

SLSQ Circular

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To: Secretaries/Administration
All SLSQ Clubs & Branches
Other Interested Parties

CC: All Branch Directors of Surf Sports

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Subject: 2013 QLD JUNIOR SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Nominations are now open for the 2013 Queensland Junior Surf Life Saving Championships to be held on Friday 1st March to Sunday 3rd March 2013 at Hervey Bay Surf Life Saving Club.

Distribution of Bulletin:

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.

ENTRIES

The method of entry is via SurfGuard Carnival Entry System for all Clubs. The name of the event is '2013 QLD Junior Surf Life Saving Championships'

Entries Close:

Midnight Thursday 21st February 2013.

Branch Restricted Entries close Monday 25th February 2013

Entry Fee:

\$38.00 (inc GST) per competitor – 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 Entries Close:

Late Entries will close on SurfGuard on Tuesday 27th February at midnight. No further entries or additional entries will be accepted after this point.

Late Entry Fee:

Late Entry Fees will be charged at \$44 (inc GST) + entry fee = \$82 per late competitor.

There is no additional charge for a team change.

Entry Conditions:

All Competitors wishing to compete at the 2013 Queensland Junior Championships must have the relevant SLSA award for the Age Group as well as the relevant age competition evaluation they wish to compete in by the close of entries to be eligible to compete.

All entered athletes must have completed and signed the SLSA "Application for Membership Form" and paid any required membership fees as proof of their eligibility to race.



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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 or the 2013 Queensland Junior Championships Disciplinary Committee accordingly.

Dress of Competitors:

Competition caps MUST be worn in all events for these championships.

All competitors will be required to wear High-vis rash shirt / singlet, as per SLSQ High Visibility Clothing Policy (SS07) issued on 29th May 2012.

In reference to swim wear please refer to SLISA's Bulletin August 2009 (Document ID # 3/09-10) in reference to "REVIEW OF SLISA SWIMSUIT STANDARDS". www.slsa.asn.au

ADMINISTRATION

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 in each age group will receive State Championship medals and these will be presented on the presentation dais at the event immediately after the completion of their event.

Event List:

Junior All Age Relay	U12 Female Cameron Relay	U13 Male Board Relay
Junior March Past	U12 Female Surf Board	U13 Male Board Rescue
2-Person Junior R & R	U12 Female Surf Race	U13 Male Cameron Relay
5-Person Junior R & R	U12 Female Surf Teams	U13 Male Surf Board
U11 Female Beach Flags	U12 Ironman	U13 Male Surf Race
U11 Female Beach Relay	U12 Ironwoman	U13 Male Surf Teams
U11 Female Beach Sprint	U12 Male Beach Flags	U14 Female Beach Flags
U11 Female Board Relay	U12 Male Beach Relay	U14 Female Beach Relay
U11 Female Board Rescue	U12 Male Beach Sprint	U14 Female Beach Sprint
U11 Female Cameron Relay	U12 Male Board Relay	U14 Female Board Relay
U11 Female Surf Board	U12 Male Board Rescue	U14 Female Board Rescue
U11 Female Surf Race	U12 Male Cameron Relay	U14 Female Cameron Relay
U11 Female Surf Teams	U12 Male Surf Board	U14 Female Surf Board
U11 Ironman	U12 Male Surf Race	U14 Female Surf Race
U11 Ironwoman	U12 Male Surf Teams	U14 Female Surf Teams
U11 Male Beach Flags	U13 Female Beach Flags	U14 Ironman
U11 Male Beach Relay	U13 Female Beach Relay	U14 Ironwoman
U11 Male Beach Sprint	U13 Female Beach Sprint	U14 Male Beach Flags
U11 Male Board Relay	U13 Female Board Relay	U14 Male Beach Relay
U11 Male Board Rescue	U13 Female Board Rescue	U14 Male Beach Sprint
U11 Male Cameron Relay	U13 Female Cameron Relay	U14 Male Board Relay
U11 Male Surf Board	U13 Female Surf Board	U14 Male Board Rescue
U11 Male Surf Race	U13 Female Surf Race	U14 Male Cameron Relay
U11 Male Surf Teams	U13 Female Surf Teams	U14 Male Surf Board
U12 Female Beach Flags	U13 Ironman	U14 Male Surf Race
U12 Female Beach Relay	U13 Ironwoman	U14 Male Surf Teams
U12 Female Beach Sprint	U13 Male Beach Flags	U14 2 person R&R
U12 Female Board Relay	U13 Male Beach Relay	
U12 Female Board Rescue	U13 Male Beach Sprint	

Restricted Events/Quotas

Event	PDB	SCB	SSCB	WBCB	NBB	NQB
U14 Male Cameron Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U14 Female Cameron Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U13 Male Cameron Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U13 Female Cameron Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U12 Male Cameron Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U12 Female Cameron Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U11 Male Cameron Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U11 Female Cameron Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U14 Male Surf Teams	4	5	5	2	2	2



U14 Female Surf Teams	4	5	5	2	2	2
U13 Male Surf Teams	4	5	5	2	2	2
U13 Female Surf Teams	4	5	5	2	2	2
U12 Male Surf Teams	4	5	5	2	2	2
U12 Female Surf Teams	4	5	5	2	2	2
U11 Male Surf Teams	4	5	5	2	2	2
U11 Female Surf Teams	4	5	5	2	2	2
U14 Male Board Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U14 Female Board Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U13 Male Board Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U13 Female Board Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U12 Male Board Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U12 Female Board Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U11 Male Board Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U11 Female Board Relay	6	6	6	4	4	4
U14 Male Rescue Board	4	4	4	4	4	4
U14 Female Rescue Board	4	4	4	4	4	4
U13 Male Rescue Board	4	4	4	4	4	4
U13 Female Rescue Board	4	4	4	4	4	4
U12 Male Rescue Board	4	4	4	4	4	4
U12 Female Rescue Board	4	4	4	4	4	4
U11 Male Rescue Board	4	4	4	4	4	4
U11 Female Rescue Board	4	4	4	4	4	4
U14 Male Beach Relay	3	3	3	3	3	3
U14 Female Beach Relay	3	3	3	3	3	3
U13 Male Beach Relay	3	3	3	3	3	3
U13 Female Beach Relay	3	3	3	3	3	3
U12 Male Beach Relay	3	3	3	3	3	3
U12 Female Beach Relay	3	3	3	3	3	3
U11 Male Beach Relay	3	3	3	3	3	3
U11 Female Beach Relay	3	3	3	3	3	3
All Age Relay	2	2	2	2	2	2
Iron Person events	12	12	12	8	8	8
U14 2km Beach run	8	8	8	6	6	6
1km Beach run (under 11 – Under13)	8	8	8	6	6	6
Under 11 Individual events	12	12	12	8	8	8

Meeting and Briefing Times: (approx)

6am –	IRB crews report to IRB Coordinator
6.15am –	Official sign on/breakfast
7am –	Official briefing
7.20am –	Team managers briefing/sign on
7.30am –	Water safety sign on
7.45am –	Marshalling for first events
8am –	Competition commences

Final Bulletin/Timetable of Events

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

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.

OFFICIALS

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 their required uniforms as per the 34th Edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual (Section 13)



It is preferred that all officials wear their uniforms distributed at the Senior and Junior State Championships in February/March 2012.

TEAM MANAGERS

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.

Declaration:

Must ensure that they complete the relevant Team Managers declaration for this event and return to Surf Life Saving Qld as soon as possible and at the latest the Monday before the carnival. Information will then be directed to the Team Manager and club directly via SMS and email.

Team Changes:

It is the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure that changes to the Club's competing teams have been registered with the Marshall, and also that all their competitors are entered into the carnival. Failure to do so will cause disqualification of their teams. Name checks will be carried out throughout the event.

Photography

As this is a State Event SLSQ will have official photographers taking photos during the event of which members will be able to purchase copies of the photos through harvpix.com.au

Club Photographers that have been issued with a photographers pass will not be allowed in the competition arena's but are allowed to take photos from behind the fencing / crowd control barriers that will be in place in all areas.

GENERAL INFO

Competition Conditions:

Competition conditions for all events will be in accordance with the 34th Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

Orange Shirt Water Safety

All SLSQ clubs participating in this event will be required to abide by the water safety personnel policy of 1:10 for the first 20 competitors and 1:5 for every five (5) competitors over and above 20. Please submit the names of your financial members with a minimum SLSA qualification of the Surd Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion along with a current blue card certification by 5pm Monday 18th February 2013 (see attached nomination form). No water safety from Clubs will result in Clubs not starting.

IRB Water Safety

For this event the top five clubs by competitor numbers will be required to supply a fully equipped IRB for the duration of the Championships (Friday to Sunday) and must be fully operational. Defective craft will be rejected and the Club made to replace it before they compete. IRB's must be delivered to the IRB compound by no later than 4pm on Thursday 28th February 2013. Clubs that fail to comply with this request will result in their Club not competing for that duration of time that the Club takes to supply the IRB or find a replacement IRB if their own is deemed unseaworthy.

Also the top 15 clubs* by competitor numbers will be required to supply the names of Qualified IRB driver's and Qualified IRB crewman's to SLSQ by 5pm Monday 18th February 2012 (please see attached nomination form). Clubs that fail to have their members report for duties will result in that Club not competing for that duration of time that the Club was to supply personnel and the rest of the carnival if personnel is not supplied at all.

*NB – SLSQ will be working with clubs in Wide Bay Capricorn Branch to assist with the supply of IRB's so that South East Queensland clubs do not have to transport IRB's to Hervey Bay. This may see some WBC clubs in the top 15 receive less shifts due to supply of craft.

Water Safety Roster

Clubs will be put on a roster commencing Friday morning 1st March through to Sunday 3rd March 2013 with morning and afternoon shifts. All Clubs are asked to nominate their preference for Water Safety on the attached Water Safety Form. If Clubs do not complete this form they will be placed on the roster at any time. The earlier this form is returned to SLSQ the more chance of your personnel getting their preference. The roster will be distributed to all clubs after entries close and any changes will need to be negotiated with the club you would like to swap with.

First Aid:

Surf Lifesaving Queensland will be seeking volunteers for First Aid personnel from all clubs, with clubs supplying first aid personnel receiving a reduction in the Water Safety shifts they are allocated.



R&R Events

R&R will be conducted on the following days;

Round 1 Friday 1st March 2013 -Competitors will be marshalled at 6:30am for a 7:00am start each day

Round 2 Saturday 2nd March 2013 – Competitors will be marshalled at 6:30am for a 7:00am start each day

Round 3 Sunday 3rd March 2013 – Competitors will be marshalled at 6.30am for a 7.00am start each day

Pelerman Nipper of the Year.

Finalists selected for the Pelerman Nipper of the Year Award will be required to attend an interview on Friday evening of the carnival. Finalists will be advised directly of their requirements closer to the time. Presentations for all finalists will be made on the Saturday of the Championships with the 2013 Pelerman Nipper of the Year being announced during the presentations.

Care in the Sun:

Surf Life Saving Queensland will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for competition 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. There will however, due to the ongoing disrespect of the dropping of litter, be no cups supplied. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles or drinking utensils.

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 33rd 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.

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.

Please also see attached the following documents:

- Team Managers Declaration.
- Water Safety Personnel Nomination

These documents will also be on our website – www.lifesaving.com.au Sports> Events> Queensland Junior Surf Life Saving Championships

