



## Circular

<b>Title:</b> 2015 Nutri-Grain Ironman Trials - Entries
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<b>Summary:</b> This circular calls for competitors wishing to enter into the trial for the 2015/2016 Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Series.

### Information

This event will determine a minimum of three (3) male and three (3) female of the competitor places for the 2015/2016 Nutri-Grain Ironman Series.

Trials will be held at Alexandra Headlands SLSC, QLD on 12-13 September 2015.

An entry fee of **\$60.00** (includes GST) will be charged per competitor. Entries close on **5.00pm Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2015**, however late entries will be accepted up until **5.00pm Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015**. Late entries will incur an additional late fee of \$60.00 per person (includes GST) to total \$120.00. Note there will be **NO** entries accepted after the late entry cut-off date.

This event is open to all current proficient members of a Surf Life Saving Club, who are Bronze Medallion holders, and are at least 16 years of age (minimum age to paddle a ski in ironman/woman events).

**Please carefully read through the information below as it contains important event details.**

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the events team at:

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**COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

The Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Trials Competition Committee (NGITCC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The NGITCC may, in accordance with the rules contained in the current Surf Sports Manual, any subsequent amending bulletins and this Circular, postpone, cancel and/or alter any or all events at the 2015 Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Trials, and/or alter the venue of the competition.

The NGITCC may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on surf conditions and safety issues when required.

The NGITCC shall appoint the various sub committees and panels as required for the event (for example, Disciplinary Committee etc).

Chairman	Greg Allum
SLSA Event Officer	Brad Dean
Event Referee	Andrew Buhk
Deputy Referee	Wayne Druery
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Murray Copas
Powercraft Coordinator	Wayne Baker
Alexandra Headlands SLSC Club Representative	TBC

**SAFETY AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEE**

A Safety and Emergency Committee shall be appointed which must consider and advise the Referee and Competition Committee on all matters relating to competition and non competition safety and emergency services. The chair of the Committee shall be the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator who shall also be a member of the Organising Committee and the Competition Committee. The composition of the Safety and Emergency Committee will be determined by SLSA or the relevant Organising Committee.

Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Murray Copas
Event Referee	Andrew Buhk
Deputy Referee	Wayne Druery
Powercraft Coordinator	Wayne Baker
First Aid Coordinator	TBC

**EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

The Event Organising Committee (EOC) is the committee responsible for the planning of the 2015 2015 Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Trials.

Chair	TBC
SLSA, Chair Sport	Dick Bignold
Venue Manager	Ken Bird OAM
Event Officer	Brad Dean
Event Officer	Glen Woolgar
Event Referee	Andrew Buhk
Deputy Referee	Wayne Druery
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Murray Copas
Surf Sports Technical Adviser	Greg Allum
First Aid/ Medical Coordinator	TBC
Gear & Equipment Coordinator	TBC



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## SECTION A – Event Info

### A1) Qualification for the Series

The Athletes that have already qualified for the 2015/2016 Nutri-Grain Series from the 2014/15 Nutri-Grain IronMan and Ironwoman Series, the Surf Ironman Qualifying Series (SIQS), or as a Kellogg “sponsor wildcard” include:

Male		Female	
1.	Ali Day ( <i>KNG Series</i> )	1.	Liz Pluimers ( <i>KNG Series</i> )
2.	Shannon Eckstein ( <i>KNG Series</i> )	2.	Rebecca Creedy ( <i>KNG Series</i> )
3.	Matt Poole ( <i>KNG Series</i> )	3.	Harriet Brown ( <i>KNG Series</i> )
4.	<i>(Intentionally left blank)</i>	4.	Courtney Hancock ( <i>KNG Series</i> )
5.	Kendrick Louis ( <i>KNG Series</i> )	5.	Jordan Mercer ( <i>KNG Series</i> )
6.	Wes Berg ( <i>KNG Series</i> )	6.	Maddy Dunn ( <i>KNG Series</i> )
7.	Matt Bevilacqua ( <i>KNG Series</i> )	7.	Brodie Moir ( <i>KNG Series</i> )
8.	Jack Moyes ( <i>KNG Series</i> )	8.	Emma Dick ( <i>KNG Series</i> )
9.	Hayden White ( <i>SIQS</i> )	9.	Kristy Higginson ( <i>SIQS</i> )
10.	Dane Farrell ( <i>SIQS</i> )	10.	Georgia Miller ( <i>SIQS</i> )
11.	Jackson Maynard ( <i>SIQS</i> )	11.	Karlee Nurthen ( <i>SIQS</i> )
12.	Tany Lyndon ( <i>SIQS</i> )	12.	Amy Nurthen ( <i>SIQS</i> )
13.	Max Brooks ( <i>Aussies 2015 reallocated to SIQS</i> )	13.	Tara Coleman ( <i>Aussies 2015 reallocated to SIQS</i> )
14.	<i>Trial TBC</i>	14.	<i>Trial TBC</i>
15.	<i>Trial TBC</i>	15.	<i>Trial TBC</i>
16.	<i>Trial TBC</i>	16.	<i>Trial TBC</i>
17.	Caine Eckstein ( <i>Wildcard</i> )	17.	Kristyl Smith ( <i>Wildcard</i> )
18.	Luke Cuff ( <i>Wildcard</i> )	18.	<i>Wildcard TBC</i>
19.	Nathan Smith ( <i>Wildcard</i> )		

**Note:** The positions allocated to The Aussies 2015 Open Ironman and Ironwoman first place getters have been reallocated to the Surf Ironman Qualifying Series due to these athletes already qualifying for the Series (Shannon Eckstein and Liz Pluimers).

Therefore, there will be at least three (3) male and three (3) female positions in the 2015/2016 Nutri-Grain Ironman Series selected from the Trial.

If any athlete who qualified for the Nutri-Grain Series through one of the qualification pathways withdraws, the replacement athlete will be selected as a new wildcard (in addition to the below wildcard provision) and the results from the Trial will be considered as part of this process.

In regards to Wildcard entries for the Nutri-Grain Series, three (3) male and one (1) female have already been awarded. There will be one (1) further female wildcard entry, which will be awarded at Kellogg’s discretion following the Trial.



## A2) Trial Format

### Saturday Racing

*Saturday Morning 8.00am:*

#### **Round One: Approx. 15 min Traditional Ironman Course - All Competitors**

<b>(Swim/Ski/Board)**</b>	Open Women	Heats with top 18 across the heats qualifying for round one final
	Open Men	Heats with top 18 across the heats qualifying for round one final
	Open Women	Round 1 Final – points allocated 18 – 1 for the final)
	Open Men	Round 1 Final – points allocated 18 – 1 for the final)

*Saturday Afternoon (time TBC):*

#### **Round Two: Approx. 25 - 30 min M shaped course\* - All Competitors**

<b>(Board/Swim/Ski)**</b>	Open Women	Heats with top 18 across the heats qualifying for round two final
	Open Men	Heats with top 18 across the heats qualifying for round two final
	Open Women	Round 2 Final – points allocated 18 – 1 for the final)
	Open Men	Round 2 Final – points allocated 18 – 1 for the final)

### Sunday Racing

*Sunday Morning 9:00am:*

#### **Round Three: Approx. 15 min Traditional Ironman Course - All Competitors**

<b>(Ski/Board/Swim)**</b>	Open Women	Heats with top 18 across the heats qualifying for round three final
	Open Men	Heats with top 18 across the heats qualifying for round three final
	Open Women	Round 3 Final – points allocated 18 – 1 for the final)
	Open Men	Round 3 Final – points allocated 18 – 1 for the final)

*\*Please note in between each leg there will be approximately a 50-100m transition run*

*\*\*Please note this will be the order of racing for this particular round*

### Trial Rankings

Final Trial rankings shall be determined by the points accumulated from each of the three finals (R1, R2, R3) to determine who will qualify for the 2015/16 Nutri-Grain Ironman and Ironwoman Series. Should two or more athletes be tied on points after three rounds, a count back on highest finishing position in any of the three (3) finals shall determine the ranking (including finishing positions of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> best result should there be equal results for the highest finishing position).

**Note 1:** The number of heats and/or numbers in the relevant heats are not guaranteed. They will be determined by the event Referee based on the number of competitors that marshal for each individual round.

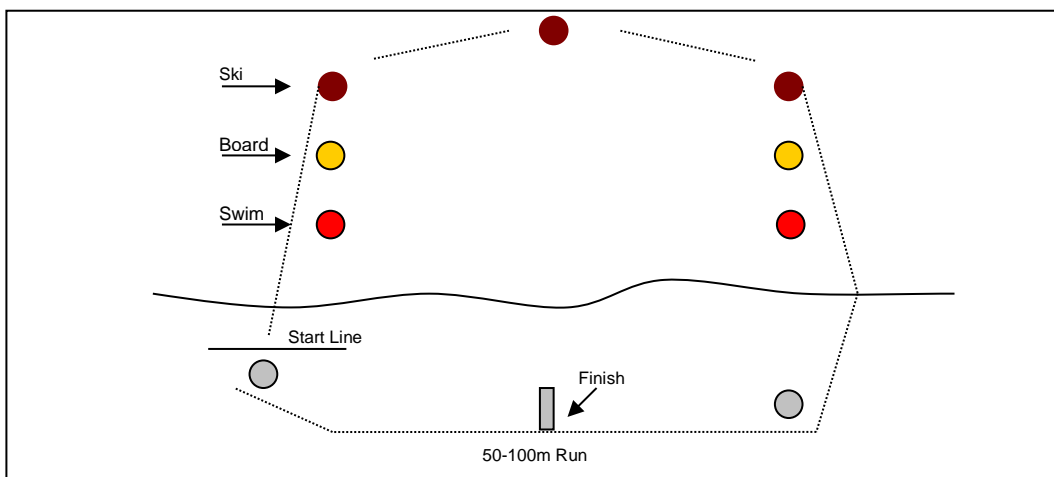
**Note 2:** While every effort will be made to qualify a minimum of 18 for each of the three finals, the number of athletes that qualify may vary depending on the number of heats required as covered in Note 1 (above). The number of finalists to qualify is at the discretion of the event referee.

**Note 3:** As per the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual the Referee will determine any event conditions on the day due to surf conditions.

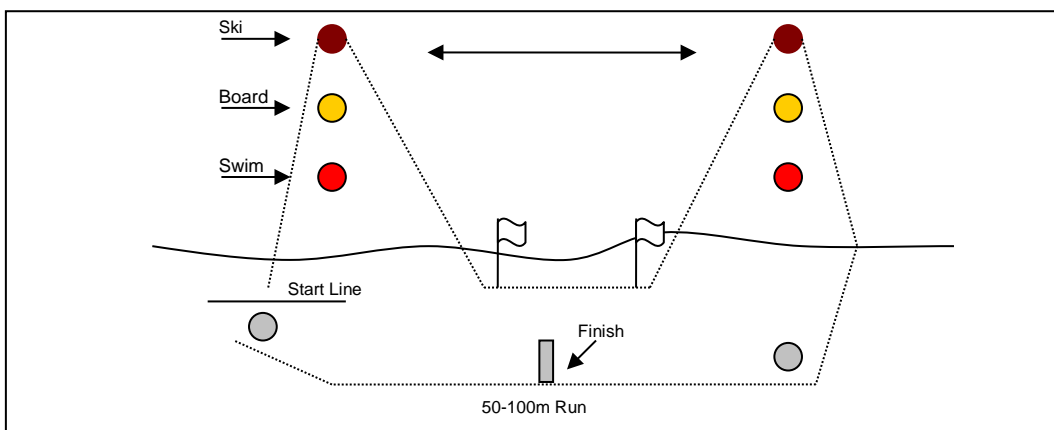
**Note 4:** Course map for Traditional Ironman Course (below) is not to scale.

**Note 5:** Course map for M-shape course (below) is not to scale.

### Traditional Ironman Course



### M-Shaped Ironman Course





## SECTION B – Conditions of Entry

### **Please note:**

To compete in The Nutri-Grain IronMan IronWoman Trials you must satisfy SLSA's minimum requirements to compete on a ski in ironman/woman events (i.e. current financial and CERT II Bronze Medallion proficient members, in good standing with their Surf Life Saving Club and at least 16 years of age).

All competitors must wear appropriate swimwear while competing – race singlets will be provided per the paragraph below. The wearing of Competition Caps is optional.

The current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent amending Bulletins or Circulars will apply to all races except where stated in this circular and any and any subsequent documents. All craft must meet SLSA surf craft specifications.

The NGITCC may postpone, cancel and/or alter any or all events at the 2015 Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Trials, and/or alter the venue of the competition.

In 2015, all entries must be completed through the competitor's SLSC using the Carnival Manager System as per the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships. Surf Life Saving Australia reserves the right to reject or cancel any entry at any time. When completing entries it is the club's responsibility to: have endorsement from either the Club President or Secretary for all athletes and parent/guardian approval for competitors under 18.

An entry fee of **\$60.00** (includes GST) per athlete will be invoiced to each club. This cost can then be passed on by the club to each competitor individually. Entries close at **5.00pm Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2015**, however late entries will be accepted up until **5.00pm Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015**. Late entries will incur an additional fee of \$60.00 per person (includes GST) to total \$120.00.

Note there will be **NO** entries accepted after the late entry cut-off date.

All **handlers** must be financial members of the competitor's surf lifesaving club and **entered as an exception** within the Carnival Manager System.

There will be two invoice dates, **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015** for normal entries and then again on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015** for late entries. Competitors will not be eligible to compete until their entry fees have been paid. Refunds will be given to a competitor who is unable to compete due to sickness or injury prior to the close off date for entries. For a refund to occur SLSA must receive a medical certificate from the competitor. **NO** refund will be given without a medical certificate or after 5pm Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.

**Race singlets** – Official Nutri-Grain lycra event singlet's must be worn by all competitors. Non-compliance will result in disqualification. Lycras will be made available to all competitors at registrations to take home.

**NOTE: As per SLSA requirements - Hi Vis Lycra race singlets are mandatory for all warm ups/warm down and training prior to and after competition.**

**To enter, please contact your club administrator who will complete your entry through the Carnival Manager System**



## **SECTION C – Marshalling/Briefings**

Competitors are required to have their competitor number temporary tattooed on their upper left arm and upper left thigh or calf if wearing jammers. A list of competitor numbers will be available from the Administration Tent at registrations. Athletes will be required to apply number tattoos on Friday evening. Competitors are required to have their craft ready on the beach in the designated areas prior to the start of the first race.

Marshalling will begin at 7:30am on the Saturday prior to the commencement of the first race at 8:00am sharp and 8:00am on the Sunday prior to the commencement of the first race at 8:30am sharp.

A race briefing for all competitors and handlers will take place during marshalling prior to each day's event.

Competitors who qualify through to the 2015/2016 Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Series will be required to complete a competitor's contract, athlete profile and organise their own flights and accommodation for the Series.

A briefing for the competitors who qualify for the Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman Series will be held following the conclusion of competition on the Sunday in Alexandra Headlands, Venue TBC. As this briefing will run for approximately one (1) hour, trialists must ensure they leave enough time for this before return flights home.