

Circular

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Summer of Surf attracts competitors from all over the country, providing an opportunity to unite over 2 days showcasing one of Queensland's most iconic volunteer movements, Surf Life Saving.

Round 1: Friday 15th & Saturday 16th November 2019 (Burleigh Heads)

Round 2: Friday 13th & Saturday 14th December 2019 (Mermaid Beach)

This document outlines some key information relating to the Summer of Surf. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins, memos or circulars which may supersede information provided in the circular.

2. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee (CC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The CC may, in accordance with the rules contained in the current edition -35th edition *Surf Sports Manual*, any subsequent amending bulletins and this circular, postpone, cancel and or alter any or all events at the Championships, and/or alter the venue of the competition.

The CC may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on competition conditions and safety issues when required. The CC shall appoint the various sub committees and panels as required for the event e.g. Disciplinary Committee & Coach/Athlete Panel.

POSITION	NAME
SLSQ Sport Advisor	Charles Melloy
Event Referee	TBA
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	TBA
Event Coordinator	Trent Goulding
Venue Representative	TBA

3. SAFETY & EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A Safety & Emergency Committee (SEC) 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 management. The Chair of the Committee shall be the Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator who shall also be a member of the Competition Committee. The composition of the SEC will be determined by SLSQ.

POSITION	NAME
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	TBA
Deputy Referee	TBA
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	BHMP & Mermaid SLSC
Event Coordinator	Trent Goulding
IRB/Water Safety Coordinator	TBA

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4. DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULAR

It is most important that the information in this Circular is brought to the attention of all Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors.

Non receipt of the Circular will not be taken as an excuse if a Club, Team or individual does not comply with the requirements outlines in this and other Bulletins and Circulars.

5. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

All Competitors wishing to compete in Round 1 & 2 of the 2019/20 Summer of Surf must have the relevant SLSA award for the Age Group/s they wish to compete in.

All entered athletes must have completed and signed the SLSA "Application for Membership Form" or their countries relevant document and paid any required membership fees as proof of their eligibility to race.

NB: It is an offence to enter a person who does not meet any of the above requirements, and any irregularities will be considered by the Branch and/or State Surf Sports Committee.

6. ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

Club entries for the Summer of Surf Rounds 1 & 2 must be submitted via the SLSA Carnival Manager System

For any Clubs that cannot enter via this system please contact the SLSQ Sport Administrator, Karen Degnian (kdegnian@lifesaving.com.au) to ensure access is granted for entries to be completed.

Entries close: Round 1 (midnight Monday 11th November 2019)
 Round 2 (midnight Monday 9th December 2019)

Team Managers will have until 30 minutes prior to Marshalling on each respective competition day to register late competitor entries with Administration (fees apply).

Team changes/deleting competitors/adding an event for an existing competitor: can be done via Carnival Manager until midday Thursday 14th November. After this time any team changes and deletions will need to be done with the Marshall.

7. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee per competitor at the Summer of Surf are below.

U15 & U17: \$50 + GST (unlimited events)
Open: \$60 + GST (unlimited events)

Late entry fees will be charged additional \$15 (inc. GST) per competitor

A Tax Invoice for all club entries (including late/ additional entries) will be issued to all competing clubs in the week after each round.

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8. EVENT LIST



U15	
Gender	Event
Male	Surf Race
Female	Surf Race
Male	Board Race
Female	Board Race
Male	Iron
Female	Iron
Male	Cameron Relay
Female	Cameron Relay
U17	
Male	Surf Race
Female	Surf Race
Male	Board Race
Female	Board Race
Male	Ski Race
Female	Ski Race
Male	Iron
Female	Iron
Male	Taplin
Female	Taplin
Open	
Male	Surf Race
Female	Surf Race
Male	Run-Swim-Run
Female	Run-Swim-Run
Male	Board Race
Female	Board Race
Male	Ski Race
Female	Ski Race
Male	Iron
Female	Iron
Male	Taplin
Female	Taplin
Male	Board Relay
Female	Board Relay
Male	Ski Realy
Female	Ski Relay
Male	Double Ski
Female	Double Ski

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9. DRAFT TIMETABLE

The below timetable is only a draft and is subject to change.

FRIDAY	
6:00	Event Set up
2:45	Officials Lunch
3:00	Officials Meeting
15:15	Team Managers Meeting
	CENTRAL WATER AREA
	WATER AREA 2
16:00	Ironman Heats
	Ironwoman Heats
17:30	Ironman Repechage
	Ironwoman Repechage
	Dash for Cash
18:00	Officials Debrief

SATURDAY			
6:45	Officials Breakfast		
7:00	Officials Meeting		
7:15	Team Managers Meeting		
	CENTRAL WATER AREA	WATER AREA 2	WATER AREA 3 & 4
8:00	Double Ski	Run-Swim-Run	
	Taplin Relay Heats		8:20 U/17 Board
	Ski Relay		U/15 Board
	Board Relay		U/17 Ski
	Ski Heats	Run-Swim-Run	U/15 Surf Swim
	Swim		U/17 Surf Swim
	Board Heats		U/15 Ironperon
	Double Ski		U/17 Iron
			U/15 Cameron
			U/17 Taplin
13:00	15 & 17 Iron Final		
13:40	Iron Finals		

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14:30	Board Final			
	Ski Final			
	Swim Final			
15:20	Taplin Relay Final			
16:00	Officials Debrief			

10. DRESS OF COMPETITORS

In all events, competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any other subsequent Bulletins or Circulars. To promote competitor safety and assist with competitor identification, competitors and handlers entering the water beyond knee depth are required to wear approved hi vis as their top layer of clothing. Refusal to comply renders the clothing, competition apparel or equipment ineligible for the competition and the competitor and/or team would be ineligible for further participation in the event.

SLSQ staff, the Event Referee, Area Referee and/or Sectional Referee reserve the right to order the removal or covering of signage, ID, or logos in conflict with any event sponsors and/or the SLSA Competition Sponsorship Policy.

11. EVENT MEDALS, TROPHIES & POINTSCORE

Please see the Summer of Surf website for all details on the above.

<http://www.summerofsurf.tv/>

12. OFFICIALS

All appointed officials will be required to be current accredited SLSA officials and be the holder of a current BlueCard. If an official would like to nominate for the event please follow the below link.

[2019 Summer of Surf – Rounds 1 & 2 – Official Nominations](#)

Nominations must be received by 20th of October 2019

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials/judges is of a high standard, therefore appointed officials are asked to give a high degree of attention to their quality of uniform.

It is preferred that all officials wear the generic white and blue official shirt.

13. TEAM MANAGERS

Each club must have a Team Manager complete the online [TEAM MANAGER DECLARATION](#) before their club is eligible to compete at this event.

Team Managers must ensure they complete the above online Team Managers Declaration for this event by Monday 11th November 2019

It is the Team Managers responsibility to ensure the changes to the Club's competing teams have been registered with the appropriate officials, and that all their competitors are correctly entered in the event.

It is compulsory for all Team Managers (in their official roles) to wear clearly identifiable apparel that highlights their club name and the wording 'Team Manager'. Anyone not displaying this ID will be asked to leave the competition area.

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14. GEAR TRAILER/VEHICLE PARKING

SLSQ are currently liaising with Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC, Mermaid Beach SLSC and the Gold Coast City Council in regards to availability of parking for gear trailers. Please note this information will be distributed in the Final Circular

All club, competitors and officials are to read and obey the parking signs set up by the Gold Coast Council and the Carnival Committee and any vehicles that are illegally parked that results in an infringement notice will be the responsibility of the vehicles owner, SLSQ will take no responsibility.

15. SCRUTINEERING

Scrutineering at this event will be conducted randomly throughout this event by appointed scrutineering officials.

16. MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

Drones:

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators SLSQ prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at this event by members and/or public unless approved by SLSQ, 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operations manual (including risk management plan), provide a copy of public liability insurance and comply with all Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requirements. SLSQ may utilise the use of our own drones to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

Photography:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the event used for promotional material by SLSQ.

Photographers within the carnival area must have a visible photographer's pass as well as their BlueCard. For the QLD Youth & Senior Championships we utilise Harvpix for all our photography. Only event staff will be permitted with cameras inside the competition area for these two events.

17. HEALTH & WELLBEING

The welfare of all competitors and officials is of paramount importance and athletes or their Parent/guardian in the case of underage competitors should seek advice prior to the competition from a qualified professional for any health concerns if required.

Any competitor or official who suffers illness or injury prior to or at the event must seek a medical clearance before resuming their normal activities which includes training and competition.

In addition SLSQ may, at its sole discretion, require a competitor and/or official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate in the competition. This ensures the safety and wellbeing of the athlete concerned and fellow competitors while also ensuring all parties and SLSQ are not placed at risk.

SLSQ will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for officials and competitors throughout the event. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure they carry with them adequate apparel to assist with reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen throughout the day.

Water barrels will be available under the marshalling tents for officials, team managers and competitor use. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles. Please note, no drinking cups will be supplied.

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18. ANTI-DOPING & MATCH FIXING

SLSQ affiliated with SLSA supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Committee, and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport.

It is strongly recommended that all Coaches and Team Managers complete the ASADA Level 1 Course as well as the Australian Governments Matching Fixing Course. Both of these courses are free of charge and provide an opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of anti-doping and match fixing in sport. Links to the online platforms are below.

ASADA Level 1 Course

<https://elearning.asada.gov.au/>

Match Fixing Course

<https://elearning.sport.gov.au/>

19. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT

Any misconduct while at the event will not be tolerated. This includes the days leading into the competition and any official social activities following the conclusion of the event. Offending members risk disciplinary action against both themselves and their Clubs.

Please refer to the 35th Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 *SLSA Code of Behavior* and 2.28 *Abuse/Inappropriate Behavior* and the Policy 6.5 *Member Protection Policy* (available online at the Members Portal).

20. PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate Liaison Officer in each Area in accordance with procedures set down in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins, and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual and or event rules upon which the protest is based.

Protest Forms are available from the Liaison Officer. An 'Appeals Fee' of \$110 must accompany all documentation when the process is officially submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication.

21. CANCELLATION POLICY

If a carnival is cancelled with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 25% of entry fees will be charged to clubs for administration costs.

If a carnival is cancelled after the first event is conducted full entry fees will be charged.

If a carnival is postponed and rescheduled to another date, 25% of entry fees will be charged to clubs that cannot compete at the rescheduled event.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the Sport Team at:

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