

Circular

Title: 2018 QLD Endurance Championships – Entry Circular
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Audience: All SLSQ Clubs
Summary: Information for clubs, coaches, athletes and officials attending the 2018 QLD Endurance Championships
Date: 30 th July 2018

Date: Saturday 15 September 2018

Where: Alexandra Headland SLSC

Distribution of Circular:

It is most important that the information in this Circular is brought to the attention of all 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, or any other, Bulletins and Circulars.

ENTRIES

The method of entry is via the online Carnival Manager System for all QLD clubs as well as interstate clubs. The name of the event is “2018 QLD Endurance Championships”.

Entries Close:

Midnight Tuesday 11th September 2018

Entry Fee:

All competitors - \$30 (inc GST) per person unlimited events

A tax invoice for all SLSQ club entries (including late entries) will be issued to Clubs in the week after the event.

Late Entry Fee - \$100 (inc GST) + entry fee (\$30)

Late Entries:

Close – Midday Friday 14th September 2018 (via the online system)

Late entries after this time **will not** be accepted under any circumstances as marshaling sheets will be printed and no extra names will be added.

Entry Conditions:

The age groups for entry will be for the 2018/19 season. Due to the timing of the event at the start of the season, all U12-U14 competitors wishing to compete must have completed their relevant award for the previous 2017/18 season (Pool Swim and Competition Evaluation). All U15 and U17-Masters competitors must have completed their SRC and Bronze award respectively. All U11 competitors and new members to the association will need to complete their relevant award (U11-U14 Pool Swim and Competition Evaluation, U15 SRC, and U17 – Masters Bronze) for their age group/s they wish to compete in by close of entries.

All entered athletes must have completed and signed the SLSA “Application for Membership Form” or their countries relevant document and paid any required membership fees as proof of their eligibility to race.

NB: It is an offence to enter a person who does not meet any of the above requirements, and any irregularities will be considered and dealt with by the SLSQ State Surf Sports Committee accordingly.

Dress of Competitors:

For this event club competition caps will be required to be worn in all races to assist with identification of athletes. All athletes on the day may be asked to wear a competitors number placed on their right and left leg and arm for further identification when crossing the finish line in their event/s. If deemed to be necessary on the day, the competitor’s number

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will be a constant for him/her across all events they compete in. If required this number can be obtained at registration on the day.

SLSQ High Visibility Clothing – Surf Sports Competition – SS07 (1/04/2016), will be implemented requiring all competitors in ocean or open water-based surf life saving events held in Queensland to wear high visibility lycra/rash top/singlet.

In reference to swimwear please refer to the Revised 35th Edition of the Surf Sports Manual.

ADMINISTRATION

Event List/Medals to be presented:

U11 Female 2km Beach Run	U17 Female 2km Surf Swim
U11 Female 500m Swim	U17 Female 4km Board Paddle
U11 Female 1km Board Paddle	U17 Female 6km Ski Paddle
U11 Male 2km Beach Run	U17 Male 4km Beach Run
U11 Male 500m Surf Swim	U17 Male 2km Surf Swim
U11 Male 1km Board Paddle	U17 Male 4km Board Paddle
	U17 Male 6km Ski Paddle
U12 Female 2km Beach Run	
U12 Female 500m Surf Swim	U19 Female 4km Beach Run
U12 Female 1km Board Paddle	U19 Female 2km Surf Swim
U12 Male 2km Beach Run	U19 Female 4km Board Paddle
U12 Male 500m Surf Swim	U19 Female 10km Ski Paddle
U12 Male 1km Board Paddle	U19 Male 4km Beach Run
	U19 Male 2km Surf Swim
U13 Female 2km Beach Run	U19 Male 4km Board Paddle
U13 Female 500m Surf Swim	U19 Male 10km Ski Paddle
U13 Female 1km Board Paddle	
U13 Male 2km Beach Run	Open Female 4km Beach Run
U13 Male 500m Surf Swim	Open Female 2km Surf Swim
U13 Male 1km Board Paddle	Open Female 4km Board Paddle
	Open Female 10km Ski Paddle
U14 Female 4km Beach Run	Open Male 4km Beach Run
U14 Female 2km Surf Swim	Open Male 2km Surf Swim
U14 Female 4km Board Paddle	Open Male 4km Board Paddle
U14 Male 4km Beach Run	Open Male 10km Ski Paddle
U14 Male 2km Surf Swim	
U14 Male 4km Board Paddle	30-34 Years Female 4km Beach Run
	30-34 Years Female 2km Surf Swim
U15 Female 4km Beach Run	30-34 Years Female 4km Board Paddle
U15 Female 2km Surf Swim	30-34 Years Female 8km Ski Paddle
U15 Female 4km Board Paddle	30-34 Years Male 4km Beach Run
U15 Male 4km Beach Run	30-34 Years Male 2km Surf Swim
U15 Male 2km Surf Swim	30-34 Years Male 4km Board Paddle
U15 Male 4km Board Paddle	30-34 Years Male 8km Ski Paddle
U17 Female 4km Beach Run	35-39 Years Female 4km Beach Run
	35-39 Years Female 2km Surf Swim

35-39 Years Female 4km Board Paddle
35-39 Years Female 8km Ski Paddle
35-39 Years Male 4km Beach Run
35-39 Years Male 2km Surf Swim
35-39 Years Male 4km Board Paddle
35-39 Years Male 8km Ski Paddle

60-64 Years Female 2km Board Paddle
60-64 Years Female 6km Ski Paddle
60-64 Years Male 2km Beach Run
60-64 Years Male 1km Surf Swim
60-64 Years Male 2km Board Paddle
60-64 Years Male 6km Ski Paddle

40-44 Years Female 4km Beach Run
40-44 Years Female 2km Surf Swim
40-44 Years Female 4km Board Paddle
40-44 Years Female 8km Ski Paddle
40-44 Years Male 4km Beach Run
40-44 Years Male 2km Surf Swim
40-44 Years Male 4km Board Paddle
40-44 Years Male 8km Ski Paddle

65-69 Years Female 2km Beach Run
65-69 Years Female 1km Surf Swim
65-69 Years Female 2km Board Paddle
65-69 Years Female 6km Ski Paddle
65-69 Years Male 2km Beach Run
65-69 Years Male 1km Surf Swim
65-69 Years Male 2km Board Paddle
65-69 Years Male 6km Ski Paddle

45-49 Years Female 4km Beach Run
45-49 Years Female 2km Board Paddle
45-49 Years Female 2km Surf Swim
45-49 Years Female 6km Ski Paddle
45-49 Years Male 4km Beach Run
45-49 Years Male 2km Board Paddle
45-49 Years Male 2km Surf Swim
45-49 Years Male 6km Ski Paddle

70+ Years Female 2km Beach Run
70+ Years Female 1km Surf Swim
70+ Years Female 2km Board Paddle
70+ Years Female 6km Ski Paddle
70+ Years Male 2km Beach Run
70+ Years Male 1km Surf Swim
70+ Years Male 2km Board Paddle
70+ Years Male 6km Ski Paddle

50-54 Years Female 4km Beach Run
50-54 Years Female 2km Board Paddle
50-54 Years Female 2km Surf Swim
50-54 Years Female 6km Ski Paddle
50-54 Years Male 4km Beach Run
50-54 Years Male 2km Board Paddle
50-54 Years Male 2km Surf Swim
50-54 Years Male 6km Ski Paddle

55-59 Years Female 2km Beach Run
55-59 Years Female 1km Surf Swim
55-59 Years Female 2km Board Paddle
55-59 Years Female 6km Ski Paddle
55-59 Years Male 2km Beach Run
55-59 Years Male 1km Surf Swim
55-59 Years Male 2km Board Paddle
55-59 Years Male 6km Ski Paddle

60-64 Years Female 2km Beach Run
60-64 Years Female 1km Surf Swim

Medals/Trophies:

Club point scores will be determined on a 6 point for 1st place down to 1 point for 6th place system across all events. An overall club point score and handicap club point score winner and place getters will be presented with trophies at the completion of competition to the winning clubs Team Managers.

Winners and place getters from each event will receive State Championship medals and these will be presented immediately after the completion of their event.

Meeting and Briefing Times:

Official's breakfast –	6.30am to 6.55am at Alexandra Headland SLSC
Officials –	7.00am on the beach at competition area with event referee
Team Manager –	7.15am on the beach at competition area with event referee
Marshalling –	7.30am on the beach for first event (timetable TBA)
Competition commences –	8.00am

Final Circular/ Competitors List/ Timetable of Events

Will be distributed to all participating clubs and placed on SLSQ website no later than 48 hours after close of entries.

OFFICIALS

All appointed officials will be required to be current accredited SLSA officials and be the holder of a current blue card. If an Official would like to nominate for the QLD Championships please follow the below link:

QLD Endurance Championships — [Officials Nominations](#) - **Nominations must be received by COB Friday 7th September. 2018.**

Dress:

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials/judges is of a high standard; therefore appointed officials are requested to give a high degree of attention to their quality of uniform.

It is preferred that all officials wear the generic white and blue official's shirt that was either distributed at your Branch or the 2012 Senior and Junior State Championships.

Briefing:

7.00am - on the beach at competition area with event referee.

TEAM MANAGERS

Team Manager Declaration:

Each club must have a Team Manager complete the online [Team Manager Declaration](#) before their club is eligible to compete at the 2018 QLD Endurance Championships. The online form requires Team Managers to provide the following details:

- Club Team Manager contact details
- Location of club accommodation
- Agree to the Team Manager declaration.

Team Managers must ensure that they complete the online **Team Managers Declaration** for this event before **COB Friday 7th September 2018**

Dress:

It is compulsory for all Team Managers (in their official roles) to wear clearly identified apparel that highlights their club name and the wording "Team Manager". Anyone not displaying this ID will be asked to leave the competition arena.

Briefing:

7.15am - on the beach with event referee, chief judge, chief marshall and starter.

GENERAL INFO

Competition Conditions:

Competition conditions for all events will be in accordance with the 35th Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

Event Courses:

The course maps for all events are attached and will be redistributed with the Final Circular. These maps are DRAFT until conditions are monitored on the morning of the event.

Water Safety:

The two clubs with the highest participation numbers will be required to supply 1 x IRB plus driver & crew for water safety purposes. In addition to this, the 3rd to the 8th highest participation clubs will be required to provide 2 orange shirt water safety personnel (i.e. with board). This will be confirmed as entries close, but for clubs with a large representation it is something that you may need to start preparing for.

First Aid:

First aid personnel will be supplied by Alexandra Headland SLSC and will be found in the first aid tent on the beach. In addition to this there will be an extra first aid member in the club house.

Care in the Sun:

Surf Life Saving Queensland will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for competitors throughout this event. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure that they carry with them adequate apparel (Personnel Protective Equipment/Clothing) to assist with reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen, prior to reporting for marshalling.

Hydration:

Water Barrels will be available under the marshalling tents for officials, team managers and athletes use. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles or drinking utensils. Please note no drinking cups will be supplied

Cancellation Policy:

The following Cancellation Fee & Refund Policy will be adhered to:

- If a carnival is cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all Clubs (25% retained for administration costs).
- If a carnival is cancelled, after the first event is conducted, no refund will be given.
- If a carnival is postponed and re-scheduled to another date, a 75% refund will be issued to competing Clubs that cannot compete at the re-scheduled event.

Protests:

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the 35th Edition Surf Sports Manual upon which the protest is based.

Special "Protest Forms" will be readily available from the Competitor Liaison Officer (Dark Green Bibs).

A fee of \$110.00 per appeal will be charged 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.

Drug use:

Surf Life Saving Queensland affiliated with Surf Life Saving Australia supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Committee, and the Australian Sports Drug Agency in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport.

SLSA has published an Anti Doping Policy (Policy 5.2) which condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices in sport.

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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 or athletes require further information please refer to SLSA's Anti Doping Policy and as appropriate contact the "Drugs in Sport" hotline on 1800 020 506

Misconduct:

Misconduct before, during and after the carnivals will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.

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

Consumption of alcohol is not permitted within the competition or marshalling area or on the Beach in any area including under Club Tents. Competitors and Club supporters drinking in these areas will render their club liable to disqualification and further disciplinary actions, as well as legal action by the police.

A Carnival Disciplinary Committee has been appointed with powers to 'cite' or take whatever action is necessary as a result of misconduct and will be readily available to convene as required.

Regards,

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