



The Big River Ski Club is excited to announce a new lead up event to this year's Grafton Bridge to Bridge Ski Classic. **"The Championships"** will be conducted on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 on the mighty Clarence River. The 1up event will see boats complete a 20km race around Susan Island. Upon completion of each boats 1<sup>st</sup> leg they will go back to the bank and change to their 2<sup>nd</sup> skier. Please note that the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg will be subject to reverse grids (eg: if you are wave 1 pole 1 in the 1<sup>st</sup> leg you will be wave 3 pole 4 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg). Your two times will be combined and the fastest time over the two legs is announced as the winner.

### The Details

<b>Date/Location:</b>	Saturday October 1, 2016. Clarence River Grafton (Crown Hotel)	
<b>Course:</b>	2 x 10km laps around Susan Island per heat	
<b>Skiers:</b>	1up race – 2 different skiers per boat is required. Does not have to be the same skiers that are towed in the Grafton Bridge to Bridge.	
<b>Boat:</b>	Open to single rig outboards only (must have an entry in Sundays Grafton Bridge to Bridge)	
<b>Heats:</b>	Heats will consist of a maximum of 12 boats per heat. There will be 3 waves of 4 boats per heat.	
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$50	
<b>Prizemoney:</b>	In excess of \$2000 for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	
<b>Random Prize:</b>	One random crew will receive a free entry into the 2017 Grafton Bridge to Bridge (Currently valued at almost \$500).	
<b>Timetable:</b>	12.30pm	Heat 1a
	1.00pm	Heat 2a
	1.30pm	Heat 3a
	2.00pm	Under 10 Years
	3.00pm	Heat 1b (Reverse Grids)
	3.30pm	Heat 2b (Reverse Grids)
	4.00pm	Heat 3b (Reverse Grids)

