

Bulletin

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Summary:	This bulletin outlines event and general competition conditions for affiliated clubs for the 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships – Masters events.
Action:	Clubs are to note modifications to Entry Conditions and Restrictions (Part B3).

EVENT	EVENT DATE & VENUE	ENTRIES CLOSE	TEAM MAKEUP CLOSE
Masters (Beach) Championships Beach Sprints Beach Relays Flags March Past 1 & 2km Run	Sat 4 Mar – Trigg Beach	Tues 28 Feb, 11.59pm	Thurs 2 Mar, 11.59pm
Masters (Surf) Championships Surf Race and Surf Teams Board Race, Board Relays, Board Rescue Ski Race, Ski Relays, Double Ski Taplin Ironman and Ironwoman	Mon 6 Mar – Trigg Beach	Tues 28 Feb, 11.59pm	Thurs 2 Mar, 11.59pm
Youth/Open (Surf) Championships • Masters Surf Boats	11 Mar – Scarborough Beach	Tues 7 Mar, 11.59pm	Thurs 9 Mar, 11.59pm

Bulletins Binding on Members

Amendments, alterations, interpretations or other changes to SLSWA regulations shall be advised to Members of the Association by means of Bulletins approved by the Chief Executive Officer. Affiliated Clubs shall take reasonable steps to distribute information in the Bulletins to Individual Members. Such inclusions in the Bulletins are binding upon all Members.

It is most important that the information in this Bulletin is brought to the attention of all Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors. Non-receipt of this Bulletin will not be taken as an excuse if a Club, Team or Individual does not comply with the requirements outlined in this and other Bulletins and Circulars.

James O'Toole **Chief Executive Officer**

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GENERAL

These championships will be guided by the Rules and Regulations of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition, Rescue and Resuscitation Competition Manual 28th Edition 1988 7th Revised Edition, subsequent amendments and the SLSWA Championships Bulletins. These can be accessed via the SLSWA website at this <u>link</u>. Additionally, any amendments that may be advised as per the Event Committee on the day.

CHECKLIST

The following checklist has been designed to assist Club Surf Sports Management to complete the necessary entry requirements for members wishing to compete at the 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships.

1. INFORMATION

Ensure all the information contained in this document has been read thoroughly and the conditions of entries have been adhered to.

2. ENTRIES

Entries for 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships are available on https://entries.surftec.com.au/. Take note of close of entry dates relevant to the event as listed on page 1 of this Bulletin.

Upon completion of the above, the following is to be undertaken:

- It is the responsibility of the club to ensure the eligibility of members. Random eligibility checks will be undertaken by SLSWA; and
- Clubs will be invoiced for team change fees after the Championships if incurred.

3. READ CAREFULLY

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Part A – EVENTS

For any event to be contested at the 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships, a minimum of three (3) individuals or three (3) teams from (2) different clubs is required.

A1 – LIST OF EVENTS

SURF RACE/TEAMS

30–34 yrs Male Surf Race 30–34 yrs Female Surf Race 35-39 yrs Male Surf Race 35–39 yrs Female Surf Race 40-44 yrs Male Surf Race 40-44 yrs Female Surf Race 45-49 yrs Male Surf Race 45-49 yrs Female Surf Race 50-54 yrs Male Surf Race 50–54 yrs Female Surf Race 55-59 yrs Male Surf Race 55-59 yrs Female Surf Race 60-64 yrs Male Surf Race 60–64 yrs Female Surf Race 65–69 yrs Male Surf Race 65–69 yrs Female Surf Race 70 yrs + Male Surf Race 70 yrs + Female Surf Race

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MULTI DISCIPLINE

30-34 yrs Ironman Race 30-34 yrs Ironwoman Race 35-39 yrs Ironman Race 35-39 vrs Ironwoman Race 40-44 yrs Ironman Race 40-44 yrs Ironwoman Race 45-49 yrs Ironman Race 45-49 yrs Ironwoman Race 50-54 yrs Ironman Race 50-54 yrs Ironwoman Race 55-59 yrs Ironman Race 55–59 yrs Ironwoman Race 60-64 yrs Ironman Race 60-64 yrs Ironwoman Race 65-69 yrs Ironman Race 65-69 yrs Ironwoman Race 70 yrs + Ironman Race 70 yrs + Ironwoman Race

110 yrs min. Male Taplin Relay

110 yrs min. Female Taplin Relay 130 yrs min. Male Taplin Relay 130 yrs min. Female Taplin Relay 150 yrs min. Male Taplin Relay 150 yrs min. Female Taplin Relay 170 yrs min. Male Taplin Relay 170 yrs min. Female Taplin Relay

BOARD RACE/RELAY

30-34 yrs Male Board Race 30-34 yrs Female Board Race 35-39 yrs Male Board Race 35-39 yrs Female Board Race 40-44 yrs Male Board Race 40–44 yrs Female Board Race 45-49 yrs Male Board Race 45-49 yrs Female Board Race 50-54 yrs Male Board Race 50-54 yrs Female Board Race 55-59 yrs Male Board Race 55-59 yrs Female Board Race 60-64 yrs Male Board Race 60-64 yrs Female Board Race 65-69 yrs Male Board Race 65–69 yrs Female Board Race 70 yrs + Male Board Race 70 yrs + Female Board Race

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SURF SKI

30–34 yrs Male Single Ski Race 30–34 yrs Female Single Ski Race 35–39 yrs Male Single Ski Race 35–39 yrs Female Single Ski Race 40–44 yrs Male Single Ski Race 40–44 yrs Female Single Ski Race 45–49 yrs Male Single Ski Race 45–49 yrs Female Single Ski Race 50–54 yrs Male Single Ski Race 50–54 yrs Female Single Ski Race 55–59 yrs Female Single Ski Race 60–64 yrs Male Single Ski Race 60–64 yrs Female Single Ski Race 65–69 yrs Male Single Ski Race 65–69 yrs Female Single Ski Race 70 yrs + Male Single Ski Race 70 yrs + Female Single Ski Race

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DOUBLE SKI

30–39 yrs Male Double Ski 30–39 yrs Female Double Ski 40–49 yrs Male Double Ski 40–49 yrs Female Double Ski 50–59 yrs Male Double Ski 50–59 yrs Female Double Ski 60–69 yrs Male Double Ski 60–69 yrs Female Double Ski 70 yrs + Male Double Ski 70 yrs + Female Double Ski 30-39 yrs Mixed Double Ski 40-49 yrs Mixed Double Ski

BOARD RESCUE

30–39 yrs Male Board Rescue 30–39 yrs Female Board Rescue 40–49 yrs Male Board Rescue 40–49 yrs Female Board Rescue 50–59 yrs Male Board Rescue 50–59 yrs Female Board Rescue 60–69 yrs Male Board Rescue 70 yrs + Male Board Rescue 70 yrs + Female Board Rescue

BEACH

30–34 yrs Male Beach Sprint 30–34 yrs Female Beach Sprint 35–39 yrs Male Beach Sprint 35–39 yrs Female Beach Sprint 40–44 yrs Male Beach Sprint 40–44 yrs Female Beach Sprint 45–49 yrs Male Beach Sprint 45–49 yrs Female Beach Sprint 50–54 yrs Male Beach Sprint 50–54 yrs Female Beach Sprint 55–59 yrs Male Beach Sprint 65–69 yrs Male Beach Sprint 60–64 yrs Female Beach Sprint 65–69 yrs Male Beach Sprint 65–69 yrs Female Beach Sprint 70 yrs + Male Beach Sprint

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1KM & 2KM BEACH RUN

30–34 yrs Male 2 km Beach Run 30–34 yrs Female 2 km Beach Run 35–39 yrs Male 2 km Beach Run 35–39 yrs Female 2 km Beach Run 40–44 yrs Male 2 km Beach Run 40–44 yrs Female 2 km Beach Run



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160 yrs min. Male Surf Boat Race 160 yrs min. Female Surf Boat race 180 yrs min. Male Surf Boat Race 180 yrs min. Female Surf Boat Race

200 yrs min. Male Surf Boat Race

200 yrs min. Female Surf Boat Race

SURF BOAT

220 yrs min. Male Surf Boat Race 220 yrs min. Female Surf Boat Race 240yrs + Male Surf Boat Race 240yrs + Female Surf Boat Race

A2 – LIMITED ENTRIES FOR AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for Limited Events at the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships are selected by the SLSWA Sport Department. Note, consultation with the related Championships Referee/Sectional may be sought and decisions may not solely be determined by Championships performance alone.

SLSA Circular 31/22-23 – Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2023 – Entry Circular, found on the SLSA Members Portal, contains limited entry numbers and information for all States.

Note:

- (a) SLSA reserves the right to invite selected overseas competitors to compete in any event.
- (b) ONLY State Centres may submit entries to the Limited Entry events.

Champion Lifesaver: SLSWA does not offer the Masters Specific Age Groups (30-39, 40-49, 50+) for the Champion Lifesaver event. Masters intending to be selected for the 2023 Aussies are to enter the Open Division conducted at the SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships – Lifesaving event on Sunday 5 February, at City Beach (See SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships Bulletin for entry details.)

A3 - PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The various programs of events will be available on www.mybeach.com.au website in the related event Calendar Listing at https://www.mybeach.com.au/series/sunsmart-wa-surf-life-saving-championships-masters/

Part B – ENTRY CONDITIONS

B1 – PROFICIENCY OF COMPETITORS

Each competitor must hold the award relevant to their entry and have completed a proficiency test for the award for the current season. For further information please view the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition, section 2.2.1 Competition Qualifications.

B2 – ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

To be eligible to compete at these Championships, competitors must comply with Policy 5.04 – Competition Eligibility and the Guidelines for Competition Eligibility documents (available on the SLSA Members Area).

B3 – CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

(a) Competition conditions for all events will be based off the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition, section 2. The Carnival Committee has the right to modify conditions. Any changes not listed in the various Bulletins or programs will be advised to team managers prior to the start of competition each day.

(b) Surf Boats

- As detailed in Note 1 of Section 5.1(a) of the of Surf Sports Manual only accredited S3 and S2 Sweeps will be eligible to sweep surf boats in these Championships.
- Please note Section 5.1 (f) of the Surf Sports Manual re the mandatory wearing of helmets in Surf Boats unless an acceptably low-level risk is assessed.
- (c) Masters' competitors can only compete in their own age group in individual events and in only one age category in each of the team event categories including Surf Teams, Taplin, Board Rescue, Double Ski, Surf Boats, Ski Relay, Board Relay and Beach Relay.
- (d) Age groups will be combined in same discipline events where possible to create full fields and to ensure the carnival runs efficiently.



PART C – ENTRIES

C1 – DECLARATION

- (a) It is a condition of entry that by using the online entry system, clubs declare that the competitors entered are financial, proficient and satisfy the patrol requirements as detailed in this bulletin, and the entries are in all other ways in accordance with Association and Club regulations.
- (b) As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have any photography taken during the 2023 Masters Championships which is used for promotional material by SLSWA. This is in accordance with the SLSWA Surf Sports Media Policy. If a member wishes not be photographed for any reason, please communicate this via media@slswa.com.au at SLSWA prior to the close of entries of the Championships.

C2 - ENTRIES

All entries to use the SurfTec entry system at entries.surftec.com.au. Entries must be registered with SLSWA by 11.59pm, on the respective dates, see page 1 of this Bulletin – listing all events.

C3 - ENTRY CLOSURE

- (a) Entries will close for the relevant events as listed in the table on page 1 of this Bulletin.
- (b) Once entries close, clubs will be responsible for creating teams from those entered. Teams must be entered in the online system by the Team Makeup closing date as listed in the table on page 1 of this Bulletin. Teams that are not full/complete will not be considered and will be deleted prior to creating draws.
- (c) Late entries will not be accepted after 11.59pm on the respective closing dates for each event.

C4 - ENTRY FEES

Masters (beach) Championships – \$20 per competitor

- · Beach Sprints
- Beach Relays
- Flags
- 1 & 2km Run

March Past – \$2 per competitor (\$24 per team) will require separate SurfTec entry (Additional to Beach Champs)

Masters (surf) Championships - \$30 per competitor

- Surf Race and Surf Teams
- Board Race, Board Relays, Board Rescue
- Ski Race, Ski Relays, Double Ski
- Taplin
- · Ironman and Ironwoman
- Surf Boats
- (a) 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.
- (b) All prices outlined in this Bulletin include GST.

C5 – TEAM ENTRIES AND CHANGES

The composition of teams will be taken as they are entered in SurfTec. No additional team entries will be accepted after the closing date of entries. To ensure the most accurate team information – please note the team makeup closing dates. For team changes after this, all team changes will need to be submitted via the Team Changes Notification Form (attached to this Bulletin) at the Administration van. Note, Clubs will be charged \$15: Per Team Change Form submitted (up to 5 changes permitted per change form).

C6 – PENALTIES – BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS

It is mandatory that ALL competitors are listed in the Club's entries.

Entry of competitors who are ineligible due to non-qualification or proficiency, default of personal patrol hour obligations, or other breach of association or club entry regulations which have penalties provided for as follows:



- The penalty for breach of entry regulations for the 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships Masters, will
 be the automatic rejection of entries for those persons found to be in breach of regulations and the forfeiture of their
 entry fees.
- Application of the automatic penalty will not preclude further disciplinary action by the association against clubs or other persons if deemed appropriate in the case of serious attempts to defeat association regulations.

PART D – EVENT INFORMATION

D1 – EVENT COMMITTEE

The provision of a safe environment at all SLSWA competitions is paramount. SLSWA endeavours to ensure that the appropriate safety standards as set by SLSA are met at all nipper and senior surf sports carnivals/championships, including the provision of qualified personnel, rescue craft and communications. Should an emergency situation arise during competition, correct control and discipline shall be maintained under the direction of the Competition Referee and the Emergency Services Officer.

The Event Committee, under whose directions shall be placed all matters relating to the actual conduct of the 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships, will fulfil safety related operational, coordination and advisory roles at the event. The team consists of the Event Manager from SLSWA plus volunteers appointed to the following positions:

- Championship Referee
- Emergency Services Officer

The team will consult with Sectional Referees as appropriate and will seek advice from other relevant parties on safety issues as required.

D2 - CARNIVAL SAFETY

Clubs wishing to enter the 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships may be requested to provide power craft, first aid and water safety personnel on a 'pro-rata' scale based upon club participation from the previous season. A roster for the various Championships if required will be available on the mybeach website calendar listing before the end of February. If an IRB, water safety and/or First Aid volunteer does not attend as required, the Club risks being ineligible to participate further in the competition until the matter is resolved.

D3 – HIGH VISIBILITY LYCRA VESTS

All competitors in water-based surf lifesaving events will be required to wear a high visibility lycra vest as per Circular 2022/23 High Visibility Lycra Vests for Nippers, Youth, Open and Masters Competitors — AMENDED. Except where otherwise specified, vests must be worn by all competitors and handlers entering the water beyond knee depth. All participants wanting to enter the water, including but not limited to, competitors, Team Managers, coaches, officials and staff are recommended to bring old Lycra singlets from previous competitions for this purpose as additional Lycra singlets will not be distributed. It is also acceptable for handlers to wear hi-viz worker Velcro vests.

D4 – DISCIPLINES/PROTESTS

Misconduct before, during and after the Championships, including tampering with signs, fences or PA system equipment will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action.

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate sectional referee in accordance with the procedures set out in the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition, section 14 – PROTESTS, APPEALS AND DISCIPLINE and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual upon which the protest is based. Please note timeline and required document.

D5 - MARSHALLING

SLSWA will be using SurfTec (RFID) bands and associated software to manage the championships. All athletes will be required to have a **red wrist band** (RFID tag). Bands will be allocated at carnivals throughout the season. Clubs have also been provided the opportunity to allocate bands to their own members.

Bands will be available at the championship in the Event Administration Van. Note, there is a \$5 fee for a band if you lost or misplaced an already issued band. Location of the administration van will be advised in the program which includes all site maps. Please note, Surf Boat events will not be using the RFID bands for marshalling.



D6 – PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze will be awarded to the first three (3) individual/team place getters in each event. Presentations will endeavour to be done after each "block" of events. If you miss this, medalist's will be able to collect their medal from the appropriate presentation area any time during the day.

D7 – BEACH LAYOUT & ACCESS

Every effort will be made at these Championships to provide for a fair arena for all competitors and teams. If conditions are deemed unfair the Carnival Committee may relocate the arena. The Championships beach layout can be downloaded from the SLSWA Website.

ACCESS TO BEACH

No unauthorised vehicles will be permitted on Beaches under City of Stirling regulations.

ACCESS TO COMPETITION ARENA

The only people permitted in the competition arena are:

- (a) Active competition Officials
- (b) Active competitors/handlers (those in the marshalling area or in events)
- (c) Competitor stand-ins/proxies (these people must be wearing the competitors' club cap in the marshalling area and competition arena for identification)
- (d) Team manager (one per club)
- (e) SLSWA approved photographers

The Referee or Sectional Referee has the right to evict any person/s from the arena if the above access requirements are breached. Any person/s that breaches the above access requirement may be subject to disciplinary action.

D8 - PARKING

Parking is as per the City of Stirling's regulations. NOTE: The City of Stirling will be enforcing the parking restrictions throughout the Championships. Please abide by all regulations.

D9 – GEAR TRAILERS

Gear Trailers are not permitted on the beach with the exception of Surf Boat trailers. Details for the location and how the surf boat trailers will be transported onto the beach will be advised closer to the competition date.

D10 – ADMINISTRATION HUB

The SLSWA Administration Tech Van or Central Officials Area will be the primary administration hub for officials, photography, registration, lost property and other administrative duties. Please refer to the Championships events layout map.

D11 – COMMUNICATIONS AND BRIEFINGS

A Team Managers and Competition Officials On-Site Briefing will be scheduled for each of the championships and will be listed in the relevant program.

TEAM APP

Surf Life Saving WA will be using the 'Team App' smart phone application to send out updates and notifications to competitors. Download 'Team App' from your App Store or Google Play. Once you have downloaded the app and created a user login, search for 'SLSWA Sport' in the search bar at the top of the screen and click on the event to join. From here you will be able to access news feeds, event information, key event documents as well as all the latest and up to date information on Surf Sports. It may also be helpful to visit the website for further clarification at www.teamapp.com/fags.

PART F – WA SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS BANNER

2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships Champion Masters Club Banner is presented to the Club with the highest total (aggregate) point score overall at the 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships – Masters. Note the events used are as listed in A1 of this Bulletin.

The presentation for the Masters Champions Banner will take place at the conclusion of the last event (which will be at the Surf Boat events held on March 11). Championship results will be available on the <u>SLSWA Competition Results</u> web page.

SURF LIFE SAVING WESTERN AUSTRALIA SURF SPORT COMPETITION



TEAM CHANGES NOTIFICATION FORM

Club Nam	Club Name:				
Event No	Name of Event (Include Age/Gender e.g. U17F; Open M)	Team Name	Competitor Out	Competitor In	

FEE \$15 per form completed. Each form can have up to and including five event team changes.

Please note, team changes made due to injuries will be considered on a case by case basis and the fee may be waived.

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