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## SLS ILLAWARRA BLUESCOPEWIN COMMUNITY PARTNERS 2019/20 BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Juniors:** Saturday 8 February 2020 @ Thirroul SLSC

*This year we will be introducing All-Inclusive events for our special need's members.*

**Seniors & Boats:** Sunday 9 February 2020 @ Thirroul SLSC

**Attention:** Club Secretary, Team Manager & Surf Sports Co-Ordinator

**Date:** 12 December 2019

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### 1. ENTRIES:

- 1.1 Entries to be completed online at <http://carnival.sls.com.au/> and go into NSW Branches. Each time you access the entry system, please complete a Forced Surfguard Member List update (located on the bottom of carnival page). If clubs do not have username/password, please contact [office@slsillawarra.com.au](mailto:office@slsillawarra.com.au)
- 1.2 Once on-line, you will see 2 separate carnivals. 1 for Juniors and 1 for Seniors including Boats.
- 1.3 Competitors must be entered into their appropriate individual age group only. Example: Masters competitor please enter in Masters, not Open and Masters (but they can compete in Open events on the day).
- 1.4 Please enter Boat Sweeps as an "Exception".
- 1.5 All competitors must meet SLSNSW award, patrol and proficiency requirements as per 2019/20 proficiency competition requirements and any other subsequent bulletins issued. All awards must be submitted in Surfguard before entries can be submitted.  
For more information see: [https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/sites/site.test/files/2019-20%20Pre-Season%20Information%20Pack\\_0.pdf](https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/sites/site.test/files/2019-20%20Pre-Season%20Information%20Pack_0.pdf)
- 1.4 **All-inclusive participants** must be financial members of a club. Each club will be required to provide 1-1 water safety for their members to participate. [Please register your all-inclusive participants here.](#)

### 2. ENTRY FEES:

- 2.1 \$20.00 per member:
- 2.2 If you wish to enter Under 14 competitors for Under 15 team events ( members must have SRC and patrol Hours) please send an email to [office@slsillawarra.com.au](mailto:office@slsillawarra.com.au) listing names and dates of birth prior to closing date Tuesday 4 February 2020. Only one entry fee needs to be paid for these members.
- 2.3 Entries will close **Tuesday 4 February 2020, 11PM**
- 2.4 **Late entries will be taken on the day from 7am.** Cost will be \$20.00 plus late entry fee \$20.00 total \$40.00.
- 2.5 If entries increase significantly by your club, this will increase your commitment to official and water safety numbers.  
**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN FOR BOAT EVENTS**

### 3. PAYMENT:

- 3.1 SLSI will issue invoices to clubs after closing date of Tuesday 4 February 2020 of which will be due in 14 days.

### 4. PROGRAM:

- 4.1 See attached program which is subject to change under the direction of carnival referee.
- 4.2 Junior events include U8 to U14's and Seniors U15 to Masters.

## 5. NEW RULING

As you may know, the 36th Edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual has been released. There is one major change that will affect our U13, U14 and U15 competitors.

**2.3.6** *Under 15 Years Members may be eligible to contest the U15 age category individual and team events after attaining the calendar age of 14 years (as at 30 September – refer Section 2.3.2) provided they meet the membership requirements detailed in Sections 2.2.1 and 2.2.2. For participation in March Past events refer Section 10.*

**Note 1:** *For U15 age members the relevant award is the SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate.*

**Note 2:** *U15 age competitors must remain in the U15 age category and shall not be permitted to compete in any older age division in individual or team events even if they turn 15 during a season and obtain or are eligible to obtain the SLSA Bronze Medallion/Cert II.*

**Note 3:** *U13 and U14 age competitors are not permitted to compete in U15 individual events. U13 competitors shall not be permitted to compete in U15 team events. U14 competitors are eligible to compete in U15 team events. (Refer also notes in the section relating to Under 8 to Under 14 Years).*

Please advise your athletes that are affected by this ruling.

## 6. IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE:

- 6.1 All competitors MUST wear their own **PINK OR YELLOW Hi-Vis rash vest** as per SLSA circular. The Competitor must wear Hi-Vis rash vest during warm-up period as well.
- 6.2 All handlers must wear **PINK or YELLOW Hi-Vis rash vest** (approved SLSA colours), club competition cap and must be a financial member of their club.
- 6.3 There will be two designated warm up areas on the day before the carnival – one area for board warm-up and one area for swim warm-up. Competitors must wear Hi-Vis rash vest during warm-up.
- 6.4 Individual clubs will be responsible for the water safety of their own competitors during the warm-up period.
- 6.5 All Competitors (except boat competitors) must register before competition where they will receive wristband which must be worn on their wrist for the duration of the carnival. If competitor does not have wristband on, they will be unable to compete and/or disqualified from their races. Boat competitors need to register on the morning of competition before competing.
- 6.6 All competitors must have their age group written clearly on their arms.
- 6.7 At the 2020 NSW State Age Championships the Iron Person, All Age Board Relay and the Board Rescue are restricted entry events. Quotas will be confirmed before competition.

## 7. OFFICIALS/WATER SAFETY:

- 7.1 Each club competing must supply:
  - a. **OFFICIALS/PARENT HELPERS:** 1 per 7 competitors
  - b. **WATER SAFETY:** 1 person per 7 competitors.
 In calculating this rule, please note that the above quota for water safety is for the total number of competitors not the total number of water competitors.

Example: 1 official and 1 water safety personnel for 1 through to 7 competitors, 2 officials and 2 water safety personnel for 8 – 15 competitors. For eg: if a club has 30 competitors in total, they require 5 officials and 5 water safety personal.

***These ratios will be strictly adhered to by the Carnival Referee.***

- 7.2 Rosters for both officials/parent helpers and water safety will be distributed to clubs before the carnival. It is club's responsibility to fulfil their obligations as per the Roster or their competitors may be withdrawn from competition.
- 7.3 All officials/parent helpers and water safety personnel will be required to "sign on and off" on the day.

**ALL OFFICIALS AND WATER SAFETY PERSONNEL MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING AND HAVE THE APPROPRIATE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THEIR ROLE**

## 8. REGISTRATION:

- 8.1 All competitors (except boat crews) will be required to mark off their names before competing and receive a wristband to wear during competition. Wristbands will not be given to Team Managers and/or Parents – will only be given to competitors.
- 8.2 Wristbands must be worn by all competitors (except boat crews) for the duration of the carnival. No competitor will be able to compete if wristband is not on their wrist.
- 8.3 All individual members of boat crews must register before competition.

## 9. MEDALS

- 9.1 Junior medals will be presented on the day.
- 9.2 Senior and Boat medals to be collected by clubs at the end of the carnival on Sunday.

## 10. HEALTH & WELLBEING:

- 10.1 Competitors, officials, water safety and parent helpers should realise the importance of fitness to undertake their respective activities and should seek expert advice on all aspects of their health before participating.
- 10.2 Competitors, officials, water safety and parent helpers should who suffer illness or injury should seek medical advice prior to participating or continuing with their activity.
- 10.3 In addition SLS Illawarra may, at its sole discretion, require any participant to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate. This is to ensure that SLS Illawarra is not placed at undue risk

## 11. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT:

- 11.1 Misconduct before, during and after the Carnival will not be tolerated. Offending persons risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.
- 11.2 Please refer to current [Surf Sports Manual](#) sections (SLSA Code of Behaviour, Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and the [Member Protection Policy](#) .

## 12. CLUB DECLARATION:

- 12.1 A Club Executive Officer must complete the club declaration form and team manager details by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Please click here to complete [the online club declaration and team manager form](#).

**SUMMARY:** Wednesday 18 December 2019      Entry system opens  
Tuesday 4 February 2020, 11pm      **Entries close**  
Tuesday 28 January 2020 11pm      Club Declaration & Team Manager form to be completed

***Invoices will be distributed to clubs after closing date. Please process payment within 14 days.***

**FOR UPDATES, NEWS AND RESULTS SEE:**

*Our main form of communication this carnival will be with Team App (Available soon)*  
**Download Team App onto your device/phone**  
*then search for*  
**SLS Illawarra Carnivals**



## ALL CORRESPONDENCE:

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**SURF LIFE SAVING ILLAWARRA BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS  
JUNIOR PROGRAM – SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2020 – THIRROUL SLSC**

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Adminstration</b>	<b>Registration of competitors (handing out wristbands)</b>
7:30am	as advised	Officials meeting
7:45am	as advised	Compulsory Team Managers Meeting
7:45am	Beach Area	Marshall March Past
8:00am	Beach Area	March Past (Junior Lifesaver of the Year Presentation)
8:30am	Beach area	Marshall ALL AGE Beach Relay
8:45am	Beach area	ALL AGE Beach Relay (Maximum 2 teams per club)
8:45am	as advised	Water Safety Briefing
9:00am	Water area	Marshall ALL AGE Board Relay
9:10am	Water area	ALL AGE Board Relay (Maximum 2 teams per club)

<b>8:45am WATER AREA 1</b>	<b>8:45am WATER AREA 2</b>	<b>8:30am SPRINTS</b>	<b>9:00am FLAGS</b>
All Age Board Relay	U8 Male Wade	All Age Beach Relay	U9 Female Flags
U14 Ironman	U8 Female Wade	U10 Male Sprint	U9 Male Flags
U14 Ironwoman	U8 Wade Relay	U10 Female Sprint	U10 Female Flags
U13 Ironman	U11 Board Rescue	U9 Male Sprint	U10 Male Flags
U13 Ironwoman	U12 Board Rescue	U9 Female Sprint	U13 Female Flags
U12 Ironman	U13 Board Rescue	U8 Male Sprint	U13 Male Flags
U12 Ironwoman	U14 Board Rescue	U8 Female Sprint	U11 Female Flags
U11 Ironman	U11 Male Surf	U14 Male Sprint	U11 Male Flags
U11 Ironwoman	U11 Female Surf	U14 Female Sprint	U8 Female Flags
U14 Male Surf	U10 Male Surf	U11 Male Sprint	U8 Male Flags
U14 Female Surf	U10 Female Surf	U11 Female Sprint	U12 Female Flags
U13 Male Surf	U9 Male Surf	U13 Male Sprint	U12 Male Flags
U13 Female Surf	U9 Female Surf	U13 Female Sprint	U14 Female Flags
U12 Male Surf	U11 Surf Teams	U12 Male Sprint	U14 Male Flags
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U14 Surf Teams	U11 Male Board		
U13 Surf Teams	U11 Female Board	U8 Beach Relay	
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U14 Female Board	U9 Male Board	U11 Beach Relay	
U13 Male Board	U9 Female Board	U12 Beach Relay	
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U12 Male Board	U10 Board Relay	U14 Beach Relay	
U12 Female Board	U9 Board Relay		
U14 Board Relay			
U13 Board Relay	Jnr (U11/U12)		
	Cameron Relay		
	Snr (U13/U14)		
U12 Board Relay	Cameron Relay		

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**SURF LIFE SAVING ILLAWARRA BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SENIOR PROGRAM – SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2020 – THIRROUL SLSC**

8:00am WATER AREA	Cont WATER AREA																														
<p>7:30am Officials and Managers meeting 8:00am Commence Senior events Masters/Open/U19/U17 Male Ski # Masters/Open/U19/U17 Female Ski # <b>Open Male Double Ski</b> <b>Open Female Double Ski</b> <b>Open Mixed Double Ski</b> <b>Masters Double Ski</b> U17-U19 Ski Relay Open Ski Relay Open Female Ski Relay Open Masters Ski Relay</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>EVENTS TO COMMENCE AT 10:00am</b></p> <p>U15 Ironman U15 Ironwoman U17 Ironman U17 Ironwoman Masters/Open/U19 Ironman # Masters/Open/U19 Ironwoman #</p> <p>U15 Cameron Relay (3 person – board, swim, run) U17-U19 Taplin Relay (3 person board, swim, ski) Open Taplin Relay (3 person board, swim, ski)</p> <p>U19 Male &amp; Female Surf Race; U19 Surf Teams U17 Male &amp; Female Surf Race; U17 Surf Teams U15 Male &amp; Female Surf Race; U15 Surf Teams Open &amp; Over 24 Male &amp; Female Surf Race; Open Surf Teams# Masters Male &amp; Female Surf Race; Masters Surf Teams#</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> <b># Events run as one race but recorded as age specific</b> <b>Masters Individual races divided into ages as follows:</b> <b>Males – 30-39yrs, 40-49yrs, 50yrs plus</b> <b>Females – 30yrs plus</b> <b>Masters Teams – 30yrs plus</b></p>	<p>U15 Male Board U15 Female Board Masters/Open/U19/U17 Male Board # Masters/Open/U19/U17 Female Board # U15 Board Relay U17 Board Relay U19 Board Relay Open Board Relay Open Female Board Relay Masters Board Relay</p> <p>U15 Male Board Rescue U15 Female Board Rescue U17 Male Board Rescue U17 Female Board Rescue U19 Male Board Rescue U19 Female Board Rescue Open Male Board Rescue Open Female Board Rescue Masters Board Rescue</p> <p>U15 Male Tube Race U15 Female Tube Race U17 Male Tube Race U17 Female Tube Race U19 Male Tube Race U19 Female Tube Race Open Male Tube Race</p> <p>Open Female Tube Race Masters Tube Race #</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please note:</b> <b>Event order may change on</b> <b>the day at the discretion of the Carnival Referee</b></p>																														
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