



Bulletin

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Summary:	This bulletin outlines event and general competitive conditions for affiliated clubs for the 2021 SunSmart WA Masters Surf Life Saving Championships events.
Action:	Clubs are to note event dates and competitive conditions for the season's Championships events.

Events	Event date	Entries close (<i>note, no late entries</i>)
2021 SunSmart Masters Championships	Saturday 27 February 2021, Mullaloo	11pm, Tuesday 23 February 2021

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.

These championships will be guided by the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 36th Edition and subsequent amendments. The latest version of the Surf Sports Manual can be downloaded from the SLSWA website via the following [link](#).

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



CHECKLIST

The following checklist has been designed to assist Club Surf Sports Officers complete the necessary entry requirements for members wishing to compete at the 2021 SunSmart WA Masters Surf Life Saving Championships.

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ENTRIES

On-line Entries

Entries for 2021 Masters Championships are available on www.mybeach.com.au using SLSWA's Event Management System. Entries close Tuesday 23 February 2021, 11.00pm.

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.
- Clubs will be invoiced for entry fees.

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Part A: EVENTS

These championships will be guided by the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 36th Edition and subsequent amendments. The Carnival Committee has the right to modify courses and events to ensure a safe and well run event. Any changes will be advised to team managers prior to the start of competition each day.

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.

For any event to be contested at the 2021 Masters Championships, a minimum of three (3) individual starters or three teams (3) from two (2) different clubs is required.

As such, for all events, medals will be awarded as follows:

- (a) Three (3) or more competitors – Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals may be awarded.

Age groups will be combined in same discipline events were possible to create full fields and to ensure the carnival runs efficiently.

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

- 110 yrs min. Male Surf Teams
- 110 yrs min. Female Surf Teams
- 130 yrs min. Male Surf Teams
- 130 yrs min. Female Surf Teams
- 150 yrs min. Male Surf Teams
- 150 yrs min. Female Surf Teams
- 170 yrs min. Male Surf Teams
- 170 yrs min. Female Surf Teams

MULTI DISCIPLINE

- 30–34 yrs Ironman Race
- 30–34 yrs Ironwoman Race
- 35–39 yrs Ironman Race
- 35–39 yrs 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

- 110 yrs min. Male Board Relay
- 110 yrs min. Female Board Relay
- 130 yrs min. Male Board Relay
- 130 yrs min. Female Board Relay
- 150 yrs min. Male Board Relay
- 150 yrs min. Female Board Relay
- 170 yrs min. Male Board Relay
- 170 yrs min. Female Board Relay

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 Male 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

- 110 yrs min. Male Single Ski Relay
- 110 yrs min. Female Single Ski Relay
- 130 yrs min. Male Single Ski Relay
- 130 yrs min. Female Single Ski Relay
- 150 yrs min. Male Single Ski Relay
- 150 yrs min. Female Single Ski Relay
- 170 yrs min. Male Single Ski Relay
- 170 yrs min. Female Single Ski Relay



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
 50 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
 60–69 yrs Female 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
 55–59 yrs Female Beach Sprint
 60–64 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
 70 yrs + Female Beach Sprint

140 yrs min. Male Beach Relay
 140 yrs min. Female Beach Relay
 170 yrs min. Male Beach Relay
 170 yrs min. Female Beach Relay
 200 yrs min. Male Beach Relay
 200 yrs min. Female Beach Relay
 230 yrs min. Male Beach Relay
 230 yrs min. Female Beach Relay

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

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
 45–49 yrs Male 2 km Beach Run
 45–49 yrs Female 2 km Beach Run
 50–54 yrs Male 2 km Beach Run
 50–54 yrs Female 2 km Beach Run
 55–59 yrs Male 2 km Beach Run
 55–59 yrs Female 2 km Beach Run
 60–64 yrs Male 1 km Beach Run
 60–64 yrs Female 1 km Beach Run
 65–69 yrs Male 1 km Beach Run
 65–69 yrs Female 1 km Beach Run
 70 yrs + Male 1 km Beach Run
 70 yrs + Female 1 km Beach Run

SURF BOAT

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



A2 PROGRAM OF EVENTS

A program of events will be available on www.mybeach.com.au and on SLSWA Sport TeamApp.

PART B - ENTRY CONDITIONS

B1 PROFICIENCY OF COMPETITORS

All Award holding members must be proficient to participate in competition events and to undertake lifesaving duties. For further information please view the Competition Qualifications in Section 2.2.1 of the 36th Surf Sports Manual.

B2 PATROL AND SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITORS

Due to the impact of COVID-19 on patrol rosters, SLSWA has removed the patrol hour requirement from the entry conditions of the 2020/21 championship. This change only applies to the 2020/2021 Championships.

PART C: ENTRIES

C1 ENTRIES

- (a) Entries must be registered with SLSWA by 11pm, Tuesday 23 February 2021 listing all competitors, including the "Handlers only". The entries system will provide a separate entry, 'Equipment Handler', where club members acting only as handlers can be entered in the carnival at no cost (the club will not be invoiced for handlers). Handlers competing in other events should enter the carnival as per other competitors and will be invoiced accordingly. Handlers are required to be a current financial member of the Club, as outlined in the 36th Surf Sports Manual.

C2 ENTRY CLOSURE

- (a) Entries will close at 11pm, Tuesday 23 February 2021. NO late entries will be accepted after this time/date.

C3 ENTRY FEES

- (a) The cost per competitor entered in these Championships is \$40, irrespective of the number of events entered.
- (b) There is no cost for Equipment Handlers, Photographers or Officials entered in these Championships, unless they are competing in other events themselves.
- (d) Clubs will be invoiced accordingly for entry fees after the event.
- (e) 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.
- (f) All prices outlined in this Bulletin include GST.

C4 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 2021 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 to Graham Snook at SLSWA prior to the close of entries of the Championships.

C5 COMPETITION CONDITIONS

- (a) Competition conditions for all events not expressed in this Bulletin are set out in the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 36th Edition and any subsequent amendments.

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 have penalties provided for as follows:

THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS FOR THE 2021 SUNSMART WA MASTERS SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS 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 CHAMPIONSHIP 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.

The Championship Committee is responsible for all matters relating to the conduct of 2021 SunSmart WA Masters Surf Life Saving Championships, including safety, operational, coordination and advisory roles at the event. The Committee consists of the Event Manager Andrew Mosel from SLSWA plus volunteers appointed to the following positions:

Championship Referee – TBA

Emergency Services Officer – TBA

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 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 2021 Masters Championships must supply power craft, first aid and water safety personnel on a 'pro-rata' scale based upon club participation from the previous season. This roster for the 2021 Masters Championships can be downloaded from the SLSWA Sport TeamApp 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 yellow lycra vest. 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.

D4 HELMETS FOR SURF BOAT COMPETITORS

Please note Section 5.1 (f) of the 36th Surf Sports Manual re the mandatory wearing of helmets in Surf Boats unless an acceptably low level risk is assessed.

D5 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 carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the 36th Surf Sports Manual, and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual upon which the protest is based.



D6 TEAM ENTRIES AND CHANGES

The composition of teams will be taken as they are entered in Carnival Manager. Please ensure that Team Managers have a copy of their entries. If there is any entry dispute, the Team Manager will need to provide these as evidence. By pre-registering the teams, this saves time at marshalling and also enables accurate results.

On competition day, any team changes after the initial marshalling call must be communicated to the Marshall prior to the last call and before the commencement of the respective event. Subsequent changes are allowable as per the rules and must be communicated with the area Marshall prior to the new team being permitted to start in the next round.

D7 SUBSTITUTION OF COMPETITORS

As per 36th Edition Surf Sport Manual section 2.18.

D8 REPLACEMENT OF GEAR – BOAT AND CRAFT EVENTS

Sections 5.2.4(c), 6.1(f), 8.2.1(c), 8.4.1(g), 8.5.5 (b), 8.7.1(d) and 8.8.1(d) of the 36th Edition of SLSA Surf Sports Manual refers to the replacement of gear including boats, oars, skis, paddles, boards or other equipment during a race.

Competitors are reminded that if replacement gear is to be utilised, it is the responsibility of the competitor/ team/ crew to ensure that any damaged equipment left in the competition arena does not impede the progress of another competitor/ team/ crew involved in the race. Any equipment utilised as replacement gear is subject to scrutineering.

D9 PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS

Championship medallions in gold, silver and bronze will be awarded to the first three (3) individual/team place getters in each event. Medals will be presented to the athletes at the completion of each final.

D10 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 Mullaloo Beach under City of Joondalup 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.

D11 PARKING

Parking is as per City of Joondalup regulations.

D12 GEAR TRAILERS AND CRAFT STORAGE

Trailers will be able to be stored in the carpark, please note, no responsibility will be taken for craft left unattended.

D13 CLUB TENTS AND SPECTATOR VIEWING

Clubs tents are to be erected in the designated tent areas. There is no draw for tent positions.

All spectators and competitors are also requested to utilise all rubbish bins made available to ensure the beach remains tidy at all times and is left in pristine condition. Take out what you bring in.

**D14 SCRUTINEERING**

Team Managers and competitors are strongly advised to ensure that their skis and boards, reels, surf lines and surf boats strictly comply with the SLSA Surf Craft/Surf Boat Compliancy Program as applicable, before participating in any State Championship event. Officials may do random spot checks on the line at marshalling.

D15 EVENT TIME LIMITS

All water events will be subject to a time limit as per Section 2.23 of the 36th Surf Sports Manual. Such a time limit shall be advised to competitors prior to the commencement of the event.

D16 CLUB TEAM MANAGERS AND COMPETITION OFFICIALS BRIEFING

A Team Managers and Competition Officials On-Site Briefing will be held at 6.30am Saturday 27 February 2021.

PART E: HEALTH AND FITNESS

- (a) Competitors and officials should realise the importance of fitness to undertake their respective activities and should seek expert advice on all aspects of their health before participating.
- (b) Competitors and/or officials who suffer illness or injury should seek medical advice prior to participating or continuing with their activity.
- (c) In addition SLSWA may, at its sole discretion, require a competitor and/or official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate to ensure that that an unfit competitor and/or official and/or SLSWA is not placed at risk.
- (d) Members also have responsibilities under the SLSA Anti-Doping Policies. Members have a duty to avoid all prohibited substances and prohibited methods and should be aware of the Policy if medication is required. If appropriate, advice should be obtained from medical practitioners, pharmacists, the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority.

PART F: 2021 SUNSMART WA MASTERS SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS BANNER**Masters Championships Banner – Total Aggregate Points**

Presented to the Club with the highest total point score overall at the 2021 SunSmart WA Masters Surf Life Saving Championships.