



## Circular

<b>Title:</b> Coolangatta Gold 2019 – Entry Circular
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<b>Department:</b> Sport
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<b>Summary:</b> Entry Circular for the Coolangatta Gold 2019 to be held across Coolangatta, Currumbin, Burleigh and Miami beaches, QLD from 12-13 October 2019.

### KEY INFORMATION FOR COOLANGATTA GOLD 2019

- Entries for the Coolangatta Gold 2019 open Friday 19 July 2019. All entries can be completed at <https://sls.com.au/coolangattagold/>
- Once the initial entry is completed, competitors will be emailed a confirmation of entry along with a medical form and handler form to complete. The medical form and handler form must be completed by close of all entries at 11:59pm on Thursday 3 October 2019. Competitors will not be allowed to start unless a medical form and handler form has been completed.
- All athletes must complete the online briefing prior to competition. All athletes and at least one handler must be present at the face to face Athlete Briefing.
- The starts for both the short course and long course, dependent on conditions, will be a dry or traditional ski start.
- Please note, a new age category has been added to the Team Events – U17 Male, U17 Female, U17 Mixed events have been added and only apply to the Short Course.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the events team at:

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<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>		
<b>JULY 2019</b>		
Friday 19 July 2019	3:30pm AEST	Coolangatta Gold & Youth Challenge - Entries Open
Tuesday 23 July 2019	10:00am AEST	Officials Nominations Open
<b>AUGUST 2019</b>		
Friday 9 August 2019	11:59pm AEST	Early Bird Entries Close
Friday 16 August 2019	5:00pm AEST	Officials Nominations Close
<b>SEPTEMBER 2019</b>		
Friday 13 September 2019	11:59pm AEST	Normal Entries Close
<b>OCTOBER 2019</b>		
Thursday 3 October 2019	11:59pm AEST	Late Entries Close
	11:59pm AEST	All Medical Forms and Handler Forms completed
Friday 11 October 2019	9:00am AEST	Gear and Trailer Drop Off – Location Queens Elizabeth Park, Coolangatta
	3:30pm AEST	Short Course Competitor Briefing - Location TBC
	4:30pm AEST	Long Course Competitor Briefing - Location TBC
	5:30pm AEST	Officials, First Aid, ARROs and Powercraft Briefing – Location TBC
Saturday 12 October 2019	6:30am AEST	Marshalling and Numbering begins – Short Course
	7:30am AEST	Race starts – First Wave departs
	10:45am AEST	Short Course Presentations
	12:30pm AEST	Short Course Competition Concludes
	4:00pm AEST	Youth Challenge Entries Close
Sunday 13 October 2019	6:30am AEST	Marshalling and Numbering Begins – Long Course
	7:30am AEST	Race starts – First Wave departs
	9:00am AEST	Youth Challenge First Wave Starts
	11:00am AEST	Youth Challenge Competition Concludes
	12:00pm AEST	Long Course Presentations
	3:00pm AEST	Long Course Competition Concludes
Monday 14 October 2019	4:00pm AEST	All gear and trailers picked up and removed from site – Location Queens Elizabeth Park, Coolangatta

*All above dates and times are subject to change*



## ATHLETE ENTRY CONDITIONS

### EVENT ELIGIBILITY

- Entrants to the Coolangatta Gold can be SLSA members or the general public.
- If team competitors are members of SLSA, they are not required to be from the same Surf Life Saving Club.
- Competitors must be a minimum of 16 years of age on the event day to be eligible to compete in individual events.
- Competitors must be a minimum of 14 years of age on the event day to be eligible to compete in the beach run legs of a team event, 15 years of age to be eligible to compete in swim or board legs in a team event and 16 years of age to be eligible to compete in the ski leg of a team event.
- All competitors who are entering in any category do so of their own accord and must follow SLSA competition conditions outlined in the current edition of the [Surf Sports Manual](#).
- All competitors who are SLSA members must be entered into the event under their Club, must be financial members of a club and be eligible for competition as per the current edition of the [Surf Sports Manual](#).
- The age that competitors are on race day determines the category they will compete in on the day. Competitor age is as follows:
  - Short Course – as at 12:01am, Saturday 12 October 2019
  - Long Course – as at 12:01am, Sunday 13 October 2019.

### RACE REQUIREMENTS

- All entrants within the individual category will compete in the Short Course event. If the entrant wishes to compete in the Long Course event, they need to provide the following evidence to SLSA for review:
  - Record of completing a previous Long Course event at Coolangatta Gold
  - Record of completing the Coolangatta Gold Short Course in previous years.
  - Can demonstrate proven capability to complete the Long Course.
  - It is compulsory for each competitor to have a board paddler (handler) with them for the swim leg component of the course. This board paddler must as a minimum hold a Surf Rescue Certificate and be proficient. The board paddler must wear a fluoro shirt/rash vest and also wear their competitor's allocated number on their arm. They must always remain 5 metres in front of or to the side of their competitor.
- It is compulsory that each competitor wears a swimming cap for the swim leg of the course. This cap will be provided in the competitor pack and MUST be the colour of the one provided.
- All skis and boards must have the competitor's number sticker attached. Stickers will be provided in the competitor packs and should be applied to clean, dry craft in the locations identified in the Sponsorship section of this Circular. Competitors will receive the following stickers:
  - 2 x ski
  - 1 x board
  - 1 x board paddler
- It is compulsory for all competitors to pass through each gate when completing the ski leg. The buoy gates will be, at a maximum, 4km apart and a maximum of 300m offshore. It is hoped that gates will be able to be placed 2km apart (pending obtaining appropriate equipment). Failure to pass through the gates may result in a penalty or disqualification.
- Competitors in the ski leg, whether in the Short Course or Long Course events, are required to have a water storage device attached to their craft or their person. Long Course competitors must have a minimum of two litres of water or other suitable liquid.
- All competitors must adhere to decisions and direction provided by the Event Referee and all other Officials.



## LIFE JACKETS

- All competitors must wear a minimum certified AS4758 Level 50 or Type 2 life jacket whilst competing in the ski leg of the course.
- AS4758 Level 100, Level 150, Level 275, Level 50S or Type 3 are permitted to be worn if they meet the conspicuous colour requirements.

## HANDLERS

- Each competitor must have a minimum of two Handlers who will assist in the management of the competitor and their equipment. Handlers do not need to be a member of a Club or hold a Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion proficiency (excluding the Board Paddler Handler) and must wear the yellow bibs provided. Each competitor will be provided with 2 x Handler bibs that are to be shared within each team.
- At no time during the event, may a Handler, Coach or other person in a competitor's team or club, cause an advantage, or appear to cause an advantage to or for a competitor. Such advantage may not be limited to, but includes pacing, travelling alongside of and push starting. In addition to this, Handlers are:
  - Not permitted to enter the water except to retrieve craft, or take part in a rescue.
  - Not permitted to leave the competition area in the immediate preceding 'change over' area, or the next 'change over' area except to travel directly between such areas.
  - Not permitted to approach their competitor unless within the designated area at the aid stations located at Tugun, Bilinga and North Kirra on the run leg of the course.
    - NB: Please note that this is a new rule and applies to anyone (not just Handlers) approaching a competitor on the run leg of the course.

**Please note:** Penalties incurred by Handlers will be applied to the competitor/s as if the competitor/s had committed the infringement.

## ENTRY FEES

Coolangatta Gold 2019 Entry Fees are as follows:

Price Level	Entries Close	Competitor Category	Price (incl. GST)
Early Bird Entry	11:59pm AEST 9 August 2019	Individual Short Course	\$253.00
		Individual Long Course	\$281.00
		Teams Short Course	\$529.00
		Teams Long Course	\$587.00
		Youth Challenge	\$40.00
Normal Entry	11:59pm AEST 13 September 2019	Individual Short Course	\$322.00
		Individual Long Course	\$357.00
		Teams Short Course	\$598.00
		Teams Long Course	\$663.00
		Youth Challenge	\$50.00
Late Entry	11:59pm AEST 3 October 2019	Individual Short Course	\$496.00
		Individual Long Course	\$551.00
		Teams Short Course	\$1,055.00
		Teams Long Course	\$1,173.00
		Youth Challenge	\$60.00



Entry Fees include the following:

- Entry into the relevant event that the participant has registered for at the Coolangatta Gold 2018 .
- Competitor lycra vest.
- Competitor swim cap.
- Two Handler bibs.
- Finisher medallion for each competitor who successfully completes the course in the required time frame.
- Competitor gift.
- Access to the 'Athlete Only' recovery zone.

### **ENTRY PROCESS**

All Coolangatta Gold 2019 entries are to be completed via the online entry form found here:

<https://sls.com.au/coolangattagold/>

Once entries have been received, competitors will receive a Handler Form and Medical Form to complete as part of the entry process.

Please note, Nutri-Grain IronMan and IronWoman athletes will be contacted directly regarding their entry for Coolangatta Gold 2019.

### **REFUND POLICY**

- Entry Fees are non-refundable. Changes will be considered subject to injury or other unforeseen circumstances.
- All entry cancellations are to be sent in writing to [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au)
- Entry fees are non-transferrable to another athlete regardless of reason for withdrawal.
- There are no refunds for competitors that do not start or do not complete the course.
- Teams that have not entered all intended competitors in the entry system prior to close of entries will not be eligible for a refund and only those that are entered will be eligible to compete.



## COMPETITION DETAILS

### COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The Competition Committee may, subject to the rules in the 35th Revised Edition Surf Sports Manual (SSM) and event rules, any subsequent amending bulletins and this circular, may postpone, cancel and/or alter any or all events, and alter the venue of the competition.

A review of the following matters will be included for discussion at each Competition Committee meeting:

- Risk assessment of the current conditions of the beach and back of beach area.
- Injury management statistics.
- Current weather predictions.
- Competition statistics.

The Competition Committee may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on local weather, surf conditions and safety issues when required. The Competition Committee shall appoint the various sub committees and panels as required for the competition (e.g. Disciplinary Committee).

The Competition Committee is responsible for enacting the contingency plan for the Coolangatta Gold 2019. The Referee and the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator (SEMC) are responsible to the Competition Committee for recommendations concerning competition safety. The Safety Operations Manual developed for this event is to be applied by the Referee and the SEMC in considering and making recommendations, in consultation with relevant emergency services and lifesaving authorities.

POSITION	NAME
Chair	Mark Fife
SLSA Chair of Sport	Andrew Buhk
SLSA Sports Manager	Wayne Druery
SLSA Event Manager	Tony Henderson
Competition Referee	Jeff Mowbray
Area Referee – Miami	TBC
Area Referee – Burleigh	TBC
Area Referee - Currumbin	TBC
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Kane Treloar
Powercraft Coordinator	Richard Ellery
Host Club contacts	Stuart Marshal
Athlete Representatives	TBC
Independent Risk Advisor	Paul Chivers

### SAFETY & EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

The Safety and Emergency Committee as part of its role must consider and advise on all matters relating to the competition and non-competition safety and emergency services. The Chair of the Committee shall be the Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator.

POSITION	NAME
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Kane Treloar
Deputy Competition Referee	Jenny Kenny
Safety & Emergency Management Officer – Coolangatta	TBC



Safety & Emergency Management Officer – Miami	TBC
Safety & Emergency Management Officer – Burleigh	TBC
Safety & Emergency Management - Currumbin	TBC
Medical Coordinator	Maryanne Sewell
Powercraft Coordinator	Richard Ellery
Host Club Representative	Stuart Marshal
Independent Risk Advisor	Paul Chivers
Athlete Representative	TBC

### EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Event Organising Committee is responsible for the logistical pre-planning and operational delivery of the Coolangatta Gold. The Event Organising Committee is responsible for the planning of the event but not the conduct of actual competition.

POSITION	NAME
SLSA Sports Manager / Chair	Wayne Druery
SLSA National Event Manager	Tony Henderson
SLSA Chair of Sport	Andrew Buhk
Competition Referee	Jeff Mowbray
Deputy Competition Referee	Jenny Kenny
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Kane Treloar
Powercraft Coordinator	Richard Ellery
SLSA National Venue Manager	Ken Bird OAM
SLSA National Events Coordinator	Kayley Stephenson
SLSA National Events Coordinator	Aaron Bissett
SLSA Officials Advisor	Paul Kenny
SLSA Technical Advisor	Greg Allum OAM
Host Club representative	Stuart Marshal
SLSA Communications & Partnerships Representative	Cherie Kellett
	Jules Clarkson

### ENTRY CRITERIA

All competitors who are active members of a Surf Life Saving Club must meet SLSA requirements for competition eligibility. Further details may be obtained from Surf Life Saving Australia's Policy 5.4 – SLSA Guidelines for Competition Eligibility. Competitors must also be eligible for competition under SLSA conditions as outlined in the current edition of the [Surf Sports Manual](#).

Members of the public who enter this competition do so at their own accord and must follow SLSA competition conditions.

Members of kindred associations affiliated with the International Lifesaving Federation (ILS) should be in good standing with their association and must have the endorsement and an opinion of their capacity to complete the event from their national association to be eligible to enter the event.

### EVENT CATEGORIES

All individual short and long course events are aged-based categories with the exception of Elite Male and Elite Female that are Open categories. Competitors may not compete for both Elite and their age category (i.e. Elite Male and U19 Male)

All team short and long course events are age-based categories with the exception of Open Teams – Male/Female/Mixed in which each team member can be of any eligible age.



Competitors who wish to enter both Short Course and Long Course events will be charged separate entry fees. Eligibility to participate in more than one event is subject to SLSA approval. If competitors wish to enter more than one event, they can do so in the following combinations:

- Individual Short Course and Team Long Course or;
- Team Short Course and Team Long Course or;
- Team Short Course and Individual Long Course

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS		
Age Categories	Individual Short Course	Individual Long Course
Elite Male*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Elite Female*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U19 Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U19 Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Open Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Open Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35-49 Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35-49 Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
50+ Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
50+ Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
* Elite Category is attached to prize money and has restrictions on insurance cover		

TEAM EVENTS		
Age Categories	Teams Short Course	Teams Long Course
U17 Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U17 Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U17 Mixed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U19 Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U19 Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U19 Mixed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Open Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Open Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Open Mixed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
140+ Masters Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
140+ Masters Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
140+ Masters Mixed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
190+ Masters Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
190+ Masters Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
190+ Masters Mixed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### TEAM EVENTS

- For team events, a team will consist of any competitor combination with a minimum of two people and maximum of four people.
- Each leg must be completed by one individual only.
- If a team has less than 4 people, one individual can complete more than one leg of the course.
- Teams must have a minimum of two handlers.
- Teams can be:
  - Female Teams – 2-4 females
  - Male Teams – 2- 4 males
  - Mixed Teams – any combination of 2-4 competitors with a minimum of 1 female and 1 male
- Teams can be made up of members from a Surf Life Saving Club and the general public. If team members are from a Surf Life Saving Club they are not required to be from the same Club to be in the one team.
- Individual competitors in the individual race categories, who due to unforeseen circumstances are unable to complete the entire course on their own, are eligible to transfer their entry to a team category prior to close of Late Entries. Additional entry fees will apply.





## PRIZE MONEY

- Prize money is awarded to the following places in the Elite Male and Elite Female Long Course category:

Elite Male and Elite Female Long Course	
Place	Prize Money
1	\$18,000
2	\$7,000
3	\$4,000
4	\$3,000
5	\$2,000
6	\$1,000

**Please Note:** For those participating for prize money (elite categories), please note athletes in these groups will not be covered under work cover and should refer to the participant disclaimer item 15 Insurance for clarity. Furthermore, all competitors in this specific category will only be covered under personal accident Insurance. Public competitors (i.e. those not a member of an affiliated SLS club) will compete at their own risk as per the entry declaration.

## RACE START

- The race start time for both the Short Course and Long Course first wave will be 7:30am, unless advised by SLSA Staff or the Referee. Each wave will begin between 5-10 minutes after the preceding wave. Wave allocations will be advertised before the day of competition.
- The start for both the short course and long course will be a dry or traditional ski start dependent on conditions. The Referee will advise competitors of the start method.

**Please Note:** The Competition Committee reserved the authority to amend the course and/or postpone and/or cancel a category or the event if deemed necessary in the interest of safety for competitors.

## COURSE

- Every competitor must compete in the manner determined and presented by the Competition Committee and in accordance with the event rules.
- Competitors must follow the direction and instructions of the Referee and associated Officials. Failure to do so may result in a penalty or disqualification.
- Drink stations will be provided along the event course.
- It is the competitor's responsibility to wear their timing chip appropriately so that a time will be recorded when going through the transition points. Instructions will be provided at the Competitor Briefing prior to competition.

Course:	Date:	Race Start Times:
Short Course	12 October 2019	From 7:30am
Long Course	13 October 2019	From 7:30am



## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

Saturday 12 October 2019 – 21km

Leg:	Distance:	Location:
Ski	10.5km	Coolangatta to Tugun, return to Coolangatta
Swim	2km	Coolangatta to Haig St Kirra, return to Coolangatta
Board	3km	Coolangatta to North Kirra, return to Coolangatta
Run	5.5km	Coolangatta to Mills St Tugun, return to Coolangatta

## LONG COURSE DETAILS

Sunday, 13 October 2019 - 41.8km

Leg:	Distance:	Location:
Ski	23km	Coolangatta to Miami via Anne Ave Broadbeach
Run	2.1km	Miami to Burleigh
Swim	3.5km	Burleigh to Burleigh (loop)
Board	6.1km	Burleigh to Currumbin (south side of Currumbin rock)
Run	7.1km	Currumbin to Coolangatta

### RETIREMENT FROM THE EVENT

- Competitors may retire from the event at any point during the course. In some instances, the Referee, Officials or Medical officers will determine if a competitor cannot continue and they will be instructed to retire. This will be communicated to the competitor and/or the competitor's handler/s who shall immediately remove the competitors' equipment from the competition area.
- Medical Officers have full authority to prevent or restrain a competitor from continuing in the event if they deem it unsafe for the competitor to continue.
- Competitors who fail to complete a leg of the course within a period of time stipulated by the Competition Committee must retire from the event. SLSA accepts no responsibility for those competitors who fail to complete a leg in the required time. Those competitors will be automatically disqualified from the event and their timing chip will be removed. If the competitor continues to participate in the event, they do so at their own risk and SLSA take no responsibility for their safety or welfare.

### ANTI DOPING

- Coolangatta Gold 2019 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>

### CLOTHING AND NUMBERING

- Each competitor and handler/s must wear their assigned number/s on both the side upper arms and at least one back of calves. The numbers will be applied using numbered tattoos provided by SLSA in the competitor kits. Numbers must remain visible at all times and can not be covered at any stage.
- During the swim leg, competitors must wear the nominated Fluoro swimming cap. A cap will be provided in the competitor kits.
- SLSA members are permitted to wear their club caps during the Ski, Board and Run legs of the course.



- Costumes must be SLSA approved as per the current edition of the [Surf Sports Manual](#) (Section 2.5). Any variance to costumes must be approved by the Referee prior to competition.
- Swimming costumes are to be worn at all times, along with the event Lycra provided in the competitor's kit. They must be SLSA approved as designated in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual. Any variance to SLSA approved costumes may be approved for use by the Referee prior to the commencement of the event.
- SLSA will supply lycra race singlets which must be worn by competitors as outer garments on all of the legs of the event, except the ski leg when a minimum Level 50 lifejacket must be the outmost garment.
- Costumes must not carry any commercial identification except the garment manufacturer and/or their Surf Life Saving Club. Please refer to the Personal Sponsorship section of this Circular.
- The Event Referee has the authority to require the removal of costumes or other garments which the Referee considers to be offensive.
- Footwear is permitted for the running leg of the course.
- Swim goggles and/or face masks are permitted for the swim leg of the course.
- Swim flippers or any other swimming aids are not permitted as part of the swim leg of the course. Wetsuits are permitted to be worn, if at 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the event, the Referee deems the water to be below 18 degrees Celsius. Please refer to Section 2.5 of the current [Surf Sports Manual](#) for approved wetsuits. Wetsuits may not carry any commercial or sponsorship identification other than that of the wetsuit manufacturer. This wetsuit manufacturer identification can only be the size which is standard to off-the-rack wetsuits of that company.
- Handlers must wear mandatory event Handler bibs as outer garments for the duration of the event.

### **GEAR & EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS & SCRUTINEERING**

- Surfboards, surf skis and lifejackets must meet the current specifications of SLSA.
- All competitor craft and life jackets are subject to scrutineering at Coolangatta and at any time, during or after the event. Competitors and/or handlers must comply with the directions of the Scrutineer Officials and present their craft and lifejackets for scrutineering.

### **MEDIA**

- States/Territories & Clubs shall be permitted to promote the event and or their Club team within their own State (subject to SLSA approval). However, no Competitor, Team Manager, Official or spokesperson for a State shall make media statements that could bring the event, its sponsor, or Officials into controversy. Such statements shall be deemed to be a breach of SLSA discipline and may be dealt with accordingly.
- Complaints regarding the organisation of the event, or any other matters, should be directed through the appropriate SLSA channels, and will be dealt with by the responsible section, or officers. Such official complaints will be acknowledged.



## PERSONAL SPONSORSHIP

The following outlines the Sponsorship Policy for the Coolangatta Gold 2019 which must be complied by whilst participating in the Competition.

### EVENT SPONSORS & CATEGORIES

The categories listed in the table below have exclusive rights at the Coolangatta Gold 2019. No personal sponsorship can be worn by a competitor that is of the same category as the companies listed below.

Company	Exclusivity category
DHL – Major Sponsor	Logistics
Holden – Major Sponsor	Automotive
Westpac – Major Sponsor	Financial Services
FINZ	Swimwear and Lycra supplier
BRP	SeaDoo water craft/Power craft and Evinrude Motors

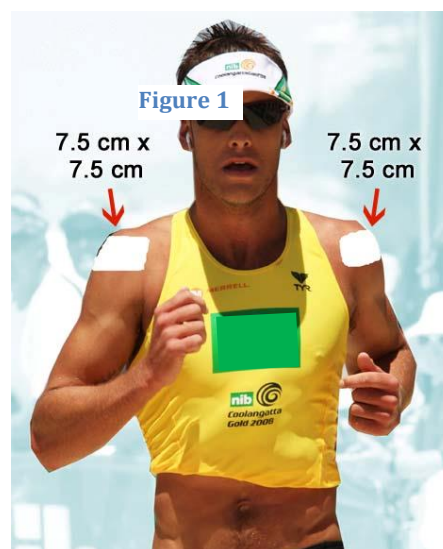
*Current as of the 03/07/2019. SLSA has the right to update and change this at any time prior to the Event commencing.*

### PERSONAL

Competitors may be required to wear Event sponsor's branding whilst participating in the Event and during any pre or post event media attendances.

Upper arms of competitors must be uncovered for identification numbering.

Competitors are able to place 1 personal sponsor logo on each shoulder. They must be from the same sponsor and cannot be larger than 7.5cm x 7.5cm as per figure 1. Legs are to be free of any personal sponsor logos. Any personal sponsor logos must be pre-approved by SLSA prior to 3 October 2019 by emailing [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au). SLSA retains sole discretion to withhold approval of any sponsor logos and is not required to provide any reasons for not giving approval.



During any presentations or media appearances competitors must wear the event lycra race singlet, branded cap, and/or a supplied Event shirt. Any personal sponsor branded gear must not be in conflict with Event sponsors (as listed above).

### CLOTHING

SLSA Event Manager, Chair of Competition Committee SLSA Chair of Sport, and/or the Referee may require the removal of, or the non-wearing of, costumes and/or other garments which contain commercial identification deemed not to be in the interests of the official event sponsors. Please also refer to clothing information on page 10 of the circular.

### EYEWEAR

Competitors may wear sunglasses whilst competing in the competition providing that the brand of sunglasses does not conflict with any Event sponsors.

Competitors are not to place sunglasses over any Event sponsor, i.e. on peak of cap.



Competitors may wear their own swim goggles in the appropriate legs.

## **PENALTIES**

The following penalties apply:

- Failure to carry required Sponsor identification, as stipulated: disqualification or time penalty at the discretion of the Competition Committee.
- Failure to wear mandatory Lycra race singlets (competitor)/race T-Shirt (handlers) during event: disqualification or time penalty at the discretion of the Competition Committee.
- Failure to wear mandatory cap and Lycra race singlets at the presentation (competitor): penalty or forfeiture of competitor's total share of prize money.

## **SURF CRAFT**

Competitors may be required to compete with a Go Pro or similar device, within reason, attached to equipment for the purpose of obtaining the best possible footage to promote the sport, unless the competitor can prove to SLSA that such an attachment would hinder their performance.

If supplied, compulsory Event sponsor stickers must be affixed to craft prior to or during scrutineering and other stickers may be required to be removed or otherwise covered.

Competitors may be called upon to remove from craft all other identification, save for personal and/or official Club sponsor identification, which is considered to be of a conflicting nature to a potential Event sponsor.

Further, the Event Organising Committee and/ or the Competition Committee will nominate the approximate area on the craft for such numbers or identification.

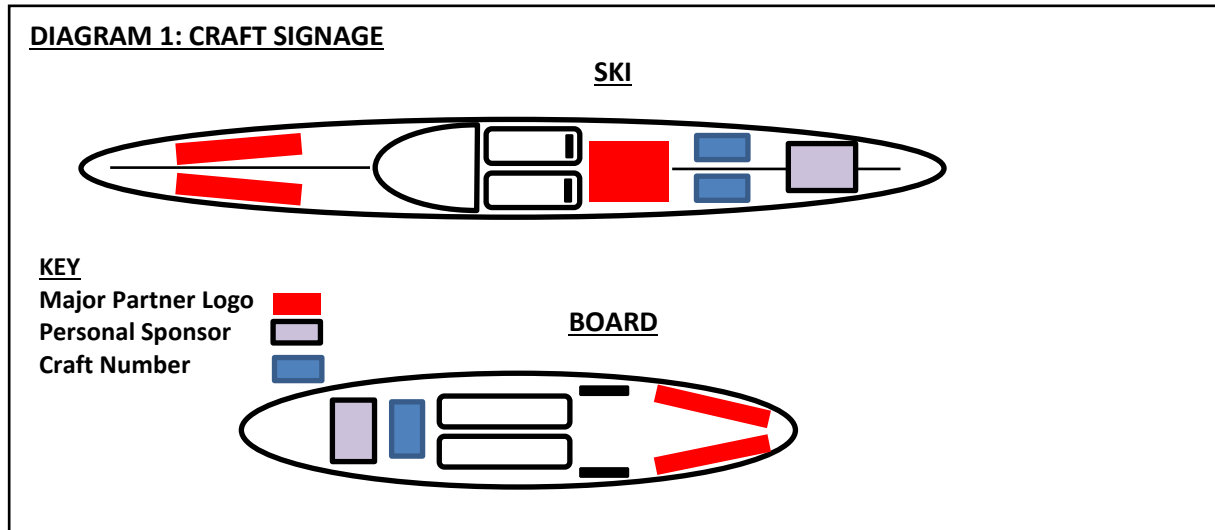
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The Competition Committee will nominate the approximate area on the craft for such numbers or identification.

For the Coolangatta Gold 2019 all athletes are required to affix their competitor number, and may be required to affix major sponsor's stickers, as provided, to their board and ski for the duration of the race. Please refer to the Personal Sponsorship Policy for details.



Surf craft may be required to carry branding of the Event sponsors in accordance with the attached diagram above. In addition to the branding set out in the attached document, competitors may also carry personal sponsors only if:

- The signage/branding is positioned in the locations reserved for branding of sponsors or personal sponsors as shown in the Diagram 1 above, and specifications below.
- The branding does not conflict with the interest of a sponsor of the Event.

If your surf craft carries branding of sponsors which conflict with the Event sponsors, these will need to be covered up or removed before attending the Event.

If your surf craft is carrying any branding which is inconsistent with this policy or if you wish to discuss any aspect of this policy please contact the Events Team at Surf Life Saving Australia.

**Personal Sponsor Dimensions:**

- Ski – 20cm x 20cm area located 70cm from the front of the seat
- Board – 20cm x 10cm area located on the back of the board.

**NOTE:** Signage cannot cover mandatory compliance stickers