

Circular

Title: 2018 Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships – Entry Circular
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Department: Sport
Audience: all Clubs, Branches, Team Managers, Officials and Administrators
Summary: Entry information for the 2018 QLD Senior/Masters Surf Life Saving Championships.
Date: 30 th November 2017

Nominations are now open for the 2018 Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships to be held on Friday 16 to Sunday 18 March 2018 at Maroochydore SLSC.

Distribution of Circular:

It is most important that the information in this Circular is brought to the attention of all Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors.

Non receipt of this Circular 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.

ENTRIES

The method of entry is via SLSA “Carnival Manager” for all Clubs. The Seniors and Masters events will be named as separate carnivals on Carnival Manager with Masters as ‘2018 QLD Masters Championships’ and Seniors as ‘2018 QLD Senior Championships’.

For any Clubs that cannot enter via this system please contact the SLSQ Administrator – Melissa Sanagan – msanagan@lifesaving.com.au to ensure access is granted for entries to be completed through this system. No manual entries will be accepted from any Australian Club.

Entry Fee:

All Competitors - \$55.00 (inc GST) per person – unlimited events.

NB: March Past teams will only be charged an entry fee of \$50.00 per team.

Late Entry Fees - \$44 (inc GST) + entry fee = \$94 per late competitor.

A tax invoice for all club entries (including late entries) will be issued to Clubs in the week after the event.

Entries Close:

Midnight Monday 26 February 2018.

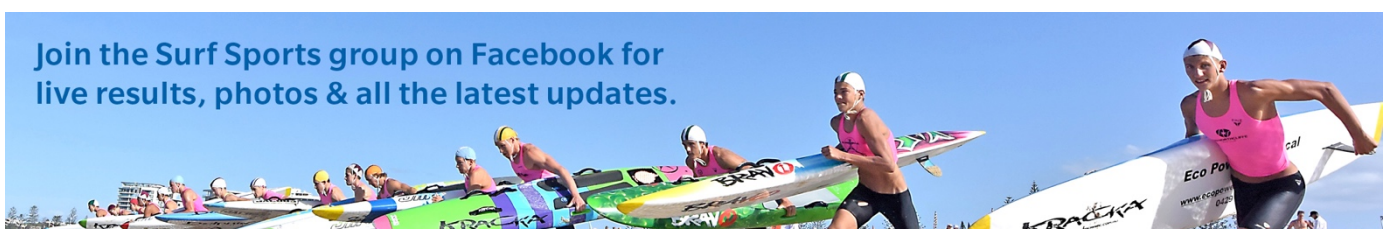
Late Entries Close:

Late Entries will close via Carnival Manager at midnight on Monday 12 March 2018.

Changes to Existing Entries/Additional Events:

Any changes to existing entries can occur up until close of Late Entries (midnight Monday 12 March 2018) via Carnival Manager.

After this date, an admin fee of \$5 per change to an already existing competitor/team entry will be accepted prior to a race by visiting the Administration Center only. Payment must be made in Cash; a receipt will be issued by administration staff to be taken to the area marshal.



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Entry Conditions:

All Competitors wishing to compete at the 2018 Queensland Masters and Senior Championships must be proficient in their Bronze Medallion by the close of entries to be eligible to compete.

All competitors must have completed the minimum 25 hours of beach patrol duties (or pro rata of hours as per the current SLSQ Patrol Operations manual) as random checks on patrol hours and proficiency status will be carried out.

All entered athletes must have completed and signed the SLSA "Application for Membership Form" or their countries relevant document and paid any required membership fees as proof of their eligibility to race.

NB: It is an offence to enter a person who does not meet any of the above requirements (even if events appear in Carnival Manger it doesn't mean the competitor is eligible for all those events), and any irregularities will be considered and dealt with by the SLSQ State Surf Sports Committee or the 2018 Queensland Championships Disciplinary Committee accordingly.

Dress of Competitors

For this event club competition caps **MUST** be worn in all races to assist with identification of athletes for these Championships.

As per SLSQ Policy MS13 (1 July 2017), will be implemented requiring all competitors in ocean or open water-based surf life saving events held in Queensland to wear high visibility lycra/rash top/singlet.

In reference to swimwear please refer to SLSA's Bulletin August 2009 (Document ID # 3/09-10) in reference to "REVIEW OF SLSA SWIMSUIT STANDARDS". www.slsa.asn.au

ADMINISTRATION

Event List:

2018 Queensland Masters Championships

30-34 Years Ironwoman
30-34 Years Female 2km Beach Run
30-34 Years Female Beach Flags
30-34 Years Female Beach Sprint
30-34 Years Female Board Rescue
30-34 Years Female Rescue Tube
30-34 Years Female Surf Board
30-34 Years Female Surf Race
30-34 Years Female Surf Ski
30-44 Years Female Double Ski

30-34 Years Ironman
30-34 Years Male 2km Beach Run
30-34 Years Male Beach Flags
30-34 Years Male Beach Sprint
30-34 Years Male Board Rescue
30-34 Years Male Double Ski
30-34 Years Male Rescue Tube
30-34 Years Male Surf Board
30-34 Years Male Surf Race
30-34 Years Male Surf Ski

35-39 Years Ironwoman
35-39 Years Female 2km Beach Run
35-39 Years Female Beach Flags
35-39 Years Female Beach Sprint
35-39 Years Female Board Rescue
35-39 Years Female Rescue Tube
35-39 Years Female Surf Board
35-39 Years Female Surf Race
35-39 Years Female Single Ski

35-39 Years Ironman
35-39 Years Male 2km Beach Run
35-39 Years Male Beach Flags
35-39 Years Male Beach Sprint
35-39 Years Male Board Rescue
35-39 Years Male Rescue Tube
35-39 Years Male Surf Board
35-39 Years Male Surf Race
35-39 Years Male Surf Ski
35-39 Years Male Double Ski

40-44 Years Ironwoman
40-44 Years Female 2km Beach Run
40-44 Years Female Beach Flags
40-44 Years Female Beach Sprint
40-44 Years Female Board Rescue
40-44 Years Female Rescue Tube
40-44 Years Female Surf Board
40-44 Years Female Surf Race
40- 44 Years Female Surf Ski

45-49 Years Ironwoman
45-49 Years Female 2km Beach Run
45-49 Years Female Beach Flags
45-49 Years Female Beach Sprint
45-49 Years Female Board Rescue
45-49 Years Female Rescue Tube
45-49 Years Female Surf Board
45-49 Years Female Surf Race
45- 49 Years Female Surf Ski
45+ Years Female Double ski

50-54 Years Ironwoman
50-54 Years Female 2km Beach Run
50-54 Years Female Beach Flags
50-54 Years Female Beach Sprint
50-54 Years Female Board Rescue
50-54 Years Female Rescue Tube
50-54 Years Female Surf Board
50-54 Years Female Surf Race
50-54 Years Female Surf Ski

55-59 Years Ironwoman
55-59 Years Female 2km Beach Run
55-59 Years Female Beach Flags
55-59 Years Female Beach Sprint
55-59 Years Female Board Rescue
55-59 Years Female Rescue Tube
55-59 Years Female Surf Board
55-59 Years Female Surf Race
55-59 Years Female Surf Ski

60-64 Years Ironwoman
60-64 Years Female 1km Beach Run
60-64 Years Female Beach Flags
60-64 Years Female Beach Sprint
60-64 Years Female Board Rescue
60-64 Years Female Rescue Tube
60-64 Years Female Surf Board
60-64 Years Female Surf Race
60-64 Years Female Surf Ski

40-44 Years Ironman
40-44 Years Male 2km Beach Run
40-44 Years Male Beach Flags
40-44 Years Male Beach Sprint
40-44 Years Male Board Rescue
40-44 Years Male Rescue Tube
40-44 Years Male Surf Board
40-44 Years Male Surf Race
40-44 Years Male Surf Ski
40-44 Years Male Double Ski

45-49 Years Ironman
45-49 Years Male 2km Beach Run
45-49 Years Male Beach Flags
45-49 Years Male Beach Sprint
45-49 Years Male Board Rescue
45-49 Years Male Rescue Tube
45-49 Years Male Surf Board
45-49 Years Male Surf Race
45-49 Years Male Surf Ski
45-49 Years Male Double Ski

50-54 Years Ironman
50-54 Years Male 2km Beach Run
50-54 Years Male Beach Flags
50-54 Years Male Beach Sprint
50-54 Years Male Board Rescue
50-54 Years Male Rescue Tube
50-54 Years Male Surf Board
50-54 Years Male Surf Race
50-54 Years Male Surf Ski
50-54 Years Open Double Ski

55-59 Years Ironman
55-59 Years Male 2km Beach Run
55-59 Years Male Beach Flags
55-59 Years Male Beach Sprint
55-59 Years Male Board Rescue
55-59 Years Male Rescue Tube
55-59 Years Male Surf Board
55-59 Years Male Surf Race
55-59 Years Male Surf Ski
55-59 Years Open Double Ski

60-64 Years Ironman
60-64 Years Male 1km Beach Run
60-64 Years Male Beach Flags
60-64 Years Male Beach Sprint
60-64 Years Male Board Rescue
60-64 Years Male Rescue Tube
60-64 Years Male Surf Board
60-64 Years Male Surf Race
60-64 Years Make Surf Ski
60-64 Years Open Double Ski

65-69 Years Ironwoman
 65-69 Years Female 1km Beach Run
 65-69 Years Female Beach Flags
 65-69 Years Female Beach Sprint
 65-69 Years Female Board Rescue
 65-69 Years Female Rescue Tube
 65-69 Years Female Surf Board
 65-69 Years Female Surf Race
 65-69 Years Female Surf Ski

70+ Years Ironperson
 70+ Years Open 1km Beach Run
 70+ Years Open Beach Flags
 70+ Years Open Beach Sprint
 70+ Years Open Board Rescue

140+ Years Female Beach Relay (minimum)
 170+ Years Female Beach Relay (minimum)
 200+ Years Female Beach Relay (minimum)

110+ Years Female Board Relay (minimum)
 130+ Years Female Board Relay (minimum)
 150+ Years Female Board Relay (minimum)

110+ Years Female Surf Teams (minimum)
 130+ Years Female Surf Teams (minimum)
 150+ Years Female Surf Teams (minimum)

110+ Years Female Surf Ski Relay (minimum)
 130+ Years Female Surf Ski Relay (minimum)
 150+ Years Female Surf Ski Relay (minimum)

110+ Years Female Taplin Relay (minimum)
 130+ Years Female Taplin Relay (minimum)
 150+ Years Female Taplin Relay (minimum)

Over 180 Years Open Surf Boat
 Over 200 Years Open Surf Boat
 Over 220 Years Open Surf Boat
 Over 240 Years Open Surf Boat
 Over 260 Years Open Surf Boat

65-69 Years Ironman
 65-69 Years Male 1km Beach Run
 65-69 Years Male Beach Flags
 65-69 Years Male Beach Sprint
 65-69 Years Male Board Rescue
 65-69 Years Male Rescue Tube
 65-69 Years Male Surf Board
 65-69 Years Male Surf Race
 65-69 Years Male Surf Ski
 65-69 Years Open Double Ski

70+ Years Open Double Ski
 70+ Years Open Rescue Tube
 70+ Years Open Surf Board
 70+ Years Open Surf Race
 70+ Years Open Surf Ski

140+ Years Male Beach Relay (minimum)
 170+ Years Male Beach Relay (minimum)
 200+ Years Male Beach Relay (minimum)
 230+ Years Open Beach Relay (minimum)

110+ Years Male Board Relay (minimum)
 130+ Years Male Board Relay (minimum)
 150+ Years Male Board Relay (minimum)
 170+ Years Open Board Relay (minimum)

110+ Years Male Surf Teams (minimum)
 130+ Years Male Surf Teams (minimum)
 150+ Years Male Surf Teams (minimum)
 170+ Years Open Surf Teams (minimum)

110+ Years Male Surf Ski Relay (minimum)
 130+ Years Male Surf Ski Relay (minimum)
 150+ Years Male Surf Ski Relay (minimum)
 170+ years Open Surf Ski Relay (minimum)

110+ Years Male Taplin Relay (minimum)
 130+ Years Male Taplin Relay (minimum)
 150+ Years Male Taplin Relay (minimum)
 170+ Years Open Taplin Relay (minimum)

Over 120 Years Male Surf Boat
 Over 140 Years Male Surf Boat
 Over 160 Years Male Surf Boat

Over 120 Years Female Surf Boat
 Over 140 Years Female Surf Boat
 Over 160 Years Female Surf Boat

2018 Senior Queensland Championships

Event List:

U17 Ironwoman
U17 Female 2km Beach Run
U17 Female Beach Flags
U17 Female Beach Relay
U17 Female Beach Sprint
U17 Female Board Relay
U17 Female Board Rescue
U17 Female Taplin Relay – 3 person
U17 Female Single Ski
U17 Female Surf Board
U17 Female Surf Race
U17 Female Surf Team
U17 Female Surf Belt
U17 Female Ski Relay

U19 Ironwoman
U19 Female 2km Beach Run
U19 Female Beach Flags
U19 Female Beach Relay
U19 Female Beach Sprint
U19 Female Board Relay
U19 Female Board Rescue
U19 Female Rescue Tube Rescue
U19 Female Single Ski
U19 Female Surf Board
U19 Female Surf Race
U19 Female Surf Team
U19 Female Taplin Relay – 3 person
U19 Female Surf Belt
U19 Female Ski Relay
U19 Female Double Ski

Open Ironwoman
Open Female 2km Beach Run
Open Female Beach Flags
Open Female Beach Relay
Open Female Beach Sprint
Open Female Board Relay
Open Female Board Rescue
Open Female Double Ski
Open Female Rescue Tube Rescue
Open Female Single Ski
Open Female Ski Relay
Open Female Surf Board
Open Female Surf Race
Open Female Surf Teams
Open Female Taplin - 3 Person
Open Female Surf Belt

U17 Ironman
U17 Male 2km Beach Run
U17 Male Beach Flags
U17 Male Beach Relay
U17 Male Beach Sprint
U17 Male Board Relay
U17 Male Board Rescue
U17 Male Taplin Relay – 3 person
U17 Male Single Ski
U17 Male Surf Board
U17 Male Surf Race
U17 Male Surf Team
U17 Male Surf Belt
U17 Male Ski Relay
U17 March Past

U19 Ironman
U19 Male 2km Beach Run
U19 Male Beach Flags
U19 Male Beach Relay
U19 Male Beach Sprint
U19 Male Board Relay
U19 Male Board Rescue
U19 Male Rescue Tube Rescue
U19 Male Single Ski
U19 Male Surf Board
U19 Male Surf Race
U19 Male Surf Team
U19 Male Taplin Relay – 3 person
U19 Male Surf Belt
U19 Male Ski Relay
U19 Male Double Ski

Open Ironman
Open Male 2km Beach Run
Open Male Beach Flags
Open Male Beach Relay
Open Male Beach Sprint
Open Male Board Relay
Open Male Board Rescue
Open Male Double Ski
Open Male Rescue Tube Rescue
Open Male Single Ski
Open Male Ski Relay
Open Male Surf Board
Open Male Surf Race
Open Male Surf Teams
Open Male Taplin Relay
Open March Past
Open Mixed Double Ski
Open Male Surf Belt
Restricted Surf Race
Open Lifesaver Relay

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U17 5 Person R & R
U19 5 Person R & R
Open Mixed 5 Person R & R
Open Female 5 Person R & R
Open Male 5 Person R & R
Open 6 Person R & R

U19 Male Surf Boat
U19 Female Surf Boat
U23 Female Surf Boat
U23 Male Surf Boat
Open Male Surf Boat
Open Female Surf Boat
Reserve Grade Male Surf Boat
Reserve Grade Female Surf Boat

Surf Boat Entries:

All Surf Boat entries require the 4 rowers only. **The Sweep will need to be entered in as an EXCEPTION.** To do this clubs are to enter in their 4 rowers, then chose ADD EXCEPTION within the 'Enter by Event' area. Clubs are asked to add their Sweep to the respective boat crew.

Reserves are also to be entered in the same way should the club wish to enter any reserves for their boat crews. Please note that if an injury occurs and there is no reserve or other person entered into the Championships, a late entry will NOT be accepted. It is highly recommended that all clubs enter in Reserves for their boat crews.

March Past:

March Past can enter Reserves into the March Past Team. When entering the Team, Clubs are given an option to enter Reserves also. It is highly recommended that all clubs enter in Reserves for their March Past Team, NO late entries will be accepted for March Past.

Surf Belt Races:

All Surf Belt Races are listed as an individual event, however all linesman must still be listed within the event as an EXCEPTION. There is no late or additional entry for linesman, but all must be current proficient members of their respective club and be listed within the program. Changes can be made up until marshalling to the linesman.

Competition Conditions:

Competition conditions for all events will be in accordance with the 35th Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending or clarifying Bulletins.

The conditions for both the 6 person and 5 person R&R events are detailed in the 28th Edition of the Rescue and Resuscitation Competition Manual (revised November 1999) and any subsequent Bulletins.

Conditions of entry for interstate/international competitors:

- SLSQ reserves the right to invite and/or accept entries from interstate/international competitors and club teams to compete in any event at the Queensland Masters and Seniors Championships.
- Interstate/International club teams must be a genuine club team (not composite) and must compete in club colours to be eligible to compete.
- Interstate/International individual competitors may compete in their club caps or, with the permission of their country, compete in their national colours.
- All interstate/international competitors and club teams must gain interstate/international clearance from their governing body and must be submitted to SLSQ prior to competition to compete at the Queensland Masters and Senior Surf Life Saving Championships 2018.

Medals/Trophies:

Club point scores will be determined on a 6 point for 1st place down to 1 point for 6th place system across all events. An overall club point score and handicap club point score winner and place getters will be presented with trophies at the completion of competition to the winning clubs Team Managers.

NB - Any QLD club that puts together a male or female 5 person R&R team gets a maximum of 20 participation points.

NB – International clubs are not eligible to earn points towards Queensland Champion Club. Hence, any placing's achieved by International clubs will not be counted towards the overall point score and the points will be allocated in finals to the first 6 eligible Club place getters.

Winners and place getters from each event in Under 17 – Open age group will receive State Championship medals and these will be presented on the presentation dais immediately after the completion of their event.

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Team Managers for Masters Competition will be able to collect all Masters Medals from the Administration Centre one the Saturday of following the Championships.

NB - If an international competitor (or club team) medals (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in a Championship they will be awarded the medallion (and/or trophy) equal to the placing gained. However the Queensland competitor/s (or club team/s) to medal shall be awarded the Queensland Championship Title/Placing and the equivalent medal and/or trophy.

Final Circular/ Competitors List/ Timetable of Events:

Will be distributed to all participating clubs and placed on SLSQ website no later than 48 hours after close of entries.

Timetable of Events: (DRAFT ONLY)

Friday 16 March –

8.00am	Masters Water events commence
8.00am	Male and Female Under 17 – Board Rescues Commence
9.30am	Male and Female Under 17, Under 19 and Open Belt Races Commence
12:00pm	Male and Female Under 19 and Open Double Ski Races Commence

Saturday 17 March –

7.00am	Beach Run events commence
8.00am	U17-Open Water events commence
8.00am	Masters Surf Boats Event commence
10.00am	U19 & U23 Surf Boat events commence
TBA	U17 to Masters beach events commence

Sunday 18 March –

7:30am	R & R Events commence
7:45am	March Past events commence
8.30am	U17-Open Water events commence
8.30am	Open & Reserve Grade Boats Events commence

Please note this is only a guide and changes can be made at any time by the referee; please check the Event Timetable/Listing for better indication of when events will be conducted.

Cancellation Policy:

The following Cancellation Fee & Refund Policy will be adhered to:

- If a carnival is cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all Clubs (25% retained for administration costs).
- If a carnival is cancelled, after the first event is conducted, no refund will be given.
- If a carnival is postponed and re-scheduled to another date, a 75% refund will be issued to competing Clubs that cannot compete at the re-scheduled event.

OFFICIALS

All appointed officials will be required to be current accredited SLSA officials and be the holder of a current blue card. SLSQ is also in need of Officials to assist at the 2018 UQ Secondary School Surf League Championships. This event will be conducted on Thursday 15 March from 9am-2pm. If an Official would like to nominate for either the UQ Championships or the QLD Championships please follow the below link:

QLD Masters/Senior Championships - Friday 16 – Sunday 18 March – [Officials Nominations](#)

Official's Nominations must be received for this event before **Friday 16 February 2018**.

Clubs please note that if the required number of officials is not met through the volunteer official's nominations, SLSQ will enforce a 1:10 ratio for the total number of competitors attending the Championships.

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Meeting and Briefing times:

Briefings/Meeting Times (DRAFT TIMES ONLY)

Thursday 15 March –

	Venue
3.00pm - Carnival Committee Meeting	Officials Marquee
4.00pm - All Masters/Senior Sectional Referees Meeting	Officials Marquee
5.00pm - All Masters/Senior Recorders & Marshalls Meeting	Officials Marquee

Friday 16 March –

6.00am – All IRB crews report to IRB Coordinator	IRB compound (north of club)
6.00am - Carnival Committee Meeting	Officials Marquee
6.15am – Official sign on/breakfast	Officials Marquee
7.00am – All Officials briefing	Officials Marquee

Saturday 17 March –

6.00am – All IRB crews report to IRB Coordinator	IRB compound (north of club)
6.00am - Carnival Committee Meeting	Officials Marquee
6.15am – Official sign on/breakfast	Officials Marquee
7.00am – All Officials briefing	Officials Marquee
5.00pm - March Past Officials Meeting	Officials Marquee

Sunday 18 March –

6.00am – All IRB crews report to IRB Coordinator	IRB compound (north of club)
6.15am – Official sign on/breakfast	Officials Marquee
7.00am – All Officials briefing	Officials Marquee

Dress:

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials/judges is of a high standard; therefore appointed officials are requested to give a high degree of attention to their quality of uniform.

It is preferred that all officials wear the generic white and blue official's shirt.

TEAM MANAGERS

Team Manager Declaration:

Each club must have a Team Manager complete the online [Team Manager Declaration](#) before their club is eligible to compete at the 2018 QLD Youth Surf Life Saving Championships event.

Team Managers must ensure that they complete the online **Team Managers Declaration** for this event before **Monday 26 February 2018**.

Briefings/Meeting Times: (DRAFT TIMES ONLY)

Thursday 15 March –

	Venue
6.30pm – Team Managers Meeting/Briefing	Officials Marquee

Please note this meeting is compulsory for all MASTERS & SENIOR team managers and if you cannot make it please organise someone to represent you.

Team Changes:

It is the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure that changes to the Club's competing teams have been registered with the Marshall, and also that all their competitors are entered into the carnival. Failure to do so will cause disqualification of their teams. Name checks will be carried out throughout the event.

Dress:

It is compulsory for all Team Managers (in their official roles) to wear clearly identified apparel that highlights their club name and the wording "Team Manager". Anyone not displaying this ID will be asked to leave the competition arena.

GENERAL INFO

IRB Water Safety:

For this event the top fourteen clubs by competitor numbers will be outline in the Final Circular and will be required to supply a fully equipped IRB for the duration of the Championships (Friday to Sunday) and must be fully operational. Defective craft will be rejected and the Club made to replace it before they compete. IRB's must be delivered to the IRB compound by no later than 4pm on Thursday 15 March 2018. Clubs that fail to comply with this request will result in their Club not competing for that duration of time that the Club takes to supply the IRB or find a replacement IRB if their own is deemed unseaworthy.

Also the top twenty clubs by competitor numbers will be required to supply current and proficient IRB Driver and Crew for shifts throughout the weekend. The names of Clubs that fail to have their members report for duties will result in that Club not competing for that duration of time that the Club was to supply personnel and the rest of the carnival if personnel is not supplied at all.

Following close of entries SLSQ will notify the top 14 and top 20 Clubs for their respective IRB & Personnel Shift Requirements. Clubs will need to supply the names of **Qualified IRB driver's** and **Qualified IRB crewman's** to SLSQ by **Sunday 4 March 2018** (please see attached nomination form). A draft roster will be sent out on Tuesday 5 March 2018.

NB: SLSQ will be monitoring the entries of clubs to ensure that the top twenty clubs at close of late entries are rostered on and changes to the IRB roster will be made accordingly.

First Aid:

Will be supplied by the Queensland Lifeguard Service.

Scrutineering:

Scrutineering at these championships will be conducted randomly throughout this event by appointed scrutineering officials.

Gear/Equipment Trailer and Surf Boat Trailer parking:

Craft, RnR & March Past trailers are to be brought to the gear trailer compound located in Pierce Park on Alexander Parade. This area will have a six foot fence erected around it which at night will be locked and secured from 6pm to 6am.

NB: Under no circumstances are vehicles to be left parked within the parkland.

Sunshine Coast City Council will be undertaking periodical checks throughout the weekend and booking all vehicles illegally parked, hefty fines will be enforced for any vehicle parked without permit or illegally.

All Surf Boats and trailers are to be brought to the beach access point 150, at the end of Melrose Parade, to await tractor assistance for transport of Surf Boat and Trailer onto beach. Under no circumstances are unauthorized vehicles to take Surf Boat and trailers onto beach.

All Surf Boat trailers **MUST** be placed in the trailer compound on the beach once Surf Boats are unloaded. Hence, to quicken this process it is required that crews walk to the beach with the surf boat to unload as soon as it reaches its destination. Tractors will be on call in the Surf Boat trailer car park to assist with Surf Boat removal once eliminated or finished with competition.

Surf Boats (not on trailers) are permitted to stay on the beach overnight. However, crews are to be reminded of tide times throughout these championships.

Security will be on duty but there are no guarantees of non-theft or non-damage to craft or tents.

Private vehicles are not to be left in Surf Boat trailer car park during this competition.

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Commercial and other Identification on Apparel and Equipment:

The SLSQ Surf Sports Officer, Surf Sports Manager, Championship Referee, Sectional Referees and Chief Scrutineer, reserve the right to enforce the following at the 2018 Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships

As this event will be televised, all competitors, Team Managers and Officials are asked to be very aware of their own personal presentation and appearance at these championships. There might be a requirement throughout the three days of competition that media asks you for an interview.

In the situation where sponsor stickers are provided the following will apply:

Boards - The front deck of boards will be the event sponsors signage area where a 33cm x 33cm (approx) decal, etc, may be placed and the remainder of the surface area will be the Clubs.

Skis - The front deck of skis will be the event sponsors signage area where a 33cm x 33cm (approx) decal, etc, may be placed and the remainder of the surface area will be the Clubs.

Surf Boats - A space 150cm x 30cm above the waterline on both sides of the boat.

NB: If the designated spaces are not available or practical due to existing signage, then the naming rights/event sponsors signage will be placed on any suitable alternative spaces as designated by the Sectional Referee.

Vests/Singlet's/Full Costumes - A Club can display its own sponsor's signage on vests, singlets or costumes once only, in a space not exceeding 15cm by 15cm.

Full Costumes - In this context, means women's costumes or R&R and March Past style costumes. Again, a club sponsor may be displayed once only in an area not exceeding 15cm x 15cm.

Male Costumes - Club sponsors can be shown once only on an area on the costumes not exceeding 15cm x 15cm.

March Past Banners - Club sponsors can be shown once only on the banner in an area not exceeding 25cm x 25cm.

Body Tattoos - Club sponsors can be shown once only on the body and limbs not exceeding 15cm x 5cm

Care in the Sun:

Surf Life Saving Queensland will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for competitors throughout this event. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure that they carry with them adequate apparel (Personnel Protective Equipment/Clothing) to assist with reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen, prior to reporting for marshalling.

Hydration:

Water barrels will be available under the marshalling tents for officials, team managers and athletes use. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles or drinking utensils. Please note no drinking cups will be supplied.

Protests:

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the 35th Edition Surf Sports Manual upon which the protest is based.

Special "Protest Forms" will be readily available from the Competitor Liaison Officer (Dark Green Bibs).

A fee of \$110.00 per appeal will be charged to lodge an appeal with the Appeals Committee. This fee is only accepted as CASH. Should the appeal be successful, the fee will be refunded.

Drug use:

Surf Life Saving Queensland affiliated with Surf Life Saving Australia supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Committee, and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport.

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SLSA has published an Anti Doping Policy (Policy 5.2) which condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices in sport.

Any event conducted by SLSA is subject to random drug testing, without prior notice. The very strict procedures laid down for the testing for drugs will be observed, and competitors refusing to submit to a drug test will be subject to prescribed penalties.

Should Team Managers or athletes require further information please refer to SLSA's Anti Doping Policy and as appropriate contact the "Drugs in Sport" hotline on 1800 020 506

Misconduct:

Misconduct before, during and after the carnivals will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.

Competitors and/or Clubs found tampering with signs, fences or PA system cabling and equipment also risk disciplinary action against themselves. For safety reasons, any equipment found on fences may be removed.

Consumption of alcohol is not permitted within the competition or marshalling area or on the Beach in any area including under Club Tents. Competitors and Club supporters drinking in these areas will render their club liable to disqualification and further disciplinary actions, as well as legal action by the police.

A Carnival Disciplinary Committee has been appointed with powers to 'cite' or take whatever action is necessary as a result of misconduct and will be readily available to convene as required.

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Regards,

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