Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019 Team Managers Memo

Welcome to The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019 Team Managers Memo.

The team at SLSA are busy planning for what is shaping up to be one of the biggest Aussies on record.

SLSA is committed to staging and delivering a successful Aussies at Broadbeach (Opens & Masters) and North Burleigh (Youth) beaches and despite recent weather conditions from Cyclone Oma, we have no intention to relocate part or the whole of the Aussies at this point in time. The site build is already underway at Broadbeach and the team is excited to welcome over 7,000 competitors to the Gold Coast.

We would also like to thank all the clubs for their understanding, patience and willingness to learn the new event entry system (SEMS) that was launched with the opening of entries for Aussies 2019.

TIMETABLES
The 2019 Championships Timetables can be viewed online at The Aussies 2019 Webpage.

Please note the only update that has been made to the Timetable since its release in December 2018 is the following:

- 2 Person R&R for the Youth Championships will now commence at 7:00am on Saturday 30 March 2019
- The identification colours for the Youth Championships has been updated to reflect what will be displayed on beach
- 7:30am Marshalling for Surf Board Riding has been removed from the Timetable because the marshalling is done at the Board Riding Competitor briefing on Saturday 30 March at 2:30pm, see below for further details.

COMPETITION CRITERIA
The restriction on teams for the Youth Championships 2 person mixed R&R competition has been redefined to allow each club to enter a maximum 4 teams with any combination of gender per team. This will ensure the maximum number of teams a club can enter is aligned with restrictions currently in place for other team based events at the Youth Championships.

SLSA would also like to reaffirm that the Mixed Open Double Ski Events will consist of teams comprising of 1 male and 1 female athlete.
# Important Dates/Times

Please see below a summary of important dates related to the Australian Youth, Masters and Opens Surf Life Saving Championships 2019.

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<td>Officials nominations open</td>
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<td>Aussies 2019 – Early Bird Entries open</td>
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<td>Officials Appointments Announced</td>
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<td>Normal Entries Close</td>
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<td>Site Build Commences – North Burleigh</td>
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<td>Online Late Entries Close</td>
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<td>Limited Entries Entered (by States)</td>
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<td>Friday 22 March</td>
<td>5:00pm AEDT</td>
<td>Online Late entry invoices sent to clubs</td>
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<td>Monday 25 March</td>
<td>9:00am-5:00pm AEST</td>
<td>First day for container deliveries at Kurrawa Park Broadbeach (any container delivered before this date will be turned away)</td>
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<td>Thursday 28 March</td>
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<td>Invoices due (All entry payments in full due)</td>
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<td>Friday 29 March</td>
<td>7:00am AEST</td>
<td>First day for club tents to be erected – All Beaches</td>
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|                       | 9:00am-3:00pm AEST | Scrutineering begins: Trailer Compound Location:  
|                       |               | - Ed Hardy Park (North side of North Burleigh SLSC - Youth Competitors Only)     |
|                       |               | - Kurrawa Park (Masters & Open Competitors Only)                                 |
| Saturday 30 March     | 10:00am AEST  | Youth Championships Area and Sectional Referees Meeting: Location North Burleigh SLSC |
|                       | 2.00pm AEST   | Powercraft personnel briefing: Location Officials Marquee Nikiforides Park, Broadbeach |
|                       | 4.00pm AEST   | Youth and Ocean Swim Team Manager and Officials Briefing: Location North Burleigh SLSC |
|                       | 5.00pm AEST   | Last day for container delivers                                                  |
|                       | 7:30am AEST   | Opening Ceremony- Youth. Main Stage North Burleigh                              |
|                       | All Day       | Competition Day 1: Youth Championships                                           |
|                       | 7:00am-3:00pm AEST | Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound Location:  
<p>|                       | 12:30 – 3:00pm AEST (Surf Boats) | - Ed Hardy Park (North side of North Burleigh SLSC - Youth Competitors Only) |</p>
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<td>Board Riding Competitor briefing &amp; day 1 board riding marshalling: Location Officials Marquee Nikiforides Park, Broadbeach</td>
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<td>4:00pm AEST</td>
<td>Meet the Surf Life Saving stars and hear their stories of success: Location Main Stage Presentation Area - North Burleigh</td>
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<td>Competition Day 2: Youth Championships</td>
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<td>Site Build Commences – Burleigh (Ocean Swim)</td>
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<td>Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park (Masters &amp; Open Competitors Only)</td>
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<td>8:00am-12:00pm AEST</td>
<td>The AUSSIE Ocean Swim – Burleigh Beach</td>
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<td>4.30pm AEST</td>
<td>Masters &amp; Opens Team Manager &amp; Officials Briefing: Location Officials Marquee Nikiforides Park, Broadbeach</td>
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**Sunday 31 March**

**April 2019**

**Monday 1 April**

- All Day AEST Competition Day 3: Masters Championships
- 7:00am-3:00pm AEST Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
- Tee off Time: 8.30am-9.30am AEST Aussie Golf Day: Burleigh Gold Club
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm Meet the SLSA Board Q&A – Broadbeach SLSC
- 4:30pm – 7:30pm Coaching and Athlete Forum discussing topical issues such as ALT HP, Sport Resilience, How to manage difficult people, Injury prevention. Location Broadbeach SLSC

**Tuesday 2 April**

- All Day Competition Day 4: Masters Championships
- 7:00am-3:00pm AEST Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
- 4:00pm AEST Hall of Fame – Masters Inductees
- 6:00pm-9:00pm AEST Ladies Function

**Wednesday 3 April**

- 7:30AM AEST Opening Ceremony – Opens. Main Stage Broadbeach
- All Day Competition Day 5: Open Championships
- 7:00am-3:00pm AEST Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
- 4:30pm – 7:30pm Coaching and Athlete Forum discussing topical issues such as ALT HP, Sport Resilience, How to manage difficult people, Injury prevention. Location Broadbeach SLSC

**Thursday 4 April**

- All Day Competition Day 6: Open Championships
- 7:00am-3:00pm AEST Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
- 7:30pm-10:30pm Officials Dinner: Officials Marquee Nikiforides Park, Broadbeach

**Friday 5 April**

- All Day Competition Day 7: Open Championships
- 7:00am-3:00pm AEST Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
- 12:00pm-2:00pm Alumni Lunch: Broadbeach SLSC
Saturday 6 April
- 6:30pm-10:30pm: Life Members Dinner: Broadbeach SLSC
- All Day: Competition Day 8: Open Championships
- 7:00am-3:00pm AEST: Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
- 8:00pm-5:00pm: Competition Day VIP Function: Broadbeach SLSC

Sunday 7 April
- 7:30am AEST: Final Day Ceremony and March Past
- All Day: Competition Day 9: Open Championships
- 7:00am-3:00pm AEST: Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
- 8:00pm-5:00pm: Competition Day VIP Function: Broadbeach SLSC
- 3:00pm: Closing Ceremony and Official Trophy and Medal Presentation

Monday 8 April
- 9:00am-5:00pm AEST: First day for container pickup

Wednesday 10 April
- 9:00am-5:00pm AEST: Final day for container pickup

Friday 12 April
- 5:00pm AEST: Bump Out Complete

All above dates and times are subject to change
* Team Managers who are managing for more than one of Youth, Opens and Masters Championships need to attend both briefings*

CIRCULARS
Please check all circulars on The Aussies 2019 Webpage. All Team Managers must read and understand these circulars.
- Entry Circular
- Powercraft Circular
- Board Riding Circular
- Official Nomination Circular
- Official Appointments Circular
- Scrutineering Circular

TEAM MANAGERS DECLARATION & LYCRA FORM
Please ensure that your club’s Team Manager(s) have filled in the Team Manager Declaration & Lycra Singlet Form. Each club must have a Team Manager complete the online Team Manager Declaration & Lycra Singlet Form before their club is eligible to compete at the Australian Youth, Masters and Open Surf Life Saving Championships 2019. The online form requires Team Managers to provide the following details:
- Correct club Team Manager contact details
- List each club Assistant Team Manager names and contact details
- Location of club accommodation & approximate numbers staying there
- Club Lycra singlet requirements and sizes
- Agree to all terms outlined in the Team Manager Declaration Form.

Please note: Lycras for the Youth Championships will be distributed at the Youth Team Manager’s Briefing on Friday 29 March at 4pm at North Burleigh SLSC. Lycras for Masters & Open Championships will be distributed at the Masters & Open Team Manager’s Briefing on Sunday 31 March at 4:30pm at the Officials Marquee (behind Broadbeach SLSC).
*Please note, no lycras are provided for Handlers.*
Team Managers managing club members in the Youth are required to attend the Youth briefing and Team Managers of Masters and Opens Championships are required to attend the Masters & Opens briefings.

Therefore, Team Managers who are managing for more than one of Youth, Opens and Master’s Championships need to attend both briefings.

As part of the Australian Championships safety procedures, the safety and contingency plans will be communicated in detail at this briefing. Failure to attend the relevant briefing/s may result in the Club’s entries being refused and/or the Club referred to the Australian Championships Competition Committee for further action. As part of SLSA’s administration processes, the briefings will be recorded.

Club competition Lycra singlets and Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager accreditations will be distributed after the briefings.

LYCRA & ACCREDITATION PICK UP
- Clubs with Youth competitors: Your club’s youth competitor lycra and accreditation will be provided to your club representative directly after the Youth Team Manager Briefing on Friday 29 March. Lycras will not be available for pickup at any time before the briefing.
- Clubs with Masters and Opens Competitors: Your club’s competitor lycra and accreditation will be provided to your club representative directly after the Masters & Open Team Managers Briefing on Sunday 31 March. This allocation will not be available at any time before this briefing.

SURF SPORTS MANUAL
Please ensure you are up to date with the revised 35th edition (revised) of the Surf Sports Manual as well any updates. The Surf Sports Manual can be found online [Click here](#).

SHORT COURSE BOATS
As the 2019 Short Course is the inaugural title, it needs to be made clear that for the first year it is to be run as a trial. This means that the event is to slide into the traditional 5 day program. To be clear, this is a gold medal championship event and the winners will be awarded medals and full point score applied to the event.

Event Particulars are:
1. To be run on the Wednesday 3 April including finals and medal presentations
2. Open Male and Open Female crews only for 2019.
3. Any crew from any division can enter and freely return to their normal division after the completion of the short course event
4. No additional entry fees
5. Elimination racing, so competitors should expect harsh cuts
6. The short course, is the lowest tiered event on the boat program which means it will **NOT** take precedence if scheduling becomes a problem
7. The short course is to be run in accordance with the short course in the Manual, only change is a WET start and WET finish
GEAR & EQUIPMENT
The Craft Trailer compound for the Youth Championships will be located in Ed Hardy Park (north of North Burleigh SLSC) and will be open for use from Monday 25 March from 9:00am.

The Craft Trailer compound for Masters & Open Championships is located in Kurrawa Park, Broadbeach. The Boat Trailer compound will be located on the sand at Broadbeach, south of Boat Area 2. Both areas will be open for use from Monday 25 March from 9:00am. If any clubs drop off trailers before this date they will be towed away.

SHIPPING CONTAINERS
Clubs planning on shipping craft to the Gold Coast via a shipping container MUST contact SLSA – Ken Bird (kbird@slsa.asn.au or 0412 435 842) and provide the following information. In booking transport, please ensure containers are delivered to Broadbeach between Monday 25 March to Friday 29 March and picked up between Monday 8 April to Wednesday 10 April.

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<th>Container arrival date</th>
<th>Container pickup date</th>
<th>Container Organisers Name</th>
<th>Container Organisers Phone No</th>
<th>Container Organiser Email</th>
<th>Transporting company (e.g.: Toll) &amp; Container ID #</th>
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Please note: If contact is not made and confirmed with SLSA, then a container will not be accepted onto site. We are expecting a large increase in the number of containers on site at Aussies 2019, so it is extremely important that the above information is followed, so SLSA can manage the delivery and access to containers successfully.

CLUB TENTS
Club tents can be erected from 7:00am on Friday 29 March, 2019 ONLY in the areas marked “Club Tent Area”. If there are any tents placed not in these areas or erected in these areas before this time they will be removed and stored in the Gear & Equipment Compound.

SCRUTINEERING CIRCULAR
Please check the Scrutineering Circular on the Aussies Webpage for all information about scrutineering at Aussies. Craft scrutineering will begin from Friday 29 March, 2019 and Boat scrutineering will begin from Saturday 30 March, 2019.

At Aussies 2019 ALL Single and Double Skis shall be subject to full scrutineering and must be presented to the scrutineering marquee at Kurrawa park for scrutineering. A scrutineering sticker will be placed on all skis that pass scrutineering.

At Aussies 2019 all Surf Reels and Surf Belts (other than those used in March Past) shall be subject to a safety scrutineering check before being taken onto the beach for competition.

At Aussies 2019 there will be no compulsory scrutineering of Boards, Lines, Swim Fins and Rescue Tubes required provided that Surf Boards carry manufacturer compliance decals. However voluntary scrutineering checks will be available prior to competition.

At the Aussies 2019 there will be no compulsory scrutineering required of short and long boards used in the Board Riding events

At the Aussies 2019 Surf boats shall be subject to a minimum of safety scrutineering and weight check before being taken onto the beach for competition.

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In addition to the above, all equipment used in competition shall be subject to full scrutineering including safety, weight, dimensions, and ancillary fittings against specifications at any time before, during or immediately after competition. i.e. SLSA reserves the right to carry out random scrutineering checks throughout the championships.

Please read the Scrutineering Circular for full details. Click Here

POWERCRAFT COMMITMENTS
Please ensure that your club is up-to-date with the powercraft requirements for 2019. This includes powercraft shifts and provision of craft. Powercraft operators’ details must be filled in on the Powercraft Operator Details Webform by Friday 22 March 2019.

Please ensure you have submitted your contact details to events@slsa.asn.au for your online roster access on www.deputy.com.au. Please review the Powercraft Circular here.

CONTINGENCY LOCATIONS
For Aussies 2019 the SLSA Events Team and Aussies Organising Committee have focused a considerable amount of time researching and inspecting suitable contingency locations in the event that the Aussies should be relocated.

We have widely consulted with local authorities and key event stakeholders and have determined the following possible contingency options:

Option 1 – Reschedule Program
This is the preferred option in most instances once the Championships are underway and allows the responsible Committee to change the program to suit the available resources or environmental conditions that may be experienced during competition. This may require rescheduling of one or all of the competition arenas, including changes to courses, starts and finishes. The program allows for flexibility of rescheduling.

Rationalisation of the program may require deletion of events with priority given in the following order:

Youth Championship Events
Given the limited time frame for the conduct of the Youth Championships once underway priority will be given to concluding any events that have commenced and then to the conduct of events that can be completed in the allotted time. The Carnival Committee will however have total discretion in what events are conducted.

Masters Championship Events
The Carnival Committee will have total discretion in what events are conducted should there be a need to rationalise the events conducted. The age and number of competitors in each event will be a consideration in the priority given to which events may or may not be included in a reduced program for the Masters Championships although once underway priority will be given to concluding any events that have commenced and then to the conduct of events that can be completed in the allotted time.
Open Championship Events
Open events will be given priority over age events then decreasing in age.

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<td>Core individual events</td>
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<td>Board Race</td>
<td>High media interest</td>
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<td>Ski Race</td>
<td>Allows competitors from smaller clubs without teams to compete</td>
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<td>Ironperson</td>
<td>Generally easy to marshall and simple to run</td>
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<td>Beach Sprint</td>
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<td>A(2)</td>
<td>Taplin Relay</td>
<td>Premier Teams’ event.</td>
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<td>Surf Boats</td>
<td>Showcases the strength of a club across a broad range of disciplines</td>
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<td>Beach Relay</td>
<td>Non-water events</td>
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<td>Beach Flags</td>
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<td>1 &amp; 2 km Runs</td>
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<td>Remote Area Events that may be able to run if only appropriate support is available</td>
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<td>C(1)</td>
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<td>Mixed Double Ski</td>
<td>Craft that can result in heightened risk management issues in larger surf conditions.</td>
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<td>Surfboat Relay</td>
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<td>C(2)</td>
<td>Board Rescue</td>
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<td>Rescue Tube</td>
<td>Length of time to complete events from heats through to finals is large.</td>
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<td>Achieving a fair course, at times, can be difficult i.e. 50m of bank is required</td>
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<td>Belt Races</td>
<td>Setting the course, at times, at a distance longer than the SSM is required.</td>
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<td>Lifesaver Relay</td>
<td>Low competitor numbers - could be regarded as a duplication (i.e. similar in nature) of the Taplin Relay.</td>
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<td>Ocean Swim</td>
<td>Large numbers including members of the public of unknown ability and logistically difficult to reschedule or relocate</td>
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<td>Short Course Boats</td>
<td>Trial event for 2019</td>
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Where events are relocated to alternative sites then the program must be amended to ensure the safe completion of the competition.

The Championship Referee has autonomy to make minor changes to the program but must advise the Chairman of the ACCC at the earliest opportunity.

Option 2 – Use of an Alternative Competition Arena at the Primary Site
The responsible Committee may see fit to change the competition arenas allocated to the various age groups or events. The Committees may consider these options in conjunction with Option 1 or independently due to hazardous conditions requiring a safer location for less experienced competitors.
Option 3 – Move to Carnival Arenas North or South along the beach
This option is for the movement of the competition arenas north or south along the beach venue. This option may be considered due to environmental issues being identified, e.g. lack of beach. This option may require the movement of one arena or all of the arenas.

Option 4 – Partial Relocation away from Primary Site
This option allows the majority of the Championships support infrastructure, TV, sponsors' signage and other Championships infrastructure to remain at Broadbeach. Such items are not considered essential to the conduct of the competition. Following a risk assessment, if conditions are deemed unsafe for particular events, those events will then be relocated to an alternative venue where conditions are more suitable. Primary and secondary alternative locations may be considered for this option where appropriate.

Option 5 – Complete Relocation of Championships
Complete relocation of the Championships including sponsors' signage and TV, etc. The entire carnival infrastructure will be duplicated, where practical, at the alternate site except for the TV commentary stand. This option is planned to occur only at the primary alternative surf location.

Primary Alternatives
These locations have been identified as suitable for relocation of all or a large component of the Championships. This does not preclude individual events being relocated to these sites if appropriate. Infrastructure will be installed at these sites prior to the commencement of the Championships and comprehensive plans developed to facilitate any move.

- North Kirra Beach
- Coolangatta Beach

Secondary Alternatives
These locations have been identified as suitable for only partial relocations and for use by individual aspects of the Championships if required. Community impact is to be kept at a minimum and no infrastructure will be installed at these sites prior to the commencement of the Championships. Any infrastructure requirements at these sites will depend on the type of event and duration of use required and should be installed prior to the commencement of competition at that site.

Surf Location(s) – No secondary surf locations approved

Protected Water Locations – Runaway Bay (Limited capacity Surf Boats excluded)

A final decision regarding the use of any contingency site will be dictated by a risk assessment at that site.

SLSA have also investigated other beaches along the QLD coast line as potential contingency venues and have ruled them out due to unavailability, not suitable for Aussies, unable to gain permission from local authorities to hold our event, distance, etc.
INCIDENT PROCEDURES
Surf Life Saving Australia has a range of incident protocols in place for Aussies 2019 including designated search and response teams. In the event of a shallow water search, event organisers may seek further assistance from some competitors who hold a Bronze Medallion.

DRONES ON SITE
Please ensure that all competitors and travelling family members are aware that no unauthorised drones are permitted at the 2019 Championships, including all respective arenas and surrounding locations.

Further information about event safety protocol and procedures will be available in the Final Carnival Circular, to be released and also at the Team Managers’ Briefing.

PUBLIC PARKING – PARK & RIDE
Approval has been given from the Gold Coast Convention Centre to utilise the entire B2 parking area as a public long-term parking area for patrons attending the Aussies. The Convention Centre area is located on the corner of the Gold Coast Highway and TE Peters Drive, with the entrance via the Gold Coast Highway.

At daily rate of $12 per day has been agreed by the Gold Coast Convention Centre for any patrons wishing to use the parking area.

To support the additional vehicles that will be using the Convention Centre a shuttle bus service will be in operations from 6am and 1 hour after the competition has concluded each day.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE
SLSA will operate a free shuttle bus service that will transport competitors, team managers and spectators to the three event sites. The shuttle bus will operate on the below routes with drop off and pickups at the following locations:

Shuttle Bus Stops – Northern Route
1. Gold Coast Convention Centre – Gold Coast Highway and TE Peters Drive
2. Old Burleigh Rd Bus Stop – Corner of Wharf Road and Old Burleigh Road
3. Female Competition Area – Broadbeach Blvd between First and Second Ave
5. Boat Competition Area – Broadbeach Blvd between Australia Ave and Queensland Ave
6. Kurrawa Park - Old Burleigh Rd Bus Stop
7. Kurrawa SLSC - Old Burleigh Rd Bus Stop

Shuttle Bus Stops – Southern Route
1. Gold Coast Convention Centre – Gold Coast Highway and TE Peters Drive
2. Mermaid Park Bus Stop—Gold Coast Highway, Mermaid Beach.
3. Tamborine St Bus Stop—Gold Coast Highway, Mermaid Beach.
4. Nobby Beach Shops Bus Stop—Gold Coast Highway, Mermaid Beach.
5. Gold Coast Highway at Riviera Road Bus Stop—Gold Coast Highway, Miami.
7. Female Competition Area between Fifth and Fourth Ave—The Esplanade, Burleigh Heads.

Buses will operate on a continuous loop service with some buses operating concurrently to meet consumer demands, especially during peak times.
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1. Gold Coast Convention Centre – Gold Coast Highway and TE Peters Drive
2. Old Burleigh Rd Bus Stop – Corner of Wharf Road and Old Burleigh Road
3. Female Competition Area – Broadbeach Blvd between First and Second Ave
4. Broadbeach SLSC – Chelsea Ave, Broadbeach
5. Boat Competition Area – Broadbeach Blvd between Australia Ave and Queensland Ave
6. Kurrawa Park - Old Burleigh Rd Bus Stop
7. Kurrawa SLSC - Old Burleigh Rd Bus Stop

NORTHERN ROUTE
SHUTTLE BUS STOPS

1. Gold Coast Convention Centre

2. Mermaid Park Bus Stop—Gold Coast Highway, Mermaid Beach.

3. Tamborine St Bus Stop—Gold Coast Highway, Mermaid Beach.

4. Nobby Beach Shops Bus Stop—Gold Coast Highway, Mermaid Beach.

5. Gold Coast Highway at Riviera Road Bus Stop—Gold Coast Highway, Miami.


7. Female Competition Area—Between Fifth and Fourth Ave, The Esplanade, Burleigh Heads.

TEAM APP
The 2019 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships will be using the ‘Team App’ smart phone application to send out updates and notifications to competitors. Please see the below instructions to use Team App:

How do I use the Team App?
Download ‘Team App’ from your App Store or Google Play. Once you have downloaded the app and created a user login, search for ‘2019 Aussie Championships’ in the search bar at the top of the screen and click on the event to join. From here you will be able to access news feeds, event timings and where to find all the latest and up to date information on the event. By joining the event and turning on your mobile app notifications, you will receive an immediate text and email update as they are posted, ensuring you never miss any important information!

‘Team App’ is applicable for all Apple iPhones, iPads and iPods, plus most Android mobile devices.

**Please note it is imperative that you sign up for this application to receive important race information. Whilst social media channels will post periodic updates, the ‘Team App’ will be the main point of communication between the events team and competitors.

It may also be helpful to visit the website for further clarification at [https://www.teamapp.com/faqs](https://www.teamapp.com/faqs).

MERCHANDISE
The Aussies merchandise store is now open! Check out the wide variety of Aussies products on offer this year [Click Here](#)
TEAM MANAGER CHECKLIST
As the Team Manager please ensure you have completed the following:

- Team Managers Online Webform – included your details, your club’s Assistant Team Manager details, your club’s lycra sizes.
- Powercraft Operator Detail Webform – included your nominated operator details, gained access to Deputy and checked your roster.
- Shipping containers – ensure you have sent through your delivery details to kbird@slsa.asn.au and included the necessary information included within the table.
- Aussies Team App – Downloaded Team App and joined “2019 Aussie Championships”
- SLSA Facebook and Aussies Event Page – Ensure you have joined all SLSA social media channels to keep updated with all the latest news.

ALCOHOL FREE ZONE
In 2019, The Aussies will be a dry event. The entire event footprint, including North Burleigh Beach and Broadbeach plus their surrounding back of beach areas including all container and gear storage areas are alcohol free zones. The only exceptions to this are licensed premises.

Gold Coast Police will be monitoring this closely, so please ensure your teams and supporters are aware and follow this guideline.

POST EVENT CELEBRATIONS
All teams are reminded that during and following The Aussies, Gold Coast Police will be monitoring the behaviour of all members of the Surf Life Saving movement. Please bear this in mind for all event and post event celebrations.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS
If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the SLSA Events team:

Email: events@slsa.asn.au
Phone: 02 9215 8000 or (07) 5539 8669 (Available from Wednesday 17 March 2019)
Onsite: Administration Marquee Broadbeach Blvd, Broadbeach (Opposite the Broadbeach SLSC)

We look forward to seeing you in the Gold Coast from 30 March – 7 April at Aussies 2019.