is a fun, coaching day where beginners get tips from senior club members. New members have the option of a one day membership fee.
- **Any person in any event run by PLBRC must be a current member.**
- **Please remember that the club is run by volunteers.** We endeavour to run the events as smoothly and efficiently as possible. Judging surfing is a subjective process. All efforts are made to have our most experienced judges on deck for finals. We encourage and assist all members to learn so they can contribute.
- Any queries about results or schedule are **not** to be made to the Head Talliyer. Speak to the Competition Director or president.

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