

Circular 3650

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2020 Envirobank NSW Super Team Series Event Information Circular

Attention: Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches and Competitors.

Actioned by: Athletes (U17-Opens) wishing to gain selection in the NSW Super Team Series

Date: **24 September 2020**

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Summary	Provide information and instructions relating to the 2020 Envirobank NSW Super Team Series
Action	Please complete the online nomination form by 11pm Sunday 27 September 2020

SUMMARY

Welcome to the first of a series of updates from SLSNSW in the lead up to the 2020 Envirobank NSW Super Team Series.

SLSNSW is excited to introduce a new competition initiative, the Envirobank NSW Super Team Series, which will feature Swim, Board, Ski, Spring, Flag and 2km run racing as well as relay and team events. SLSNSW is aiming to provide an opportunity for meaningful and competitive racing during this COVID-19 affected time.

SLSNSW will be selecting 6 Teams made up of discipline specific athletes to race in 3 rounds being conducted in an Interstate/SSTL style format

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the surfs sports team at:

Surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au or 9471 8000

KEY INFORMATION

This Circular provides information and instructions relating to the 2020 Envirobank NSW Super Team Series

DATES & LOCATIONS

ROUND	DATE	LOCATION
Round 1	17 October 2020	Swansea Belmont, NSW
Round 2	7 November 2020	Bulli, NSW
Round 3	5 December 2020	Umina, NSW

*SLSNSW would like to thank the local council and host clubs in their support to each above events.

KEY DATES

Athlete Nominations OPEN	18 September 2020
Team Captains Announced	25 September 2020
Athlete Nominations CLOSE	27 September 2020
Athletes notified of selection	2/5 October 2020
DRAFT conducted	9 October 2020

COVID 19 SAFETY PLAN

A number of precautions will be put into place to create a COVID Safe environment. SLSNSW will have a COVID-19 Safety Plan for these events. SLSNSW will run these events in accordance with NSW government guidelines.

All event attendees will be required to fill out a COVID Safe declaration, submit contact details and consent to temperature checking.

SLSNSW expects all members, participants, coaches, officials, administrative staff and volunteers to:

- Comply with the health directions of government and public health authorities as issued at the time.
- Understand and act in accordance with COVID safety directions from SLSNSW and amended as necessary.
- Comply with any testing and precautionary measures implemented by SLSNSW.
- Act with honesty and integrity in regard to the state of their personal health and any potential symptoms; and
- Monitor their health and take a cautious approach to self-isolation and reporting of potential symptoms.

NON-COMPLAINE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. OFFENDING MEMBERS RISK DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THEMSELVES AND THEIR CLUBS.

Any relevant details will be released regarding this Plan closer to the events including any changes to competition procedures or beach set up. These will be communicated to individual athletes and teams closer to the event

More information can also be found on the SLSNSW website here:

<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-updates-resources-slsnsw-clubs>

TEAM NAME AND COLOURS

- SLSNSW selectors will choose 6 team captains and teams will be named after their captains with each team being assigned an individual colour.

TRAVEL, EQUIPMENT & DRESS

- Individuals will be responsible for making appropriate arrangements regarding travel and gear transportation.
- SLSNSW anticipates being able to provide each athlete with a Team shirt and competition cap.
- SLSNSW will provide an athlete 'Hi-Vis' lycra singlet for each athlete. It is compulsory that these singlets be worn in competition at each event.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:

- To be eligible for a team a member must be currently residing in NSW
- To be eligible for a team a member must be a minimum age of 15 years on or before midnight 30 September 2020 (i.e. Under 17 age group) and hold a proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion / Cert II in Public Safety
- Competitors must meet requirements as per SLSA Policy 5.04 eligibility to compete in SLSA Competition and be available for all rounds of the series.

TEAM COMPOSITION / SIZE

- Each team will consist of a maximum of 9 male and 9 female competitors (a total of 18 competitors). 2 per water discipline and 1 per beach discipline.
- NSW Selectors will select a group of 108 athletes (54 male + 54 female) to comprise the 6 Teams of similar skills and abilities from U17, U19 and Open categories.
- There are no restrictions or minimums on the number of U17, U19 or Open competitors per team.
- All racing will be conducted as an open age category.

Team composition: 18 Competitors per team x 6 teams

Discipline	Per Gender	Per Team
Swim	2	4
Board	2	4
Ski	2	4

Beach	2	4
2km Run	1	2
Total	9	18

NSW COUNTRY ATHLETES

- There will be 10 spots made available to Country based athletes. This decision was made due to the postponement of the 2021 Trans-Tasman Tri Series, and to continue to provide a pathway opportunity for Country athletes.

ATHLETE DRAFT

- To ensure the teams are made up of equal experience and ability, they will be selected through a draft process.
- It is anticipated that the selectors will choose a captain for each team, with the team then taking on that captain's name.
- SLSNSW will then facilitate a draft where each captain chooses the composition of their teams from the selected pool of athletes. It is proposed that this draft will be run in the week leading into round 1.

TEAM MANAGEMENT

For event management purposes, SLSNSW will appoint 1 Team Manager per team.

ENTRY FEE

- Selected athletes will be required to pay a one-off entry fee of \$50.
- Clubs will be invoiced for the entry fees upon the completion of round 3.

EVENTS TO BE CONDUCTED

- Program of events (Total time – Maximum 4 hours)
- All events – straight finals

**Draft event list*

Race	Details
Surf Race (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Board Race (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Ski Race (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Iron person (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Beach Sprint (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Beach Flags (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
2km Run (M/F)	2 Competitors per team
Surf Teams Race	1 Team
Mixed Beach Relay	1 Team
2 x 1km Beach Relay Mixed	1 Team

Board Relay (M/F/Mixed)	2 Teams
Board Rescue (M/F)	1 Team
Ski Relay (M/F/Mixed)	2 Teams
Taplin Relays (M/F/Mixed)	1/2 Teams

COMPETITION EQUIPMENT & SPECIFICATIONS

- Each Individual shall be responsible for the provision of their own equipment, including boards, skis, and paddles.
- All equipment used in competition is to comply with SLSA specifications.
- Random scrutineering of equipment may occur during the Series.

COMPETITION BRIEFINGS

- A briefing for Team Managers and key officials will be conducted on the morning of each round (time TBA). The location of the briefings shall be in the main competition area or as announced by the referee.
- The officials to be in attendance include the Event Referee, Deputy Referee, Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator, and key Officials/SLSNSW personnel.
- Teams should have a minimum of one and maximum of three personnel attend the briefing.

TROPHIES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Teams will be competing for the Envirobank Super Teams Series trophy (a cumulative point score for all events from all three rounds).
- In the event of tied points, a countback of best overall results in the three rounds will determine the winning Team (that is, number of 1st overall placings. If still equal, number of 2nd placings and so on until a winner is declared). If this method cannot separate Teams, joint winners will be declared.

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- SLSNSW expects that all members involved in the Envirobank Super Team Series will co-operate to ensure a positive public image and to participate in a spirit of goodwill and sportsmanship.
- The SLSA Code of Conduct, Competing Unfairly and Abuse/Inappropriate clauses etc. are contained in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual (Sport > Surf Sports Manual) and any subsequent Bulletins.
- Any incidents or behaviour likely to cause embarrassment or damage to the reputation and/or image of lifesaving competition will be managed as prescribed in the current edition of SLSA's Rules, Surf Sports Manual, and any subsequent Bulletins.

SLSA ANTI-DOPING POLICY

- The Envirobank Super Teams Series shall be conducted under the SLSA Anti-Doping Policy. Drug testing may be conducted at any competition that is conducted under the authority of SLSA and all competitors are reminded to visit the 'Check your Substances' at <https://www.asada.gov.au/substances/check-your-substances>

EVENT COMMUNICATION

SLSNSW will be communicating via email and the SLSNSW Website. It is anticipated that each team captain will communicate with their teams via a WhatsApp group or similar.