

Memorandum

To:	All Surf Sports Competitors and Officials, Branch and Club Directors of Surf Sports
From:	Rob Pidgeon, Sport Manager
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Subject:	Sun Protection and Swimwear in Competition

Further to SLSA Bulletin 21 18-19 Surf Sport Manual (SSM) 35th Edition – Revised July 2018, issued by SLSA on 12/9/2018, SLSNSW is providing further clarity to Section 2.5.1 which will apply in New South Wales, here forth.

The relevant SSM clause Section 2.5.1 (f) reads;

“Upon application for religious and/or cultural diversity/medical and/or Sun Safety reasons, SLSA will consider the wearing of (non-body shaping) textile swimwear that covers a greater part of the body provided that such swimwear does not provide a competitive advantage.”

SLSNSW Board of Directors advises that for sun safety reasons, members in New South Wales are approved of wearing of (non-body shaping) textile swimwear that covers a greater part of the body provided that such swimwear does not provide a competitive advantage. No application will be required for this.

SLSNSW encourages clubs, members and competition committees to take a pragmatic approach and support sun safety for the protection of our members.

The below image is an example of sun safety swimwear for illustrative purposes only.



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