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Summary:	This document outlines entry details for the 2023 SunSmart WA Endurance Championships which will be held on Saturday 14 October 2023. All events to be held at Sorrento with the exception of Surf Boats at Mullaloo.
Action:	Clubs are to note event date and competitive conditions for the championships.

EVENT DATE

The 2023 SunSmart Endurance Championships will be on Saturday 14 October 2023.

This event is proudly sponsored by Healthway, promoting the SunSmart message.

EVENT LOCATION

Beach and Ocean events

The 2023 SunSmart Endurance Championships will be held at Sorrento.

Surf Boats

The 2023 SunSmart Endurance Championships will be held at Mullaloo.

LIST OF EVENTS AND START TIMES

The list of events and race distances for the 2023 SunSmart Endurance Championships are outlined in **Appendix 1**.

A minimum of three competitors from two clubs is required to constitute an event. As all races have all age groups starting at the same time, competitors can only contest one age group as identified at registration for that specific event, e.g., an U17 has the option to either enter as an U17 or Open, not both.

Given this option, an U17 may choose to enter for example, the U17 2km swim and the Open 3.5km board event.

Should there be less than three competitors from two clubs in a specific age category, SLSWA will advise the competitors after close of entries and afford the option of changing the category they entered.

The results will be awarded based on the category entered, e.g., if an U19 registered competitor crosses the line 1st and the first Open registered competitor crosses the line 4th, the U19 will receive a gold medal in the U19 division only. The Open competitor will receive a gold medal for the Open division and so on.

AGE CATEGORIES

- **Nipper Gold:** U12, U13
- **Youth/Open:** U14, U15, U17, U19, Open
- **Surf Boats:** U19, U23, Open, Masters 160+
- **Masters:** 30-44, 45-59, 60+

ENTRY FEES

- Surf Boat (U19 - Masters) \$15 per person. Note if a sweep/rower will be in both male and female races, a total of \$20 for that athlete will be charged.
- 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.
- Entries are open at <https://entries.surftec.com.au/>

BRIEFINGS

Officials and water safety: 7.30am

Competitors: A safety briefing for competitors will take place 10 minutes before each starting wave.

EVENT COURSE MAPS

The event course maps will be distributed in the coming weeks.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- Members and or clubs are required to enter and pay directly in the Surftec online system before close of entries on **Tuesday 10 October, 11.59pm. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- For this event, Surf Boat **teams** will need to be created by the Club from the entries by **Thursday 12 October, 11.00pm.**
- Competitors must be current 2023/24 surf life saving club members and be proficient.
- Age categories for these championships are taken as of 30 September 2023.
- U12 and U13 competitors must possess the competition skills evaluations. The 2022/23 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 2022/23
- 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.
- Competitors must comply with Policy 5.04 – Competition Eligibility and the Guidelines for Competition Eligibility documents. *Note: U14 age competitors do not need to fulfil patrol hour/service obligations to be eligible to compete in the Championships.*
- All competitors in water-based surf lifesaving events held by SLSWA will be required to wear a **yellow hi-viz lycra vest.**
- All competitors must have a **competition red band.** If you do not have one or have not got one from your Club prior to the Championships, you will need to purchase one on the day at the officials tent for **\$5.**

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of championship medals will be held on the beach as each event has concluded.

ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BANNER – Total Aggregate

The SunSmart WA Endurance Championship banner is presented to the highest point score overall. This will incorporate all results from all applicable age groups (nippers to masters).

Please note, all enquiries relating to this circular should be directed to Surf Sports, SLSWA on 9207 6666 or email: surfsports@slnwa.com.au



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APPENDIX 1 – Event List and Start Times

SunSmart WA Endurance Championships 14 October 2023 – Sorrento Start Times (approx)

8.00am	1.5km Beach Run	U13, U12 & Masters – Male & Female
8.10am	3km Beach Run	Open, U19, U17, U15 & U14 – Male & Female
8.30am	Nipper Gold	U13 – Male & Female
8.50am	Nipper Gold	U12 – Male & Female
9.20am	3.5km Board Paddle	Open, U19, U17, U15, U14 & Masters – Male
9.30am	3.5km Board Paddle	Open, U19, U17, U15, U14 & Masters – Female
10.00am	2km Swim	Open, U19, U17, U15, U14 & Masters – Male
10.05am	2km Swim	Open, U19, U17, U15, U14 & Masters – Female
10.40am	7km Single Ski	Open, U19, U17 & Masters – Male
10.45am	7km Single Ski	Open, U19, U17 & Masters – Female

SunSmart WA Endurance Championships 14 October 2023 – Mullaloo Start Times (approx)

8.00am	7.5km Surf Boat	Open, U23, U19 & Masters 160+ – Female
9.30am*	7.5km Surf Boat	Open, U23, U19 & Masters 160+ – Male

* Based on finish of female divisions