

## Southbridge Boardriders – Contest formats for 2021

	Club Seniors Age Divisions	Club Juniors Age Divisions	A Grade Club Championship	B Grade Championship	Club Camaraderie Tag Team Day	King of the Rock	Little Lake Microgrom Classic
<b>Season</b>	Feb - Nov	Feb - Nov	March, June, July	Mar - Nov	Oct - Nov	May -backup month tbd	Feb
<b>Day of month</b>	<b>Last Sat:</b> Feb-Apr & Sep-Nov <b>Last Sun:</b> May-Aug	<b>Last Sat:</b> Feb-Apr & Sep-Nov <b>Last Sun:</b> May-Aug	<b>ANY Sat / Sun during last two weekends of March, June and July</b> when conditions favour ~	<b>Last Sat</b> (Mar-Apr) <b>Last Sun</b> (May-Aug) when conditions favour	<b>Last Sat</b>	<b>ANY Sat or Sun in month</b> when conditions favour	<b>Sunday 14 Feb</b> (Sun 21 Feb backup)
<b>Number of rounds</b>	Up to 9	Up to 10	- At least 3, max 4 - A 4 <sup>th</sup> round will allow best 3 out of 4 to count to title	- At least 3, max 4 - A 4 <sup>th</sup> round will allow best 3 out of 4 to count to title	1 day only	1 day only	1 day only
<b>Target locations</b>	Warilla, Nth Shellharbour, Farm or Shallows	Warilla, Nth Shellharbour, Farm or Shallows	Cowries, The Island, Mads, Barrack Pt, Farm, Mystics, Shell Cove right	Warilla, Nth Shellharbour, Farm or Shallows	Warilla, Nth Shellharbour, Farm or Shallows	Cowries	Little Lake / Warilla south corner
<b>Target swell size</b>	2-6 ft	2-3 ft	4-6+ ft	3-6 ft	2-3 ft	4 ft+	1-2 ft
<b>Limits</b>			12, 16, 20 or 24 surfers only* <i>tbd</i>		Teams of 6 to include U12, U14, 16-U18, 18-29, 30-39, 1 old fart	36 - open to public by application - TBD by committee	50 - open to public, for Groms 12yo and under)
<b>Priority System</b>	Maybe - on trial basis^	Maybe - trial only for U14 & above	Yes	No (unless competitors want to help run it)	NA	Yes	No
<b>Concept</b>	The usual age division pointscore season for all members U16s and above. We'll aim for one open rnd @ Cowries if it suits average surfers	The usual age division pointscore season for all juniors and micros under 14	Getting our best surfers on great waves at our best breaks. To increase membership of higher-level surfers by lure of surfing top breaks in a contest rashie. We'll aim to have 3 rnds on different breaks – a point, beach & barrel. The winner claims the Club Champion trophy!	More heats and water time for our standard surfers, with their own final series without the shred heads!	Getting our entire membership connected as well as build team spirit & camaraderie across a wide range of age groups within the club.	Resurrect the high profile, sort-after event. Provide a rare opportunity to get our best local and regional surfers seriously pitted at our premier break without battling the crowds	Get all local groms stoked on surfing and hopefully sign up to the club! Chance for any kid in the community to experience surfing a heat in a contest rashie
<b>Comments / logistics</b>	^ If members help with priority judging. - <b>Open, mixed round</b> when combined with A/B grade Champ day - Non-champ days will be <b>Age Divisions ONLY</b>	- Possible later start on busy or Champ rnd days - Priority system to help develop juniors that want to compete in regionals etc	- Smaller field limit so we don't bomb the top breaks all day long! - Can run on last Sunday with B Grade Champ if needed - Trailer, gear set-up & online scoring easy for most locations - The Island / Mystics may require basic set up and scoring (possible video contest format at Island)	Can run with an all Seniors Age Division round – only B graders will progress into finals rounds	- 1 Sunday only, instead of Seniors Age Div round. - Will run Junior Age Div round on same day - Usually smaller waves - Oct-Nov will suit the younger kids & good time to skip a Senior Age Div round	Chris Homer / Col will be main event coordinator	- All kids receive a prize - Swell is usually small in the south corner which suits the young kids

\* Depending on level of interest. The committee will decide the A Grade line-up and total number. Rough criteria could be a surfer's ability to make a semi-final or better on a regular basis in full field of ALL seniors – results from previous years will help determine this. *Potential in future to include promotion / relegation between A and B grade as an extra dimension of competition, depending on numbers*

~ We'll try to avoid days when major competitive events such as regional and State titles are on.