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| Summary: | This bulletin outlines event and general competition conditions for affiliated clubs for the 2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championship events. |
| Action: | Clubs are to note Entry Conditions and Restrictions (Part B3). |

| EVENT | EVENT DATE & VENUE | ENTRIES CLOSE | TEAM MAKEUP CLOSE |
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| Championships (Lifesaving) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid • Champion Lifesaver • Champion Patrol | 4 Feb @ City Beach 2 Mar @ Mullaloo 3 Mar @ Sorrento | <i>Thu 25 Jan, 11.59pm</i> <i>Thu 22 Feb, 11.59pm</i> <i>Thu 22 Feb, 11.59pm</i> | <i>Mon 29 Jan, 11.59pm</i> <i>Mon 26 Feb, 11.59pm</i> <i>Mon 26 Feb, 11.59pm</i> |
| Championships (Surf Rescue) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R&R • Surf Belt Race • Rescue Tube Rescue • Board Rescue | Sat 10 Feb – Trigg Beach | <i>Thu 1 Feb, 11.59pm</i> | <i>Mon 5 Feb, 11.59pm</i> |
| Championships (Beach) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Sprints and Beach Relays • Beach Flags • March Past • 2km Beach Run | Sat 2 Mar – Sorrento | <i>Thu 22 Feb, 11.59pm</i> | <i>Mon 26 Feb, 11.59pm</i> |
| Championships (Short Course Surf Boat) | Sun 3 Mar – Sorrento | <i>Thu 22 Feb, 11.59pm</i> | <i>Mon 26 Feb, 11.59pm</i> |
| Championships (Surf) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surf Race and Surf Teams • Board Race and Board Relays • Single and Double Ski Race, Ski Relays • Taplin and Cameron • Ironman and Ironwoman • Lifesaver Relay • Surf Boats (inc. surf boat relays) | 16-17 Mar – Scarborough | <i>Thu 7 Mar, 11.59pm</i> | <i>Mon 11 Mar, 11.59pm</i> |

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.

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



GENERAL

These championships will be guided by the most recent version of the Rules and Regulations of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, Rescue and Resuscitation Competition Manual, related SLSA Circulars and subsequent amendments and the SLSWA Championships Bulletins. These can be accessed via the SLSWA website at this [link](#). Additionally, any amendments that may be advised as per the Event Committee on the day.

CHECKLIST

The following checklist has been designed to assist Club Surf Sports Management to complete the necessary entry requirements for members wishing to compete at the 2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships.

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ENTRIES

Entries for 2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships are available on <https://entries.surftec.com.au/>. Take note of close of entry dates relevant to the event as listed on page 1 of this Bulletin.

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; and
- Clubs will be invoiced for team change fees after the Championships if incurred.

3. READ CAREFULLY

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Part A – EVENTS

For any event to be contested at the 2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships, a minimum of three (3) individuals or three (3) teams from (2) different clubs are required.

A1 – LIST OF EVENTS

LIFESAVING

(events on 4 Feb, 2024)

- *Open First Aid
- *U19 First Aid
- *U17 First Aid
- *U15 First Aid

(events on 2 Mar, 2024)

- *Open Male Champion Lifesaver
- *Open Female Champion Lifesaver
- *U19 Male Champion Lifesaver
- *U19 Female Champion Lifesaver
- *U17 Male Champion Lifesaver
- *U17 Female Champion Lifesaver
- *U15 Male Champion Lifesaver
- *U15 Female Champion Lifesaver
- *U14 Male Champion Lifesaver
- *U14 Female Champion Lifesaver

(events on 3 Mar, 2024)

- *Open Champion Patrol
- *U17 Champion Patrol

R & R EVENTS

(events on 10 Feb, 2024)

- Open 6 Person R&R
- Open Mixed 5 Person R&R
- Open Male 5 Person R&R
- Open Female 5 Person R&R
- U19 5 Person R&R
- U17 5 Person R&R
- U15 5 Person R&R
- U15 2 Person R&R

RESCUE TUBE RESCUE

(events on 10 Feb, 2024)

- Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue
- Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue
- U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue
- U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue

BELT RACE

(events on 10 Feb, 2024)

- Open Male Surf Belt Race
- Open Female Surf Belt Race
- U19 Male Surf Belt Race
- U19 Female Surf Belt Race
- U17 Male Surf Belt Race
- U17 Female Surf Belt Race

BOARD RESCUE

(events on 10 Feb, 2024)

- Open Male Board Rescue
- Open Female Board Rescue
- U19 Male Board Rescue

- U19 Female Board Rescue
- U17 Male Board Rescue
- U17 Female Board Rescue
- Youth Male Board Rescue
- Youth Female Board Rescue

SURF BOAT SHORT COURSE

- Open Male Short Course Surf Boat
- Open Female Short Course Surf Boat
- U19 Male Short Course Surf Boat
- U19 Female Short Course Surf Boat

(events on 2 Mar, 2024)

BEACH

- Open March Past
- U23 March Past
- Open Male Beach Sprint
- Open Female Beach Sprint
- U19 Male Beach Sprint
- U19 Female Beach Sprint
- U17 Male Beach Sprint
- U17 Female Beach Sprint
- U15 Male Beach Sprint
- U15 Female Beach Sprint
- U14 Male Beach Sprint
- U14 Female Beach Sprint
- Open Mixed Beach Relay
- Open Male Beach Relay
- Open Female Beach Relay
- U19 Male Beach Relay
- U19 Female Beach Relay
- U17 Male Beach Relay
- U17 Female Beach Relay
- Youth Male Beach Relay
- Youth Female Beach Relay

- Open Male Beach Flags
- Open Female Beach Flags
- U19 Male Beach Flags
- U19 Female Beach Flags
- U17 Male Beach Flags
- U15 Male Beach Flags
- U15 Female Beach Flags
- U14 Male Beach Flags
- U14 Female Beach Flags

- Open Male 2km Beach Run
- Open Female 2km Beach Run
- U19 Male 2km Beach Run
- U19 Female 2km Beach Run
- U17 Male 2km Beach Run

- U17 Female 2km Beach Run
- U15 Male 2km Beach Run
- U15 Female 2km Beach Run
- U14 Male 2km Beach Run
- U14 Female 2km Beach Run

(events on 16-17 Mar, 2024)

SURF BOATS

- Open Male Surf Boat
- Open Female Surf Boat
- Reserve Male Surf Boat
- Reserve Female Surf Boat
- U23 Male Surf Boat
- U23 Female Surf Boat
- U19 Male Surf Boat
- U19 Female Surf Boat
- *Open Surf Boat Relay

BOARD

- Open Male Board Race
- Open Female Board Race
- U19 Male Board Race
- U19 Female Board Race
- U17 Male Board Race
- U17 Female Board Race
- U15 Male Board Race
- U15 Female Board Race
- U14 Male Board Race
- U14 Female Board Race

- Open Male Board Relay
- Open Female Board Relay
- U19 Male Board Relay
- U19 Female Board Relay
- U17 Male Board Relay
- U17 Female Board Relay
- Youth Male Board Relay
- Youth Female Board Relay

SWIM

- Open Male Surf Race
- Open Female Surf Race
- U19 Male Surf Race
- U19 Female Surf Race
- U17 Male Surf Race
- U17 Female Surf Race
- U15 Male Surf Race
- U15 Female Surf Race
- U14 Male Surf Race
- U14 Female Surf Race
- Open Male Surf Teams Race
- Open Female Surf Teams Race

- U19 Male Surf Teams Race
- U19 Female Surf Teams Race
- U17 Male Surf Teams Race
- U17 Female Surf Teams Race
- Youth Male Surf Teams Race
- Youth Female Surf Teams Race

MULTI-DISCIPLINE

- Open Ironman
- Open Ironwoman
- U19 Ironman
- U19 Ironwoman
- U17 Ironman
- U17 Ironwoman
- U15 Ironman
- U15 Ironwoman
- U14 Ironman
- U14 Ironwoman
- Open Mixed Taplin Relay (6-person)
- Open Male Taplin Relay (6-person)
- Open Female Taplin Relay (3-person)
- U19 Male Taplin Relay (3-person)
- U19 Female Taplin Relay (3-person)
- U17 Male Taplin (3-person)
- U17 Female Taplin (3-person)

- Youth Male Cameron Relay
- Youth Female Cameron Relay

*Open Lifesaver Relay

SURF SKI

- Open Male Single Ski
- Open Female Single Ski
- U21 Male Single Ski
- U21 Female Single Ski
- U19 Male Single Ski
- U19 Female Single Ski
- U17 Male Single Ski
- U17 Female Single Ski

- Open Male Single Ski Relay
- Open Female Single Ski Relay
- U19 Male Single Ski Relay
- U19 Female Single Ski Relay
- U17 Male Single Ski Relay
- U17 Female Single Ski Relay
- Open Male Double Ski
- Open Female Double Ski
- Open Mixed Double Ski
- U19 Male Double Ski
- U19 Female Double Ski

Events marked with * are Aussies Limited Entry Events.

A2 – LIMITED ENTRIES FOR AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for Limited Events at the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships are selected by the SLSWA Sport Department. Note, consultation with the related Championships Referee/Sectional may be sought and decisions may not solely be determined by Championships performance alone.

SLSA Circular 37/23-24 – 2024 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships Limited Entry Events Circular, found on the SLSA Members Portal, contains limited entry numbers and information for all States.

Note:

- (a) SLSA reserves the right to invite selected overseas competitors to compete in any event.
- (b) ONLY State Centres may submit entries to the Limited Entry events.

A3 – PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The various programs of events will be available on the mybeach.com.au website in the related event Calendar Listing at <https://www.mybeach.com.au/series/sunsmart-wa-surf-life-saving-championships/>

Part B – ENTRY CONDITIONS

B1 – PROFICIENCY OF COMPETITORS

Each competitor must hold the award relevant to their entry and have completed a proficiency test for the award for the current season. For further information please view the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition, section 2.2.1 Competition Qualifications.

B2 – ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

To be eligible to compete at these Championships, competitors must comply with Policy 5.04 – Competition Eligibility and the Guidelines for Competition Eligibility documents (available on the SLSA Members Area).

Note: U14 age competitors do not need to fulfil patrol hour/service obligations to be eligible to compete in the Championships in U14 individual events and U15 Team events but must meet all other requirements of Policy 5.04.

B3 – CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- (a) Competition conditions for all events will be based off the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition, section 2. The Carnival Committee has the right to modify conditions. Any changes not listed in the various Bulletins or programs will be advised to team managers prior to the start of competition each day.
- (b) All Youth team events will be run as per the rules for the older age group for that event (course lengths and equipment).
- (c) All U14 events will be run in course lengths and conditions as per the rules for the older age group – U15.
- (d) **U17 Champion Patrol** – 4 person event, minimum requirement of proficient bronze (ART knowledge recommended and advantageous). **Note: For 2024 Aussies entry, all team members must be proficient Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) Certificate holders.**
- (e) Surf Boats
 - As detailed in Note 1 of Section 5.1(a) of the of Surf Sports Manual only accredited S3 and S2 Sweeps will be eligible to sweep surf boats in these Championships.
 - Please note Section 5.1 (f) of the Surf Sports Manual re the mandatory wearing of helmets in Surf Boats unless an acceptably low-level risk is assessed.
- (f) U15 aged competitors who turn fifteen during the season, and gain a SLSA Bronze Medallion, may participate in the older age surf sports event divisions, as noted below:
 - All U17 Team events apart from competing on a surf ski.
 - U17, U19 and Open age Surf Belt Race events as a Handler (only).
- (g) Competitors U17 aged and up are limited to compete in two team events per discipline i.e. No triple dipping. Example: U17 Competitor may compete in their age group (U17) plus one more (U19 or Opens) for discipline-specific team events. Alternatively, an U17 competitor may compete in the U19 and Open category for a discipline specific team event, but not the U17's.
- (h) The Open Mixed Beach 4 person Relay can be contested by U14 through to open but must be a mix of 2 x male and 2 x female.
- (i) **The Open Mixed Taplin 6 person Relay - further details to be released in the New Year.**
- (j) No under 14 competitor is eligible to contest U15 individual events.
- (k) No under 13 competitor is eligible to contest U14 or U15 individual events.

- (l) An Under 13 aged competitor is permitted to participate in the U15 5 Person R&R (requires age award) and U15 First Aid (requires a proficient Surf Rescue Certificate).

PART C – ENTRIES

C1 – 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 2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving 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 to be photographed for any reason, please communicate this to SLSWA via media@sllwa.com.au prior to the close of entries of the championships.

C2 – ENTRIES

All entries to use the SurfTec entry system at entries.surftec.com.au. Entries must be registered with SLSWA by 11.59pm, on the respective dates, see page 1 of this Bulletin – listing all events.

C3 – ENTRY CLOSURE

- (a) Entries will close for the relevant events as listed in the table on page 1 of this Bulletin.
- (b) Once entries close, clubs will be responsible for creating teams from those entered. Teams must be entered in the online system by the Team Makeup closing date as listed in the table on page 1 of this Bulletin. Teams that are not complete will not be considered and will be deleted prior to creating draws.
- (c) Late entries will not be accepted after 11.59pm on the respective closing dates for each event.

C4 – ENTRY FEES

Youth/Open Championships (Lifesaving) – \$15 per competitor

- Champion Patrol
- Champion Lifesaver
- First Aid

Youth/Open Championships (Surf Rescue) – \$10 per competitor

- R&R
- Surf Belt Race (only swimmer to be entered through SurfTec)
- Rescue Tube Rescue
- Board Rescue

Youth/Open Championships (Short Course Surf Boat) – \$20 per competitor (sweep is also a competitor)

Youth/Open Championships (Beach) – \$20 per competitor

- Beach Sprints and Beach Relays
- Beach Flags
- 2km Beach Run

March Past – \$2 per competitor (\$24 per team) will require separate SurfTec entry (Additional to Beach Champs)

Youth/Open Championships (Surf) – \$30 per competitor

- Surf Race and Surf Teams
- Board Race and Board Relays
- Single and Double Ski Race and Ski Relays
- Taplin and Cameron
- Ironman and Ironwoman
- Lifesaver Relay
- Surf Boats (inc. surf boat relays)

- (a) 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.
- (b) All prices outlined in this Bulletin include GST.

C5 – TEAM ENTRIES AND CHANGES

The composition of teams will be taken as they are entered in SurfTec. No **additional** team entries will be accepted after the closing date of entries. To ensure the most accurate team information – please note the team makeup closing dates. For team

changes after this, all team changes will need to be submitted via the Team Changes Notification Form (attached to this Bulletin) at the Administration van. Note, Clubs will be charged \$15: Per Team Change Form submitted (up to 5 changes permitted per change form).

C6 – PENALTIES – BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS

It is mandatory that ALL competitors are registered by the respective due date to be eligible to compete in these Championships.

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 which have penalties provided for as follows:

- The penalty for breach of entry regulations for the 2024 SunSmart WA 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 – EVENT COMMITTEE

The Event Committee, under whose directions shall be placed all matters relating to the actual conduct of the 2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships, will fulfil safety related operational, coordination and advisory roles at the event. The team consists of the Event Manager from SLSWA plus volunteers appointed to the following positions:

- Championship Referee
- 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

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 surf sports carnivals/championships, including the provision of qualified personnel, rescue craft and communications. Should an emergency situation arise during competition, correct control and discipline shall be maintained under the direction of the Event Manager, Championship Referee and the Emergency Services Officer.

Water Safety and First Aid

Clubs wishing to enter the 2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships – Youth/Open, may be required to supply water safety and first aid personnel. This roster for the 2024 Championships will be found on the bottom of the event program on www.mybeach.com.au once released. If a water safety and/or First Aid volunteer does not attend as required, the Club risks their competitors being ineligible to participate further in the competition until the matter is resolved.

Officials 1:15 ratio

Officials play an important part within our organisation and are integral to the ongoing delivery of our sport. Officials ensure competitions are run in a safe and secure environment, while maintaining rules and regulations. For this reason, SLSWA have re-implemented the use of ratio of officials to entries per club. Please note for the 2023/24 season Championship events, clubs are requested to provide at least 1 official for every 15 competitors entered.

Officials/Assessors 1:4 ratio

D3 – HIGH VISIBILITY LYCRA VESTS

All competitors in water-based surf lifesaving events will be required to wear a high visibility lycra vest as per [Circular 16 - 2023/24 High Visibility Lycra Vests for Nippers, Youth, Open and Masters Competitors](#). 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. It is also acceptable for handlers to wear hi-viz worker Velcro vests.

D4 – 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 sectional referee in accordance with the procedures set out in the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition, section 14 – PROTESTS, APPEALS AND DISCIPLINE and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual upon which the protest is based. Please note timeline and required document.

D5 – MARSHALLING

SLSWA will be using SurfTec (RFID) bands and associated software to manage the championships. All athletes will be required to have a **red wrist band** (RFID tag). Bands will be allocated at carnivals throughout the season. Clubs have also been provided the opportunity to allocate bands to their own members. Note: Bands issued via Aussies are not compatible with SurfTec.

Bands will be available at the championship in the Event Administration Van. Note, there is a \$5 fee for a band if you lost or misplaced an already issued band. Location of the administration van will be advised in the program which includes all site maps. Please note, the following events will not be using the RFID bands for marshalling: First Aid, Champion Patrol, Champion Lifesaver, R&R, Belt Race, March Past and Surf Boats.

D6 – 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 Beaches under City of Stirling or relevant local council 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.

D7 – CLUB TENTS AND SPECTATOR VIEWING

Club tents are to be erected in the designated tent areas as outlined on the event map. Please ensure tents are securely fixed in the sand by use of pickets or similar. All spectators and competitors are 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.

D8 – PARKING

Parking is as per the local council regulations. NOTE: The local councils will be enforcing the parking restrictions throughout the Championships. Please abide by all regulations.

D9 – GEAR TRAILERS

Gear Trailers are not permitted on the beach with the exception of Surf Boat trailers. Details for the location and how the surf boat trailers will be transported onto the beach will be advised closer to the competition date.

One trailer per club can be parked on the areas outlined on the event map for the Scarborough located Championships only. No cars are permitted to park in this area. No surf craft is permitted to be left unattended on the beach. There is limited security overnight on 16-17 March event and clubs/competitors are to note that, SLSWA will take no responsibility for craft left unattended.

D10 – ADMINISTRATION HUB

The SLSWA Administration Tech Van or Central Officials Area will be the primary administration hub for officials, photography, registration, lost property and other administrative duties. Please refer to the Championships events layout map.

D11 – COMMUNICATIONS AND BRIEFINGS

A Team Managers and Competition Officials On-Site Briefing will be scheduled for each of the championships and will be listed in the relevant program.

TEAM APP

Surf Life Saving WA will be using the 'Team App' smart phone application to send out updates and notifications to competitors. Download 'Team App' from your [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Once you have downloaded the app and created a user login, search for 'SLSWA Sport' in the search bar at the top of the screen and click on the event to join. From here you will be able to access news feeds, event information, key event documents as well as all the latest and up to date information on Surf Sports. It may also be helpful to visit the website for further clarification at www.teamapp.com/faqs.

D12 – EVENT TIME LIMITS

All water events may be subject to a time limit. Such a time limit shall be advised to competitors prior to the commencement of the event.

- In craft relay, taplin relay and board rescue events where the qualifying or top six in finals teams cross the finish line, any other teams with members yet to enter the water may be withdrawn from the event.
- In board rescue heats, once the qualifying teams have been confirmed, any teams still on the water may be directed to paddle to the side of the course and return to the beach.
- In iron races, once the qualifying or top six in finals are across the finish line, any other competitor yet to enter the water for the final leg may be withdrawn from the event.
- In surf races, a time limit may be announced on the day and any competitor exceeding that limit may be picked up by the duty boat and withdrawn from the event.

Where practicable, disqualifications due to the time limit being exceeded shall be advised to the competitor by the Referee, Sectional Referee or the Course Judge-in-Boat.

D13 – EVENT LIVE STREAMING

The beach events on Saturday 2 March and ocean events on 16-17 March will be Live Streamed. Links will be advertised via the Surf Life Saving WA Facebook page.

D14 – PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Championship medals in gold, silver and bronze will be awarded to the first three (3) individual/team place getters in each event. Presentations will occur immediately after the event at the designated dais.

Team Managers must inform the arena marshal if a competitor is needed for a presentation but has another event, or the event will proceed without them. If an athlete must leave for another event, the club must send a proxy to marshalling and the event may be delayed for the presentation. Competitors should ensure they are appropriately dressed in a Club Competition Cap and bathers; sun protection clothing is allowed.

If a medal winner is absent during the presentation, it will proceed, and the missing recipient can collect their medal later in the day. Note that there won't be a separate presentation for a single medallist.

Championship results will be available on the [SLSWA Competition Results](#) web page.

PART E – WA SURF LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS BANNERS/TROPHIES

2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships Champion Club Banner

Presented to the Club with the highest total (Aggregate) point score overall at the 2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships – Youth/Open. Note the events used are as listed in A1 of this Bulletin.

2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships Handicap Winner Banner

Presented to the Club with the highest total handicap point score overall at the 2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships – Youth/Open. Note the events used are as listed in A1 of this Bulletin.

2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships Champion Youth Club Banner

Presented to the Club with the highest total (Aggregate) point score in the youth age group at the 2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships – Youth/Open. Note the events used are as listed in A1 of this Bulletin.

U14 and U15 Age Champion

The Surf Sports Age Champions will be determined for each gender age group based on performances at the 2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships which includes the Beach events on Saturday 2 March and Surf events held over 16-17 March. The winners of each gender age group will be determined by tallying the number of individual gold medals won. In the case of a tie the determination will then be made based on the number of individual silver medals won and then individual bronze medals won. If still undetermined team medals will be taken into consideration with gold considered firstly, then silver, then bronze. The Surf Sports Age Champions will be presented at the Surf Life Saving WA Nipper and Youth Awards.

Bernie Kelly Medal

In 1947, Bernie Kelly of Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC won the Open Surf Belt at the Australian Championships, becoming the first Western Australian to ever win an Australian Open Title, and therefore is honoured with the naming of this prestigious award. The Bernie Kelly Medal is awarded for the most outstanding performance by a competitor/s from the U17 to Open age groups at the below Championship events, with majority of weighting given to Open and individual event achievements.

2024 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships:

- Lifesaving – 4 February 2024, 2-3 March 2024
- Surf Rescue – 10 February 2024
- Beach – 2 March 2024
- Short Course Surf Boats – 3 March 2024
- Surf – 16-17 March 2024

Up to five finalists may be chosen and these names will be published when the SLSWA Awards of Excellence nominees are announced to all clubs. Winner/s will be announced at the 2024 SLSWA Awards of Excellence.



TEAM CHANGES NOTIFICATION FORM

| Club Name: | | | | |
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| Event No | Name of Event (Include Age/Gender e.g., U17F; Open M) | Team Name | Competitor Out | Competitor In |
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TEAM CHANGES NOTIFICATION FORM

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