

## Final Carnival Circular

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<b>Summary:</b> This document contains important information about the 2019 Australian Youth, Masters & Opens Surf Life Saving Championships to be held at Broadbeach, North Burleigh and Burleigh Beaches from Saturday 30 March to Sunday 7 April 2019.

**DISTRIBUTION OF THIS CIRCULAR** - It is most important that the information in this Circular be brought to the attention of carnival officials, team managers, coaches and competitors. Non-receipt of this circular will not be taken as an excuse if a club, team or individual does not comply with the requirements outlined in this and other circulars which refer to the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019.

**GET READY FOR THE AUSSIES** – We are well into the build of the Aussies Event Site with the beach track being built to the north, commentary towers in place and the boat areas set to the south. Back of beach the Admin marquee is set and ready to open it's doors and our festival zone pumping with 7 days of Livestream and a large number of swimwear, manufactures and partners activating in this space.

**TIMETABLE UPDATES** – Please note the following changes:

- Ocean Swim will now commence at 7:45am
- Youth Championships on Sunday 31 March will now commence at 8:30am
- Masters events on Tuesday 2 April in the Black and White and Orange areas have switched arenas.

**LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS** – The water section of the Lifesaving events will be held in the Boat 1 Purple Area

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE AUSSIES 2019

The following two pages are a check list to help ensure all applicable documents have been reviewed by all relevant participants for The Aussies 2019.

- AUSSIES CIRCULARS** – Please ensure you have are up to date with all The Aussies 2019 circulars found on the Aussies [Event Information webpage – Event Administration](#):
- TIMETABLE** - The event timetables are available on The Aussies [Event Information webpage – Maps and Timetables](#). Please note the timetables are subject to change.
- TEAM MANAGER MEMOS** – If you are a Team Manager be sure to have read the Team Manager memos on the Aussies [Event Information webpage – Event Administration](#) that snapshot the key information applicable to Team Managers.
- OFFICIAL MEMOS** – If you are an Official be sure to have read the Official memos on the Aussies [Event Information webpage – Event Administration](#) that snapshot the key information applicable to Officials around release date.
- POWERCRAFT REQUIREMENTS** – Clubs must meet powercraft requirements as set out in the [Powercraft Circular](#) on the Aussies [Event Information webpage – Event Administration](#):
- TEAM MANAGER DECLARATION & LYCRA FORM** – Team Managers must complete the [Team Manager Declaration and Lycra Form](#) before their club will be eligible to compete in addition to the Team Manager Declaration on the following page.  
<http://sls.com.au/downloads>
- TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT** – Details around the changes to traffic conditions and the Aussies Shuttle Bus can be found in the Traffic Management document on the Aussies [Event Information webpage – Event Administration](#):
- EVENT MAP** – The event map of Broadbeach and North Burleigh Beach is available on The Aussies [Event Information webpage – Maps and Timetables](#).

## IMPORTANT DATES

Please see below a summary of important dates\* related to the Australian Youth, Masters and Open Surf Life Saving Championships 2019.

\*All below dates and times are subject to change

March 2019		
Monday 4 March	7:00am AEST	Site Build Commences - Broadbeach
Monday 4 March	11:59pm AEDT	Normal Entries Close
Monday 18 March	7:00am AEST	Site Build Commences – North Burleigh
Wednesday 20 March	11:59pm AEDT	Online Late Entries Close
	11.59pm AEDT	Limited Entries Entered (by States)
Friday 22 March	5:00pm AEDT	Online Late entry invoices sent to clubs
Monday 25 March	9:00am-5:00pm AEST	First day for container deliveries at Kurrawa Park Broadbeach <b>(ANY CONTAINER DELIVERED BEFORE THIS DATE WILL BE TURNED AWAY)</b>
Thursday 28 March	5.00pm AEDT	Invoices due (All entry payments in full due)
Friday 29 March	7:00am AEST	First day for club tents to be erected – All Beaches
	9:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering begins: Trailer Compound Location: - Ed Hardy Park (North side of North Burleigh SLSC - Youth Competitors Only) - Kurrawa Park (Masters & Open Competitors Only)
	10:00am AEST	Youth Championships Area and Sectional Referees Meeting: Location North Burleigh SLSC
	2.00pm AEST	Powercraft personnel briefing: Location Officials Marquee Nikiforides Park, Broadbeach
	4.00pm AEST	Youth and Ocean Swim Team Manager and Officials Briefing: Location North Burleigh SLSC
	5.00pm AEST	Last day for container delivers
Saturday 30 March	7:30am AEST	Opening Ceremony- Youth. Main Stage North Burleigh
	All Day	Competition Day 1: Youth Championships
	7:00am-3:00pm AEST 12:30 – 3:00pm AEST (Surf Boats)	Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound Location: - Ed Hardy Park (North side of North Burleigh SLSC - Youth Competitors Only) - Kurrawa Park (Masters & Open Competitors Only)
	2:30pm AEST	Board Riding Competitor briefing & day 1 board riding marshalling: Location Officials Marquee Nikiforides Park, Broadbeach

	4:00pm AEST	Meet the Surf Life Saving stars and hear their stories of success: Location Main Stage Presentation Area - North Burleigh
Sunday 31 March	All Day	Competition Day 2: Youth Championships
	6:00am AEST	Site Build Commences – Burleigh (Ocean Swim)
	7:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park (Masters & Open Competitors Only)
	8:00am-12:00pm AEST	The AUSSIE Ocean Swim – Burleigh Beach
	4.30pm AEST	Masters & Opens Team Manager & Officials Briefing: Location Officials Marquee Nikiforides Park, Broadbeach
<b>April 2019</b>		
Monday 1 April	All Day AEST	Competition Day 3: Masters Championships
	7:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
	Tee off Time: 8.30am-9.30am AEST	Aussie Golf Day: Burleigh Gold Club
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Meet the SLSA Board Q&A – Broadbeach SLSC
	4:30pm – 7:30pm	Coaching and Athlete Forum discussing topical issues such as ALT HP, Sport Resilience, How to manage difficult people, Injury prevention. Location Broadbeach SLSC
Tuesday 2 April	All Day	Competition Day 4: Masters Championships
	7:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
	4:00pm AEST	Hall of Fame – Masters Inductees
	6:00pm-9:00pm AEST	Ladies Function
Wednesday 3 April	7:30AM AEST	Opening Ceremony – Opens. Main Stage Broadbeach
	All Day	Competition Day 5: Open Championships
	7:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
	4:30pm – 7:30pm	Coaching and Athlete Forum discussing topical issues such as ALT HP, Sport Resilience, How to manage difficult people, Injury prevention. Location Broadbeach SLSC
Thursday 4 April	All Day	Competition Day 6: Open Championships
	7:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
	7:30pm-10:30pm	Officials Dinner: Officials Marquee Nikiforides Park, Broadbeach
Friday 5 April	All Day	Competition Day 7: Open Championships
	7:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
	12:00pm-2:00pm	Alumni Lunch: Broadbeach SLSC
	6:30pm-10:30pm	Life Members Dinner: Broadbeach SLSC
Saturday 6 April	All Day	Competition Day 8: Open Championships

	7:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
	8:00pm-5:00pm	Competition Day VIP Function: Broadbeach SLSC
Sunday 7 April	7:30am AEST	Final Day Ceremony and March Past
	All Day	Competition Day 9: Open Championships
	7:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering continues: Trailer Compound - Location Kurrawa Park
	8:00pm-5:00pm	Competition Day VIP Function: Broadbeach SLSC
	3:00pm	Closing Ceremony and Official Trophy and Medal Presentation
Monday 8 April	9:00am-5:00pm AEST	First day for container pickup
Wednesday 10 April	9:00am-5:00pm AEST	Final day for container pickup
Friday 12 April	5:00pm AEST	Bump Out Complete

## CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEES & OFFICIALS

### CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEES

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019 are managed by four committees.

The committees include:

- Australian Event Organising Committee (AEOC)
- Australian Championships Competition Committee (ACCC)
- Safety & Emergency Committee (SEC)
- Event Operations Committee (EOC)

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### SAFETY

All Competitors and Officials are referred to the Introduction on page (i) of the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and in particular but not only paragraphs (d), (e) and (f). Paragraph (d) states:

*"Surf lifesaving can be inherently dangerous. Serious accidents can and often do happen which may result in property damage, physical injury and even death. All members are assumed to have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in surf lifesaving."*

A Safety Operations Manual has been developed for use by the Safety & Emergency Committee (SEC), the Competition Committee (ACCC), officials and relevant personnel. These guides have been refined for use for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019.

Water safety as part of the competition, is ultimately the responsibility of the SEC & ACCC, based on the advice of the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator, the Championship Referee and Officials in determining postponement or cancellation of any or all events, or relocation to an alternate venue in accordance with Section 1 - Competition Safety, of the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, any subsequent amending bulletins, and this Circular.

The Championship Referee and Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator will conduct safety briefings to Officials and Team Managers before commencement of competition and during the event as required.

Risk assessors have been appointed to assist the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator to provide ongoing assessment of conditions and safety across the carnival area. They will create an effective communications channel to the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator and Competition Committee. Those Officials may seek advice from competitors and team representatives to ensure an informed opinion is provided and can be acted upon where appropriate.

An Area Referee's debrief will be conducted by the Championship Referee at approximately 4:30pm on each day of competition in the Officials marquee – North Burleigh SLSC and Broadbeach

Competitor/Team Manager Briefings will also be conducted 30 minutes prior to the start of competition each day. These briefings will be conducted in each area by the Area Referee and/or the Sectional Referee.

At the conclusion of each race, each competitor will be issued with a decal, regardless of their placing, including those that have completed the race outside qualifying competitors, disqualified competitors and those that did not finish. Competitors that do not start the race will also be recorded. Each competitor must present the decal in person to the Area Recorder.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- All competitors participating in The Aussies 2019 ocean precinct, **must** wear a **yellow** Lycra vest. Failure to comply with this safety measure may result in disciplinary action against the individual and club.
- For warm up and training competitors may wear any high vis colour i.e. pink lycras. In all competition **YELLOW LYCRAS** must be worn.
- For the duration of the Championships, Surf Life Saving will provide a water safety from 7.00am to 8.00am as well for one hour after the cessation of competition for warm ups and warm downs
- Powercraft & water safety requirements are set in place for the duration of the Championships, inclusive of Youth, Masters & Opens Championships.



## ORDER AND TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

- (a) Water events at Broadbeach, North Burleigh and Burleigh Beach will commence at 8:00am (unless otherwise stated in the event timetables) and conclude at 4:30pm each day.

Beach Events will be conducted as “Twilight Events” with start times as outlined in the event timetable.

The carnival timetables identifying the order of events can be found on The Aussies [Event Information webpage – Maps and Timetables](#)

**Events will not be delayed for competitors; individuals must select their priority of events and adequately plan their time for marshalling and completion of events.**

Team Managers and competitors should note that depending on conditions each day, the 4:30pm finish time may for water events require a heat/s from an individual round of an event held the following day. Organisers do have discretion to extend competition each day for water events if required.

**Revisions of the event order and commencing times may occur. Team Managers should ensure that their competitors are at the beach well in advance of the scheduled starting times. Competitors and clubs will be kept informed of any changes through a range of channels including the SLS website, Team App, noticeboards, public address announcements, [Facebook/Twitter](#), media broadcasts, email and/or SMS facilities.**

- (b) Masters boat event draws will be on display from 7.30am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April, in the Boat Area. The Open Championships Boat event draws will be on display commencing from 7.30am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April in the Boat Area. As per previous years, boat crews and captains will be required to mark off crews at scrutineering so that draws are completed by 7.30am each morning and racing can commence at 8am. **Boat scrutineering will occur in Kurrawa Park in the north west corner (Old Burleigh Road and Queensland Ave) under the white marquee on the grass area.**
- (c) The official completion of competition is 20 minutes after the conclusion of the last event. However, matters currently ‘in train’ (e.g. Protests, Appeals etc.) shall continue to final resolution; the result of which shall be considered as being within the “official competition completion time”.
- (d) Marshalling – Competitors are to report for Marshalling in their respective areas allowing ample time (e.g at least 30 minutes) before the start of their event.
- (e) Race Start, Finish and Course Variations – In the event of adverse sea and/or weather conditions, SLSA may need to change the beach/water starts and/or finishes and/or course layouts (e.g. conducting competition events in lake, river or canal etc.). The Referee, in conjunction with the ACCC, may use their authority including that listed in current edition Surf Sports Manual **Section 13.12 (a)** (available online at <https://www.manula.com/manuals/surf-life-saving-australi/surf-sports/1/en/topic/introduction>) and any amending or supplementary Bulletins or Circulars, to make the necessary changes. Such changes shall be advised to competitors in a race briefing prior to the commencement of an event.

- (f) The referee and ACCC have the ability to impose time limits on all events if deemed appropriate for the conditions. All Masters competitors need to be aware that time limits will be applied to all events if deemed necessary to finish the program in the time available.

### **LODGING OF ENTRIES**

Incorrect entries will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that competitors and teams are correctly entered. Only competitors entered for events in the club's entries shall be permitted to start. Please refer to the Penalties - Breach of Entry Regulations, outlined in The Aussies Entry Circular 33/18-19 for lodgement of entries containing false information or declarations.

**WHOLE CLUB & INDIVIDUAL LATE ENTRIES** - Late individual and/or team entries may be submitted at the Administration Centre at the Championships provided they are received no later than 7:00am (AEST) the day of the race. The individual or team entries will be accepted as long as declarations of membership compliance with proficiency and patrol hour/service requirements and endorsements of Club, Branch and State Centres are provided.

**Entire Club Late Entries** – If an entire club does not submit entries before the late entry closing date (5pm, Wednesday 20 March 2019, AEDT), the club needs to request permission to enter by directing a letter to the Competition Committee via [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au) explaining the exceptional circumstances for late entry.

**ADDITIONAL EVENT ENTRIES** - an administration fee of \$7.00 (incl. GST) per change to an already existing competitor can occur up until 4.00pm the day before the race is scheduled to occur.

**Only cash, credit cards and EFTPOS are accepted forms of payment for late entries or additional event entries, and must be made at the Administration Centre. Please note that it is not possible to have your club invoiced for these entries.**

### **TEAM CHANGES**

It is the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure that changes to the club's competing teams have been registered with the Area Marshall or at the Administration Centre prior to start of competition.

Team member substitution slips will be available for Team Managers to lodge with the area marshals as necessary. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of their teams. Name checks will be carried out throughout the Championships.

### **PROTEST/APPEALS**

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures outlined in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Surf Sports Manual upon which the protest is based.

Protest/Appeal Forms will be readily available from the Competitor Liaison Officers located in the various competition areas. A fee of \$115.00 AUD per appeal (incl. GST), must be paid to lodge an appeal with the Appeals Committee. This fee is only accepted as **CASH**. Should the appeal be successful, the fee will be refunded.

### MANDATORY TEAM MANAGERS BRIEFING

The Championship Referees, Mr Stephen Marley and Mr Wayne Druery have requested that Officials and Team Managers’ briefings for Youth, Masters and Opens Championships be held for general instruction on requirements and conditions for the conduct of these championships.

**As part of the Australian championships safety procedures, the safety and contingency plans and other matters relating to the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019 will be communicated in detail. As a condition of entry, the Officials Team Managers briefing is mandatory and failure to attend may result in the Club’s entries being refused and/or the Club to be referred to the ACCC for further action.**

Team Managers managing club members in the Youth Aussies are required to attend the Youth Aussies briefing and managers of teams in the Masters and Opens Championships are required to attend the Masters & Opens briefings.

### OFFICIALS AND TEAM MANAGER BRIEFINGS

Friday 29 March 4.00pm AEST	Youth and Ocean Swim Team Manager and Officials Briefing: Location North Burleigh SLSC
Sunday 31 March 4.30pm AEST	Masters & Opens Team Manager & Officials Briefing: Location Officials Marquee Nikiforides Park, Broadbeach

Club competition Lycra singlets and Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager accreditations will be distributed after the briefings.

**As part of Surf Life Saving Australia’s administrative processes, the briefings will be audio and/or videotaped and these recordings may be submitted for evidentiary purposes.**

### SCRUTINEERING

Team Managers and competitors are strongly advised to ensure that their skis and boards, reels and surf belts, surf lines, swim fins, rescue tubes and surf boats, etc. strictly comply with the SLSA Policy Statements as applicable, before departure for these Championships.

Team Managers must read and understand the instructions in the [Scrutineering Circular 34/18-19](#) and ensure that their sectional captains and competitors do likewise. Having no knowledge of the procedures and requirements of Scrutineering Circular 34/18-19 will not be an excuse if the directions contained therein are not followed.

- At Aussies 2019 all Single and Double Skis shall be subject to full scrutineering and must be presented to the scrutineering marquee at Kurrawa park for scrutineering, A scrutineering sticker will be placed on all skis that pass scrutineering.
- At Aussies 2019 all Surf Reels and Surf Belts (other than those used in March Past) shall be subject to a safety scrutineering check before being taken onto the beach for competition.
- At Aussies 2019 there will be no compulsory scrutineering of Boards, Lines, Swim Fins and Rescue Tubes required provided that Surf Boards and carry manufacturer compliance decals.
- At the Aussies 2019 there will be no compulsory scrutineering required of short and long boards used in the Board Riding events.
- At Aussies 2019 voluntary scrutineering checks of Boards, March Past Reels and Belts, Lines, Swim Fins and Rescue Tubes will be available prior to competition

- At Aussies 2019 surf boats shall be subject to a minimum of safety scrutineering and weight check before being taken onto the beach for competition.
- In addition to the above, all equipment used in competition shall be subject to full scrutineering including safety, weight, dimensions, and ancillary fittings against specifications at any time before during or immediately after competition. i.e. SLSA reserves the right to carry out random scrutineering checks throughout the championships.

#### **POWERCRAFT**

As per the [Powercraft Circular 14/18-19](#) any IRB personnel (driver or crew) not considered to be at a competent level for water safety purposes, the club will be responsible to find replacement personnel. The relevant club may be referred to the ACCC for further action. Insurance coverage is provided for IRB equipment supplied by clubs while in use for the duration of the Championships.

**Please ensure all clubs have looked at the [Powercraft Roster](#) and are aware of their requirements.**

#### **DRESS OF COMPETITORS/OFFICIALS**

In all events, competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in Section 2 – General Competitor Conditions of the current edition of the **Surf Sports Manual** available online at <https://www.manula.com/manuals/surf-life-saving-australi/surf-sports/1/en/topic/introduction>

To promote competitor safety and assist with competitor identification, competitors and handlers entering the water beyond knee depth are required to wear high vis Lycra vest as the 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 Championships.

The general exceptions shall be March Past, First Aid Competition, Reelman in Belt races (linesman are not exempt), optional for Beach events and events where sponsor or coloured tops are provided by SLSA to aid the judging or identification process (e.g. beach sprint/relay events and for 2019 Ski finals). In regards to R&R please note the entire team will be required to wear yellow Lycra vests.

Approval may be granted by the Championship Referee for a club or competitor to wear a vest different to the supplied vests if the vests meet current SLSA sponsorship and safety requirements. This approval is subject to colour and visibility of the club/competitor vests being fluoro yellow **ONLY**. These must be presented for approval at the Team Managers' briefings. The approved lycras may only then be worn during the heats. For the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals the SLSA branded event lycras must be worn **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Competitors will be checked at the start line and no competitor will be allowed to compete unless they comply.

Where a club has multiple teams in an event, competitors must have distinguishing numbers or letters marked on their caps or on their upper arms (as required in the current edition Surf Sports Manual and any clarifying Bulletins or Circulars).

SLSA Staff, Championship Referee, Area Referee and Sectional Referee reserve the right to order the removal or covering of signage, ID or logos in conflict with the championship sponsors, in this case the SLSA branded event yellow Lycra vests shall be worn.

For any yellow Lycra vests that are lost, competitors must pay a \$20 replacement fee. Replacement Lycra vests are available from the administration centre. For any damaged yellow Lycra vests, upon the discretion of the administration centre team, will be replaced free of charge.

**LYCRA VEST SIZING & DISTRIBUTION** – To collect Lycra vests at the Team Managers’ briefings, Team Managers are required to complete the [Team Manager Declaration & Lycra Form](#) with numbers and sizes of Lycra vests required for that club **no later than Wednesday 27 March 2019**. Lycra vest sizing chart is below. Team Managers are responsible for distributing Lycra vests to all competing club members. SLSA makes every effort to provide the clubs with the requested allocation of Lycra vests (via the online [Team Manager Declaration & Lycra Form](#))

Please note, if a club is competing in Youth, Masters & Opens Championships, the club’s Youth lycra allocation will be provided at the Youth Team Managers briefing and the club’s Masters & Opens allocation will be provided at the Masters & Opens Team Manager briefing.

A club will **NOT** be able to collect lycra for all three championships at the Youth Team Manager briefing.

<b>LADIES</b>	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
<b>SIZE</b>	L8	L10	L12	L14	L16	L18	L20	L22
Bust	83cm	87cm	91cm	95cm	99cm	103cm	107cm	111cm
Waist	65cm	69cm	73cm	77cm	81cm	85cm	89cm	93cm
Hips	88cm	92cm	96cm	100cm	104cm	108cm	112cm	116cm

<b>MENS</b>	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
<b>SIZE</b>		M14	M16	M18	M20	M22	M24	
Chest	86cm	90cm	94cm	99cm	104cm	109cm	114cm	119cm
Waist (low waist 4cm below natural waist)	76cm	80cm	84cm	88cm	92cm	96cm	100cm	105cm

### CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS, TROPHIES AND POINTSCORE

SLSA Championship medallions will be awarded to individuals and team members gaining 1<sup>st</sup> (Gold), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Silver) or 3<sup>rd</sup> (Bronze) in all Championship events contested. A minimum of one starter is required for any event to be contested. For all events, medals will be awarded as follows:

- Three (3) or more competitors – Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals may be awarded.
- Two (2) competitors – Gold and Silver medals may be awarded.
- One (1) competitor (providing the competitor/team correctly completes the course) – Gold medal

**PRESENTATIONS** – For presentations in the Youth carnival, presentations will be done at the completion of the days schedule, with the exception of the beach events which will be completed at the conclusion of the beach events.

As was the case last year, Masters events will not have formal presentations, rather have medals available for collection from the respective presentation demountable allocated to each area.

Finally, for the Opens championships they will run under the same format as previous years, operating under the rolling presentations schedule with competitors approaching their respective presentation area with presentations commencing as soon as possible at the conclusion of each event.

**TROPHIES/POINTS** – The following Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019 overall pointscore categories and memorial trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the Open competition:

Overall Pointscore ‘Surf Life Saving Australia Perpetual Trophy’ (Under 17, Under 19 & Open Points only)*	Handicap Pointscore
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Under 17 years Champion Club	Under 19 years Champion Club
Open Age Champion Club	Most Outstanding Male Competitor
Most Outstanding Female Competitor	Male Champion Lifesaver
Female Champion Lifesaver	Peter Lacey Medal (U19, U17, U15 & Ironperson, Surf Race, Board, Belt)
Open First Aid Competition 'Tess Cramond AO, OBE Shield'	Under 19 First Aid Competition 'Ian Mackie AM Trophy'
Open 6 Man R&R 'Curlewis Trophy'	Open 5 Man R&R 'Dearlove and Rennie Trophy'
R&R Overall Open Champion Club Competition "Sandstrom Trophy"	Under 19 Surf Boats 'Robert Gatenby Shield'
Under 19 Ironman 'Saxon Bird Trophy'	Under 15 Ironman 'Matthew Barclay Memorial Trophy'
Surf Board Riding Overall Masters Champion Club Competition	Surf Board Riding Overall Open Champion Club Competition
Teams Surf Board Riding 'Peter Doolan Trophy'	Open Patrol Competition 'The Governor Generals National Trophy'
Youngest Open Male Ironman Finalist 'Dean Mercer' Perpetual Shield	

\*Youth and Masters results do not contribute to the overall point score

The point score awarded for each Champion Club, within each event's age category, will be 6 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, down to 1 point for 6<sup>th</sup> place. If, when the Championships have concluded, there is a tied point score, the Club with the most 1<sup>st</sup> placings will be declared the winner. Failing this, the Club with the most 2<sup>nd</sup> placings to 6<sup>th</sup> placings respectively will be taken into account to determine a winner. If, after this procedure there is no single winner, then the point score will be declared a tie and dual trophies will be presented.

**Note:** International clubs (and/or non SLSA affiliated clubs) are not eligible to earn points towards Australian Champion Club.

**DEAD HEATS** - Where a dead heat (as defined in the current edition [Surf Sports Manual](#)) occurs in the final of an event, the clubs of individuals/teams will share the placing points and medal relative to the finish placing. The club of the next individuals/teams to finish will receive the relative placing points based on the number of individuals/teams finishing ahead of them. For example: if two individuals/teams finish equal 1<sup>st</sup>, both individuals/teams shall receive 6 points each and the gold medal. The next placing individual/team shall be awarded the 4 points and the bronze medal for coming 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**OVERALL SLSA CHAMPION CLUB** - For the overall Championship pointscore winner (Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019 only) the winning club will be awarded at the closing ceremony. Also awarded at this ceremony will be the Male Competitor of the Championships and Female Competitor of the Championships.

**HANDICAP CHAMPION CLUB** - The Handicap point score will be on a handicap system based on the Champion Club from the previous year's Australian Championships. The calculation of the winning club would be the Champion Club from the previous year's championships starting on zero points and the club that scored zero points in the previous year commencing on maximum points. The winning club will be awarded at the closing ceremony.

#### MODEL AIRCRAFT & UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES

SLSA, under agreement with the local government authority, has control and management of the event site and the water above the site. The use of Model Aircraft and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) within the controlled boundaries of the Championships is strictly prohibited as they have

serious safety implications for search & rescue and television drones that will operate in the area from time to time.

### MISCONDUCT

Misconduct before, during and after the Championships will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their club. In particular please refer to **Section 2.26 SLSA Code of Behaviour** of Surf Sports Manual and **Section 2.27 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour** (available online at <https://www.manula.com/manuals/surf-life-saving-australi/surf-sports/1/en/topic/introduction> and the **Policy 6.05 – Member Protection Policy** (available online at [Members Area](#) > Document Library > Governance/Policies > Policy 6.05).

Competitors and/or members found tampering with signs, fences or PA system cabling and equipment also risk disciplinary action against themselves. For safety reasons, any oars or other equipment found on fences may be removed.

A Carnival Disciplinary Committee has been appointed with powers to "cite" or take any action as necessary as a result of misconduct and will be readily available to convene as required up to and including Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2019.

In addition, the behaviour of each club will be monitored at various times and functions, airline flights arriving and departing from Gold Coast Airport and the commercial areas in Broadbeach and around the Gold Coast. Note that misbehaviour at any official or unofficial functions will be under the jurisdiction of the Carnival Disciplinary Committee.

It is expected that all matters affecting participants, supporters and spectators will normally be communicated to team management, for their transmission to members and implementation.

**It should be noted by Team Managers that QLD Police have a zero tolerance policy to anti-social, disorderly or alcohol related behaviour. Team Manager names and contact numbers will be provided to QLD Police for emergencies. Likewise, QLD Police details will be provided to Team Managers.**

### DRUG USE

Surf Life Saving Australia 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. SLSA has published a **Policy 5.02 - Anti-Doping Policy** (available online at [Members Area](#) > Document Library > Governance/Policies > Policy 5.02) which condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices in sport.

Any event conducted by SLSA is subject to random drug testing, without prior notice. The very strict procedures laid down for the testing for drugs will be observed, and competitors refusing to submit to a drug test will be subject to prescribed penalties. Should Team Managers require further information, please refer to Policy 5.02 and, as appropriate, contact the "Drugs in Sport" hotline on 1300 027 232.

The **Policy 6.23 – Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy** (available online at [Members Area](#) > Document Library > Governance/Policies > Policy 6.23) addresses the out-of-competition use of illicit drugs, concentrating primarily on education, awareness and prevention initiatives. This policy is designed to help prevent the uptake of illicit drug use and reduce the drug-related harm to individuals, families and stakeholders of SLSA and the broader community.

### **GAMBLING**

**Gambling by SLSA members on events in which they are participating as a competitor, official, manager or organiser is strictly prohibited.** Members proven to have gambled on an SLSA Event whilst a competitor coach, official, manager or organiser of that competition will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with SLSA Regulations. Please refer to **Policy 5.11 – Match Fixing** (available online at [Members Area](#) > Document Library > Governance/Policies > Policy 5.11).

### **ALCOHOL FREE ZONE**

In 2019, The Aussies will be a dry event. The entire event footprint, including Broadbeach North Burleigh, Burleigh and surrounding back of beach areas including all container and gear storage areas are alcohol free zones. The only exception to this are licensed premises.

QLD Police will be monitoring this closely, so please ensure your teams and supporters are aware and follow this guideline.

### **POST EVENT ACTIVITIES**

Misconduct before during and after the Championships will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against them themselves and their club. QLD Police will be closely monitoring behavior during and after competition each day.



## COMPETITION INFORMATION

### YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first round draws for youth ironman and ironwoman will be available on Team App prior to the Officials and Team Managers briefing for the Youth Championships to assist with marshalling before and during the Opening Ceremony.

All Youth Team Events will be run over the Under 15 Course for respective events. All Youth Events will be run under the 'no break' rule.

### FIRST AID EVENTS

Clubs will be required to provide their own oxygen cylinders for all Patrol Competition and Under 17's to Opens First Aid Competition. To avoid fees associated with carrying oxygen on flights clubs are able to fill empty canisters at the following BOC outlet:

Brims Tweed Frame & Trusses Pty Ltd  
25 Rivendell  
Tweeds Head South  
2486

### BOARD RIDING LOCATION

At this time it is highly likely that the board riding competition will be held at Miami Beach in order to get reasonable wave conditions. All competitors and officials need to be aware that they are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from the venue, and aware of any venue changes.

Every effort will be made at these Championships, to provide a fair area for all competitors and teams; however, where conditions are such that a fair competition area is not readily achieved without its relocation, the decision to relocate the area shall be made by the Australian Championships Competition Committee, in conjunction with the Championship Referee.

### VIDEO EQUIPMENT & PLAY BACK FACILITIES

Where available throughout The Aussies 2019, video equipment and play back facilities will continue to be used at some finish lines and judging areas for the boat, swim, craft and beach competition areas. The official television production may also be used as official video footage for the purposes of judging.

### WARM UP/TRAINING – WATER SAFETY

To continue safety improvements in 2019, separate swim/craft warm up areas before competition commences each day will continue to apply and communicated at the Officials and Team Managers briefing

**Due to powercraft refining and confirming courses competitors are to keep the water clear until 7.00am each competition day.**

These areas will be identified with signage in each area and we ask that you brief your competitors prior to the Championships so that we continue to make the events as safe as possible. The success of this will rely on Team Managers briefing their athletes.

**LYCRAS – are to be worn by anyone swimming before or after competition for training/warm up**

purposes from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to Sunday 7 April 2019. High Vis lycras may be worn for training and warm up. All participants wanting to enter the water (e.g.: competitors, Team Managers, coaches officials, etc) are recommended to bring old lycras from previous competitions for this purpose as additional lycras will not be distributed.

**Competitors are asked to work with referees and officials if they wish to warm up/down between events and cannot get specified areas.**

We ask that Team Managers and clubs communicate this information to touring members in the lead up to the championships so that we continue to improve the overall operation of the championships.

We also ask that you work with Area and Sectional referees to clarify any issues and/or be updated on any changes once the championships have commenced.

#### **WATER EVENTS (Opens Championships)**

All events across all carnivals will be run under no break rule.

R&R COMPETITION - The 6 Person and 5 Person Rescue and Resuscitation events will be conducted in accordance with conditions and procedures as set out in the current edition of the **Rescue and Resuscitation Competition Manual** (available online at [Members Area](#) > Document Library > Sports > > Rescue and Resuscitation Coaching Manual 5<sup>th</sup> Edition) in conjunction with the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any relevant bulletins. All R&R events will be conducted in the R&R area located at Broadbeach and North Burleigh.

#### **BOAT EVENTS (Opens Championships)**

Boat events will commence at 8.00am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019. Boat Officials briefings will be at the Boat Recorders Centre at 7.00am each morning and the Sweeps briefings will be at the Boat Announcers Centre at 7.30am each morning. All Boat events will be conducted at Broadbeach. All events will be run under no break rule.

**LIFESAVER RELAY – Timing of boat leg and commencement of other water legs** - Should the distance between the boat area and relevant water area be deemed too great for the remaining water legs to be started by the raising of a flag (as outlined in the current SLSA Surf Sport Manual) then the boat referee and open referee shall coordinate a fair commencement of the remaining water legs. This may include use of communication devices between areas and/or taking times from the boat leg and then using them for a 'handicap' start based on the times and positions recorded from the boat area. Referees will brief all teams on how this will be completed once marshalled.

**UNLOADING OF SURF BOATS** - The Boat storage area will be on beach at Broadbeach in their respective competition areas. Boats to be unloaded and scrutineered at Kurrawa Park and trailers may be stored on the back of beach; an overflow area will be south of the boat area on beach.

**BOAT SCRUTINEERING** - As per the [Scrutineering Circular 34/18-19](#) all boats are required to be scrutineered before they are permitted to be used in competition.

It is intended to conduct all boat competitions in the two boat areas. Clubs without boat trailers or towing vehicles should advise the boat scrutineers accordingly, in order that assistance in this regard can be arranged in the event of a change of venue due to adverse conditions.

**BOARD & SKI EVENTS** (Youth, Opens & Masters Championships)

For multi discipline events random draws will occur at Team Managers briefings. Draws for youth events will take place at Youth Team Manager Briefing while Masters and Opens draws will take place at Masters Team Manager Briefing. All events will be run under no break rule.

**MARSHALLING AREA** – Boards and skis will be marshalled in a common marshalling/storage area at the rear of the competition area. Craft will then be called to a pre-race assembly area before proceeding to the starting line. At the completion of each race, all craft must be returned to the craft compound as soon as possible.

**EVENT DELAYS** – Events will not be delayed due to competitors not having their craft ready to compete or lack of equipment when marshalled.

**SURF BOARD/LONG BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**COMPETITION LOCATION** – The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2019 – Board Riding competition is fully MOBILE with the daily contest location chosen subject to prevailing conditions. Daily contest location will be confirmed through Team App to all team managers by 6.45am.

Miami is the beach of first choice to conduct the event however will change based on most suitable surf conditions. All competitors need to be aware that they are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from the venue.

**Please be advised that a briefing & marshalling of all competitors for all board riding events will be held at 2:30pm, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. All Team Managers must marshal in person.**

The event will be run in accordance with Surfing Australia rule book in conjunction with the SLSA competition manual. All judges will be Surfing Australia accredited judges.

**BEACH EVENTS**

**MARCH PAST** – The Open and U23 March Past will be conducted at 8.00am on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

It is intended that a suitable band will provide the music for the competition. It is anticipated that the first call for Open and U23 March Past standard bearers to marshal on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April will be 7:15am. Marshalling will occur at the southern end of the March Past area. Participating clubs must ensure that their standard bearer abides by this direction.

**BEACH SPRINT SECTION** – A level flag area and sprint track with running lanes will be prepared at Broadbeach and North Burleigh. Competitors are assured that every attempt will be made to allow all positions on the beach to have equal conditions. All events will be run under no break rule.

**LIFESAVING EVENTS**

All Lifesaving event competitors are required to complete the **Lifesaving Patient Form** found on the Aussies [Event Information webpage – Event Administration](#): Please hand in the completed form when marshalling for the event.

**FIRST AID COMPETITION: EVENT VENUE**

The First Aid Competitions will be conducted at Broadbeach. Competing teams in these events are to report to Broadbeach SLSC for their pre-event briefing at the following times:

- U15 First Aid – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 at 7:30am

- U19 First Aid – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7:30am
- U17 First Aid – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7:30am
- Open First Aid – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7:30am

Competing teams will be required to provide their own first aid equipment for this event. First aid equipment is as per the current Surf Sports Manual and any amending Bulletins and Circulars.

Clubs will be required to provide their own oxygen cylinders for all Patrol Competition and Under 17's to Opens First Aid Competition. To avoid fees associated with carrying oxygen on flights clubs are able to fill empty canisters at the BOC outlet listed below:

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**PATROL CHAMPIONSHIP** – This event shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and conditions set out in **Section 3.5** of the current Surf Sports Manual (available online at <https://www.manula.com/manuals/surf-life-saving-australi/surf-sports/1/en/topic/introduction>) and any amending Bulletins.

Competing teams for this event will be required to report on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 at **7:30am** at Broadbeach SLSC. The venue for the conducting of the "Task and Events Section" of the Patrol Championships will be advised upon marshalling.

All lifesaving equipment as required will be provided at the venue.

**Team Members' dress shall consist of club costume, good quality red DHL patrol shorts/skirt, yellow DHL patrol t-shirt and club competition cap.**

**CHAMPION LIFESAVER** – The Open/U19/U17/U15/Masters Champion Lifesaver events will be conducted on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019. Competitors and patients in these events are to report at 7:30am at Broadbeach SLSC for an 8.00am start.

# EVENT OPERATIONS

## ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

The main Championships Administration Centre will be located at Broadbeach across the road from the Broadbeach SLSC. There will be a noticeboard at the administration center with general information, event draws, timetables, shuttle services etc.

The administration center will be open from 7:00am – 5:00pm, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.  
Admin Centre contact details: Phone: 07 5539 8669

In addition to the main Administration Centre at Broadbeach a small satellite Administration Centre will be set up at North Burleigh and will be operational; from 7:00am – 5:00pm, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Any team changes or entry enquires for the Youth Championships **ONLY** should be directed to this location.

## TRANSPORT

**PARKING** - restricted parking only available at all beaches. Competitors and officials are encouraged to use the public transport and the Aussies Shuttle Bus. Details about the changes to traffic at Broadbeach and North Burleigh as well as the Shuttle Bus can be found in the Traffic Management document found on the Aussies [Event Information webpage – Event Administration](#)

## ACCESS TO GEAR AND EQUIPMENT COMPOUNDS

**CRAFT COMPOUND** – Provision has been made for Board/Ski trailer parking in the craft compound located at Kurrawa Park (entrance via Queensland Ave) on the grass area. Under no circumstances are vehicles or trucks permitted to park or be left unattended in these areas.

## ACCREDITATION PASSES – TEAM MANAGER AND ASSISTANT TEAM MANAGERS

**TEAM MANAGER PASSES** - Team Manager passes will be allocated to each club for the Youth, Masters and Open Championships. These will be distributed at the conclusion of each briefing and will be the responsibility of the club to ensure this gets handed out.

**ASSISTANT TEAM MANAGER PASSES** – Accreditations will be distributed as per the number of Team Managers completed the [Team Manager Declaration Form](#).

**Please ensure that the [Team Manager Declaration Form](#) has been completed by no later than Wednesday 27 March to ensure you receive the appropriate number of Assistant Team Manager passes for your club.**

**Without the pass, Team Managers will not have access into the competition area.**

Accreditation passes must be worn at all times, to allow Team Managers and to access competition areas, make team changes and enter new competitors.

## SECURITY OF EQUIPMENT

Reports of missing vehicles, craft and equipment and personal belongings, are not uncommon at major events and all club Team Managers and competitors are reminded of their responsibility towards the security of their own equipment at these Championships.

Whilst allocated areas for the storage of surf craft, reels, tubes, etc. and general security surveillance

personnel will be provided, the security of this equipment remains strictly under the control of the clubs and competitors and no responsibility will be accepted by Surf Life Saving Australia.

#### **CLUB TENTS**

Club tents shall only be erected in designated areas after 7.00am, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Tent restricted zones are clearly marked on the site map.

**Tents found in position (erected or otherwise) before this time and/or in non-designated areas, will be removed from the area. Tents will then be made available for collection at the gear compound area after Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

#### **ACCESS TO COMPETITION AREA**

Under no circumstances will unauthorised personnel be allowed into any competition area. The same instruction applies to competitors who loiter around the area after competing. Many people will have travelled quite some distance to witness this major event and the area at all times must project an area befitting an Australian Championships carnival. A dedicated squad under the control of the Championship Referee will ensure this direction will be adhered to. The cooperation of all competitors and visitors is sincerely sought in this regard. Failure to follow this instruction may result in judicial action. Coaches, club officials and supporters are not permitted in the competition area; however, they may accompany their competitors into the marshalling areas.

#### **PEER SUPPORT/COUNSELLING**

The Peer Support Manager or nominee is responsible for the contact and provision of peer support and/or counselling support. Both peer support and counselling services will be available to competitors, SLSA members, officials, family members or any other person. Access to these services will be made available through the Administration Centre.

#### **CHAPLAINCY AND ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

A Chaplaincy service is available throughout the Championships at Broadbeach. An Ecumenical Service will be conducted at 7.00am on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at Broadbeach SLSC.

#### **CATERING, SOUVENIRS & PHOTOGRAPHS**

General catering will be provided by way of food stalls, and retail food outlets with a wide range of food items being available at retail prices. Retail food outlets will be located in the back of beach areas at Broadbeach and North Burleigh Beach, along with all merchandise, manufacturers displays and sponsor stalls. Due to limited supplies, officials and clubs are advised to make early purchases of souvenirs and clothing.

**PHOTOGRAPHY** - No club/branch photographer passes will be issued for The Aussies – this is in line with SLSA's Photography Policy - Policy 6.21 (available online at [Members Area](#) > Document Library > Governance/Policies > **Policy 6.21** – refer to "*Section 3 – Photography at official SLSA events*").

SLSA has appointed an Official Host Photographer to cover The Aussies 2019 – Harvpix will be on site throughout the Championships, with photographs including presentations of trophies where possible will be made available on [www.harvpix.com](http://www.harvpix.com).

#### **MEDIA ENQUIRIES**

Only accredited media will be granted access to the competition area (in accordance with the above policy) and The Aussies 2019 Media Centre.

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All media enquiries should be directed to Surf Life Saving Australia Media Team in the Media Area located on the southern side of Broadbeach SLSC.

**LIVESTREAM**

The 2019 Aussies will be broadcast 7 days of Live action – 2 Days Youth, 5 Days Opens. View all the action at <https://sls.com.au/aussies/> or on Facebook.

**THE AUSSIES FESTIVAL ZONE**

The Aussies 2019 Festival Zone is the place to experience the sponsor activations, competitions and giveaways, get your Aussies 2019 official merchandise and enjoy a selection of the race action live on the Big Screen.