

Circular

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Audience:	Club Captains/Competition Officers/Competitors
Summary:	This document outlines entry details for the 2026 Fuel to Go & Play WA Endurance Championships, which will be held on Saturday, 10 October 2026. All events to be held at City Beach, City of Perth SLSC
Action:	Clubs are to note the event date and competitive conditions for the championships.

EVENT DATE & LOCATION

The 2026 Fuel to Go & Play WA Endurance Championships will be at City of Perth SLSC, City Beach, on Saturday, 10 October 2026.

This event is proudly sponsored by Healthway, promoting the Fuel to Go & Play message.

LIST OF EVENTS AND START TIMES

The list of events and race distances for the 2026 Fuel to Go & Play WA 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

- (a) There is an administration cost of \$15 which is charged with the first event entered.
- (b) The cost for each individual event entered is \$10
- (c) The cost to compete in a Surf Boat crew is \$10 (\$15 administration applies to first crew)
- (d) If a member or club (completing the entry on behalf of the member) forget to enter someone in a specific individual event or Surf Boat crew they will need to go back into SurfTec and complete an entry for the missed event prior to close of individual entries noting, they will be charged an additional administration fee.
- (e) Entry fees are non-refundable, if members do not take part or if the Championships, some events are subsequently cancelled or if the club does not select a member into teams.
- (f) All prices outlined in this circular include GST.
- (g) 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 **Thursday 1 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 **Monday 5 October, 11.59pm. NO LATE TEAM COMPOSITIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- Competitors must be current 2026/27 surf life saving club members and be proficient.
- Age categories for these championships are taken as of 30 September 2026.
- U12 and U13 competitors must possess the competition skills evaluations. The 2025/26 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 2025/26
- 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.**

TEAM ENTRIES AND CHANGES

Once individual entries close, clubs will be responsible for creating crews from those members entered. (Members must have their competitive rights with that club at close of individual entries). Teams must be entered in the online system by the by 11:59pm Monday 5 October. The composition of the crews will be taken as they are entered in SurfTec. Individuals unassigned to a crew, unnamed crews and incomplete crews will be deleted from SurfTec. If a crew change is required on the day, please complete the *Team Changes Notification Form* at the end of this Circular and hand to the Marshall. Up to 5 changes are permitted per change form with a fee of \$25 which will be invoiced to Club's post event. Note, this form cannot be used to enter new competitors into the Championships.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

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

ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS BANNER – Total Aggregate

The Fuel to Go & Play 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@sllwa.com.au



James O'Toole
Chief Executive Officer

APPENDIX 1 – Event List and Start Times

Fuel to Go & Play WA Endurance Championships 10 October 2026 – **City Beach** 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

Fuel to Go & Play WA Endurance Championships 10 October 2026 – **City Beach** 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

SURF SPORT COMPETITION

TEAM CHANGES NOTIFICATION FORM

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