

The Longy Sunday Surf Race Rules, Results and Handicaps After 4 Rounds

Rules of the Sunday Handicapped Surf Race at Long Reef 2018

1. Participants:

All current and Active financial members of Long Reef SLSC with SRC, Bronze Medallion or has met the Pre-requirement swim for either award in 120 days prior eg. 400 metres in under 9 minutes for Bronze Medallion. Under 13 years and younger (i.e. Nippers) should be escorted by an adult with their Bronze Medallion as personalised water safety.

2. Dates:

Unless otherwise specified the Surf Race in 2018 will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Patrol Season at 9.45am.

3. Point score:

1st: Place 11 points

2nd: 9 points

3rd: 8 points

4th: 7 points

5th: 6 points

6th to 26th: 4 points regardless of placing

4. Handicapping:

The winning margin between 5th place and 1st is added to the handicap time of the winner. The margin between 2nd place and 5th, 3rd place and 5th, 4th place and 5th will be added to their handicaps rounded up/down to nearest 5 seconds. All other entrants' handicap will remain the same.

5. Regular attendees can accrue points just as well as the "Super Fish" by just showing up more often than the placegetters.
6. Completion of the course is mandatory to accrue points.
7. The Race Secretary or their representative determines the swim course.
8. Hi-vis is encouraged
9. On completion of the Course it is the Individuals responsibility to have their time recorded.
10. Wetsuits are optional but may draw a time penalty
11. The Handicapper's decision is final.

Current Points and Handicaps after 4 Rounds.

Member	Total points as of 1/1/2018	Handicap as of 1/1/2017
Michael ADAMS	4	
Jack BEBBINGTON	4	
Alex BROWN		
James BROWN	16	20 seconds
James BURNEY	19	40 seconds
Patrick DAGASSAN	4	
Zeke DESNIAK	6	
Chris DIGGINS	4	
Andrew DUMMETT	11	45 seconds
Euan FISHER	6	
Sinead FISHER	4	
Bruce GAAL	15	
Patti GALLAGHER	4	
Nick HADZIPASSIC	8	30 seconds

Member	Total points as of 1/1/2018	Handicap as of 1/1/2017
Mitch HALFORD		
Will HARDCASTLE		
Zak HARRINGTON	7	10 seconds
Chris HIPSLEY	4	
Luke JOAS	9	30 seconds
Craig JOHNSON	8	
Ken JONES		
Chris LOCK	8	
Mike MAHADY	8	20 seconds
Mal MACCORMICK		
Andrew McKEE	7	10 seconds
Keegan McMAHON	7	15 seconds
Sam MEAD	11	60 seconds
Annabel NELSON	4	
Paul NELSON	4	
Margaret PEARSON	17	20 seconds
Rob PEARSON	8	
Craig PHILLIPS	8	20 seconds
Belinda PICARD	4	
Brendan PICARD		
Eadie PICARD	4	
Riley PICARD		
Jan PROUDFOOT	9	20 seconds
Thomas QUARRIE		
Matt RUSSELL-JONES	8	15 seconds
Anthony SHORT	4	
Kelan STANLEY	6	
Inoke TUHKAWA	9	45 seconds
Zac WALKER		
Dan WESSELS	6	
Pip WILCOX	11	60 seconds

The fun and famous **Longy Surf Race** Round 5 is **Sunday 14th January 2018!** Join in to get fitter, faster, stronger, to win or just enjoy the Club camaraderie. Cadet members, young and active (or not so active or young), masters and Bronzies are encouraged to frolic together. You'll surprise yourself how your surf swimming, skills and confidence will improve.

There will be a handicap system to keep things fair and square. It usually rewards the regular participants more than the fast and fishy. Everyone is off "scratch" i.e. zero, for their first swim/week. After that, you will have time added to you if you're fast and finish in the top 5. Points are gained for placing and participating. He/she with the most point wins a HUGE trophy at the Annual Dinner! See the Rules for more detail.

This year the handicap swim will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 9.45am. See the calendar below for upcoming dates. Meet at the Patrol tent by 9.45am, say giddyay to the Life Savers on duty and sign up with Scarlet (aka Scar). If there is plenty of interest Board, ski and beach run may be added to your get fit while having fun Sunday program.

Please bring your pink hi-vis vest. Goggles and wetsuits will be allowed but avoid the eye of the Handicapper. No flippers!

Dates for your 2018 calendar are:

Surf Races Round 5: 14th January 9.45am

Surf Races Round 6: 28th January 9.45am

Surf Races Round 7: 11th February 9.45am

Club Champs Round 2: 18th February 9.45am-12pm

Surf Races Round 8: 25th February 9.45am

Club Champs Round 3: 4th March 9.45am-12pm

Surf Races Round 9: 11th March

Surf Races Round 10: 25th March

Surf Races Round 11th: 8th April