

Memorandum

To: Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Surf Sport Officials, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries.
From: Surf Sports
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Subject: NSW Scrutineering Policy Changes

Background:

In 2013, a discussion paper was presented to the Branch Directors of Surf Sports and senior surf sports members on the current scrutineering Policy in NSW.

Changes in the procedure from other States and the way they conduct scrutineering were discussed and a series of recommendations were formulated. The revised paper was then sent to the Branches in September 2013 asking for their input into the recommendations that scrutineering is to be conducted in NSW.

Several interested Branches responded back to NSW and the following recommendations were resolved by the NSW Board effective 1 February 2014.

Resolved:

1. That all new craft (**less than 1 year old**) that previously required scrutineering in NSW will from 1 January 2014, not be required to be scrutineered provided that the craft, including, all racing boards, skis, boats, reels and tubes carries the SLSA specified manufacturers sticker and that sticker is clearly defined to include month and year of manufacture.
2. All SLSA competition craft defined in Item 1 that are older than 12 months from manufacture, is required to be scrutinised and **MUST** carry a NSW scrutineering sticker. The purpose of this procedure is to ensure that **ALL** craft are safe and are fit for competition.
3. Prior to 31 October 2014, craft can carry either the current red or black NSW scrutineering sticker. From 1 November 2014, all competition Craft **over 12 months old** **MUST** carry a current **BLACK** NSW scrutineering sticker.
4. **ALL** craft regardless of the date of manufacture that makes a NSW State final **MUST** be scrutinised. There will **are** no exceptions.
5. Any craft that are found to carry **any** defect, or do not meet the manufacturers specification, should be reported to the NSW Surf Sports **Adviser**, Mr Richie Lytham, who will log and report such defects to SLSA.

Purpose:

The purpose of these changes to is to streamline the number of incidents that Branch Scrutineers have to check craft in their Branches.

Any craft that does not have a SLSA manufacturer's specification number and sticker must make special application to the NSW Surf Sports Adviser Mr Richie Lytham for exemption.

Any Craft that has lost a current Black or Red Sticker through a 'Lost in Surf' situation will have to have the craft scrutinised again or demonstrate to the Branch or State scrutineer that they have a copy of the Club or Branch records showing proof of scrutineering including a description of the craft, specification number, scrutineers number and date on which it was scrutineered.

NSW Surf Sports have commissioned a smaller and better adhesive based scrutineering sticker that will be made available to Branches from March 2014. The new sticker will resemble the current black craft sticker.

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