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Summary:	This document outlines entry details for the 2021 SunSmart Endurance Championships which will be held at Sorrento on Saturday 30 October 2021.
Action:	Clubs are to note event date and competitive conditions for the 2021 SunSmart Endurance Championships events.
Attachment:	Appendix 1 SunSmart Endurance Championship - Start Times

EVENT DATE AND LOCATION

The 2021 SunSmart Endurance Championships will be held at Sorrento on Saturday 30 October 2021. This event is proudly sponsored by Heathway, promoting the SunSmart message.

LIST OF EVENTS

The list of events and race distances for the 2021 SunSmart Endurance Championships are outlined in Appendix 1. Note: A minimum of three competitors from two clubs is required to constitute an event. In all races were age groups start at the same time as Open, competitors will be eligible to gain places in both their age group and Open. Eg, If an U/19 competitor is first across the line they will be crowned the U/19 and Open Champions.

MASTERS AGE CATEGORIES

Masters will compete in the following age categories for this event:

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

Surfboats have one masters category being 160 years+.

For Masters competitors, if there are not three entries in the age category, competitors will automatically be moved to the next youngest age group.

ENTRY FEES

SLSWA this year has introduced a new online payment platform in 2021/2022. Members and or clubs will be required to enter and pay directly in the Surftec online system. For this event Surfboats will enter via their club. An entry form for Surfboats will be sent to clubs directly.

- Surf Boat Crew (U19 – Masters) \$75 per crew.
- All other events - \$15 for first event entered and \$5 for each subsequent event.
- 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.

Entries will open on Monday 27 September 2021 at <https://www.mybeach.com.au/entries>

START TIMES

Start times of events is listed in Appendix 1.

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 28 October 2021.

SURF BOAT EVENTS

The Surf Boat event this year is an out and back course from Sorrento.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- Entries will close 5pm Wednesday 27 October 2021.
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- Competitors must be proficient.
- Age categories for these championships are taken as of 30 September 2021.
- U12 and U13 competitors must possess the competition skills evaluations. The 2020/2021 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 2020/2021
- 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 Graham Snook, Surf Sport Officer, SLSWA on 9207 6666 or email: gsnook@slnwa.com.au.



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