

Circular

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Summary:	This document outlines entry details for the 2020 SunSmart Endurance Championships which will be held at Sorrento on Saturday 31 October 2020.
Action:	Clubs are to note event date and competitive conditions for the 2020 SunSmart Endurance Championships events.
Attachment	Appendix 1 - Start times

EVENT DATE AND LOCATION

The 2020 SunSmart Endurance Championships will be held at Sorrento on Saturday 31 October 2020. This event is proudly sponsored by Heathway, promoting the SunSmart message.

LIST OF EVENTS

The list of events and race distances for the 2020 SunSmart Endurance Championships are outlined in Appendix 1. Note: A minimum of three competitors from two clubs is required to constitute an event.

MASTERS AGE CATEGORIES

Masters will compete in the following age categories:

- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

Surfboats will have one masters category being 160 years.

WA IRONMAN SERIES

The final round of the WA Ironman Series will also be held during the State Endurance Championships. Competitors who have paid the 3 race package will not be required to pay an Entry fee into the State Endurance Championships. The Ironman Series is not part of the State Endurance Championships and the results will not be included in the overall point score.

ENTRY FEES

- \$15 per nipper competitor (U12 – U13).
- \$20 per competitor (U14 – Masters).
- \$80 per Surf Boat Crew.
- This entry fee covers the 2020 SunSmart Endurance Championships only.
- Entry fees are non-refundable if members do not take part in these Championships or if events are subsequently cancelled after commencement of the Championships.

START TIMES

Start times of events is listed in Appendix 1. The Final of the WA Ironman Series will be held after the completion of the 4km & 2km Beach runs.



SAFETY BRIEFING

A safety briefing for competitors will take place at 10 minutes before each starting wave.

EVENT COURSES

The event courses will be published on SLSWA Team App on Thursday 29 October 2020.

SURF BOAT EVENTS

The Surf boat events will start at Scarborough beach and finish at Sorrento beach.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- Entries will close 5pm Wednesday 28 October 2020.
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Competitors must be proficient.
- Age categories for these championships are taken as of 30 September 2020.
- U12 and U13 competitors must possess the competition skills evaluations. The 2019/2020 evaluations are valid for this event. New members must obtain the evaluation before the event.
- U14 competitors without an SRC for this event must have an U13 competition skills evaluations from 2019/2020
- U15 competitors must possess the SRC as a minimum.
- First Year U17 competitors may compete with the SRC as a minimum.
- U17, U19, Open and Masters competitors must possess the Bronze Medallion as a minimum.
- All competitors in water-based surf lifesaving events held by SLSWA will be required to wear a yellow high visibility lycra vest.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of championship medallions will be held on the beach as each event has concluded.

POINT SCORE

The SunSmart WA Endurance Championship will incorporate all results from all applicable age groups (nippers to masters).

Please note all enquiries relating to this circular should be directed to Jason Wright, Sport and Development Coordinator, SLSWA on 9207 6666 or email: jwright@slnwa.com.au

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