



Bulletin

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Summary:	This bulletin provides an update on any changes and amendments to the 35 th Surf Sports Manual.

Background

SLSA has recently made amendments to the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual (SSM). The amendments, which are outlined in this Bulletin become effective immediately.

The SSM with amendments and changes made can be accessed and downloaded via the following link: <https://www.manula.com/manuals/surf-life-saving-australi/surf-sports/1/en/topic/introduction>

Summary of Changes

Section 2 – Competition Eligibility

2.2.1 Competition Qualification

Notes added to 2.2.1 (a) and (b) referring to Masters competitors over the age of 50 and an extended run swim run time.

Additional wording and note added to 2.2.1 (e) regarding limited competition eligibility for those competitors with special circumstances and upon application.

2.3.4 Participation on Individual and Team Events

Updates made to age restrictions within the participation in individual and team events table in 2.3.4 (a). Edits made to 12 years (proficient), 13 years (proficient), 15 years, 16, years, 17 years, 18 years, 19 years, 20 years, 21 years and 22 years categories.

2.3.5 Under 8 to Under 14 Years

New notes added addressing U13 and U14 age competitors and eligibility for individual and team events.

2.3.6 Under 15 years

Wording added to clarify minimum age for those participating in U15 age category events. In addition, a new note added regarding U13 and U14 age competitors eligibility to compete in U15 age category events.

2.3.7 Under 17 years

Wording and additional point added clarifying U17 age competitors are eligible to compete in only two team event age groups.

2.3.8 Under 19 years

Wording and additional point added clarifying U19 age competitors are eligible to compete in only two team event age groups.

2.3.9 Under 21 Years; 2.3.10 Under 23 Years; 2.3.11 Over 24 Years; 2.3.12 Open

Wording added to include 'Open and/or Senior' age categories



Section 3 – Lifesaving Events

3.3.3.4 Proceed To and From Buoys; 3.3.3.6 The Exit and Finish

Wording added to clarify the crewperson does not necessarily need to be seated in an upright position at the finish line but must be seated and maintain three points of contact.

Section 4 – Swimming Events

4.5.2 Procedure

Clarification added on the patient's role during the patient drag and carry to the finish.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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