

# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Club Directors of Surf Sports & Competition Managers
<b>From:</b>	Denise Lees – Sports Administration Officer, Richie Lytham - Sports Adviser
<b>Date:</b>	27 October 2016
<b>Re:</b>	2017 Country & NSW Championships Scrutineering

At the 2017 Stramit NSW Country and NSW Championships only random scrutineering of craft and equipment will take place.

It is a requirement that all competitors **MUST** have their craft scrutineered through their Branches prior to the 2017 Country and NSW Championships.

In exceptional circumstances if scrutineering is to take place for competitors at the above events; it will be at a cost of \$110.00 (incl. GST) per craft/equipment and a small black and white scrutineering sticker will be placed on the craft. There will also be significant delays in having the equipment scrutineered.

*A fee will not be charged in the following situations:*

- Craft purchased or won after **18th January 2017**, as long as a receipt (proof of purchase) is sighted by the scrutineers.
- Craft damaged after **18th January 2017** that requires repairs where the scrutineering sticker is placed. A receipt or letter from repairer is to be sighted by the scrutineers.

Clubs are advised to refer to their Branch as to when scrutineering will be conducted.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

The following Q&A is a guide to assist with some of the most frequently asked questions. Please refer to your Branch scrutineer for more information.

### ***Q: What equipment needs to be scrutineered?***

A: All equipment used for competition e.g. Board, Ski, IRB, Boats, Reels, Swim Fins (Pool competition only) Tubes

### ***Q: I have purchased a new board and ski do I need to have it scrutineered?***

A: Yes, if purchased after 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 proof of purchase needs to be produced, if purchased before 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 then your Branch must scrutineer the equipment.

### ***Q: I have purchased second hand equipment and it does not have a current small black/white scrutineering sticker on the craft, do I need to have it scrutineered if purchased after 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017?***

A: Yes, you must have a receipt, if no receipt then a scrutineering fee will be charged to your club

### ***Q: What is the current scrutineering sticker?***

A: A small Black and White sticker

### ***Q: Can I attach a video camera (e.g. Go-Pro) to my board or ski?***

A: The use of one video camera only is permitted on craft (except Nipper Craft) provided it is installed on a mounting device and toggle strap supplied or recommended by the manufacturer of the device.

Installation on 3.2m racing surf boards shall be placed anywhere between the hand grips closest to the nose and the nose of the craft. See section 2.74 of the 35<sup>th</sup> e.d. Surf Sport Manual.

### ***Q: Where can we find out the current information on scrutineering?***

A: In the Surf Sports Manual (*Members Portal > Library > Sport > Manuals and Technical Rules > SLSA > Surf Sports Manual*)