

CLBC Competition details March 2022

This year there are 12 comps scheduled to be run either on the Saturday or Sunday of the weekend to give us best option for waves. We've already missed 2 dates as no waves or bad wind direction.

Bombing Range cup has also been cancelled.

Competition dates have been updated, see the webpage or Facebook. If there's any sign of good waves, we'll try and have a comp before the next registered date of 26th or 27th March.

If the comp is not held on the planned weekend we will have the option to move to the following weekend only. All comps are booked with the Cottesloe council. The call on the comp is usually made on the Wednesday or Thursday before the weekend, sometimes later if changing conditions or difficult to predict. Please check club page and Facebook site or use Whats app. If you're not yet on the Whatsapp group, contact john chisholm 0408 833 399.

Even though 12 comps are scheduled we often only have 6 comps a year with many cancelled due to poor conditions. When able to, we will have two rounds in a comp.

It is planned to have 2 or 3 Comps dedicated to Loggers and Old Mal. This could well be at a time when waves are expected to be smaller.

With the Logger division it will be divided into 3 categories – Open, under 50 and Over 50. Old Mal will remain one division only.

The other comps will be Performance rounds and will be judged for performance surfing so rewarded for speed, power and manoeuvres in critical part of the waves. Logger type surfing in these comps will not be scored as high.

Scoring in divisions for end of year trophies will be the total of results from the best 3 rounds, and for Old Mal and Loggers it will be results from best 2 rounds.

Members will again be divided into groups and the Open division winner for Men's and Wahine's will be Club Champions. Your placement in the groups will be determined by your placing in the comps

held in 2021. New male members will be placed in a group after surfing a couple of heats or by their perceived ability. The groups are Waterman, Legends, Surftrats and Rippers

Wahine numbers are up this year so will be divided into Open and two other groups.

The State Longboard and Logger Titles will be held at Avalon Mandurah from Friday 13th to 15th May. You will need to join Surfing WA to compete in this – entry by Surfing WA website.

<https://surfingwa.com.au/memberships/>

Entries are now open.

As we can't do the Out of Country Cup at Bali this year, we are having a trip down to Esperance for the Anzac Day Long Weekend. Some are booking for a week from the Wed 20th April. There will be more communications on this from Ken as we get closer.

Unfortunately, the Winter Classic at Geraldton the June Long weekend has been cancelled but some club members will still be heading to Coronations as there are usually good waves and lots of fun to be had.

The Whalebone Classic is still planned to go ahead on 8th to 10th July.

The Interclub this year will be hosted by the WaveWalkers Scarborough and held on 27th August.

The Out of Town Cup will be in Denmark and will be on Saturday 26th or Sunday 27th September on the Queen's Birthday long weekend. Always a fun weekend, book your accommodation early.

On Competition day please be there at 7am to register. On arrival make sure your name tag is placed on the 'present' board. Once there are 4 present for a group they are then put into a heat on main board. Heats will get under way 7.30am if ready to go. On the day the heat length time and number to a heat will be decided according to conditions and number of surfers attending. At times the maximum number of waves to be caught in a heat may be reduced- it is normally 10 to a heat.

Regards, Steve Becker – Competition Director 0422 480 569