



## Bulletin

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<b>Audience:</b> State Surf Sport Managers, Championships Committee Members, Presidents, Secretaries and Officials
<b>Summary:</b> SLSA Undertakes regular review of its resources to enhance its governing rules of its sport. This Bulletin advises the promulgation of further updates and clarifications to its rules.

### BACKGROUND

SLSA has recently reviewed and published the following:

Policy 1.02 - "Use of SLSA Equipment"

Policy 5.04 - "Competition Eligibility"; and

Attachment to Policy 5.04 - "SLSA Guidelines for Competition Eligibility"

As a result some further amendment is required to the 35<sup>th</sup> Edition Revised August 2016 Surf Sports Manual (SSM) to reflect these new Policies and Guidelines.

The amendments, which are outlined in this Bulletin, become effective immediately.

The source SSM is available with all amendments for viewing and download from the Members' Area on the SLSA website.

These latest changes will also be included in the new SSM "e-book" when it is released.

### SUMMARY OF CHANGES

#### Section 2 - General Conditions:

##### Competition Eligibility:

Changes to Section 2.2.1 (d) and Section 2.2.2 of the SSM to clarify the service obligations of U14 Junior Activities members to participate in individual U14 events and U15 age team events at SLSA Youth and Pool Rescue Championships.

Amendments to Sections 2.3.4 to Section 2.3.14 of the SSM to clarify the eligibility requirements as detailed in Sections 2.2.1 and Section 2.2.2 and, also to clarify that a member is permitted to compete in surf boat, double surf ski and surf ski legs in Ironman/Woman competition upon reaching 15 years of age as at 30 September in a competition year (i.e. they are in the U17 age category).

#### Section 5 – Surf Boat Events:

Amendments to Sections 5 (c) Note 6 and Section 5.5.1 (a) of the SSM to clarify that a member is permitted to compete in surf boat competition when they are in the U17 age category (i.e. reaching 15 years of age as at 30 September in a competition year).

#### Section 6 – Craft Events:

Amendment to Section 6.1 (d) of the SSM to clarify that a member is permitted to compete in double ski competition when they are in the U17 age category (i.e. upon reaching 15 years of age as at 30 September in a competition year).

#### Section 8 – Multi Discipline Events:

Amendments to Sections 8.1 (e) and Section 8.4.1 (b) Note 2 of the SSM to clarify that a member is permitted to compete on a surf ski in an Open Ironman/Ironwoman event and in a surf boat leg of the Lifesaver Relay when they are in the U17 age category (i.e. upon reaching 15 years of age as at 30 September in a competition year).

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the events team at:

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