

Circular

ENTRIES BULLETIN

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TO: Secretaries/Administration
All SLSQ Clubs & Branches
All Branch Directors of Surf Sports
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Paul Purcell – Sport Manager

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SUBJECT: **2011/2012 STATE BOARD RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS**



ENGINE

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Date: Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th February 2012

Where: Dicky Beach SLSC

Who: U11 – Masters, male and female in Short and Long Board Events

Distribution of Bulletin:

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.

ENTRIES

The method of entry is via SLSQ's "Carnival Manager" for all Queensland Clubs. The name of the event is 2012 State Board Riding Championships.

Clubs without access to SLSQ's Carnival Manager (Clubs/athletes outside of Queensland) may complete the attached manual entry form/s and return directly to –

Email: shesse@lifesaving.com.au

or -

Fax: 07 3846 8008

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Interstate Entries

Interstate manual entry forms will only be accepted if they include the following:

Payment – either credit card details clearly listed in area provided or an attached cheque.

State Endorsement - must be submitted as proof that the member is currently proficient and a financial member of their State or Country's governing body.

Entry Fee:

\$22 per person (inc GST) for unlimited events.

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

Entries Close:

Midnight Sunday 12th February 2012

Late Entries Close:

5pm Tuesday 14th February 2012 – no additional entries will be taken after this time.

Late Entry Fee:

\$100 per person (inc GST) plus the entry fee (\$22).

Entry Conditions:

All Competitors wishing to compete must have the relevant SLSA award for the Age Group/s they wish to compete in by close of entries.

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, and any irregularities will be considered and dealt with by the SLSQ State Surf Sports Committee accordingly.

Dress of Competitors:

Competition caps will not be required for this event.

ADMINISTRATION

Event List:

EVENTS
U/11 Male Short Board
U/11 Female Short Board
U/12 Male Short Board
U/12 Female Short Board
U/13 Male Short Board
U/13 Female Short Board
U/14 Male Short Board
U/14 Female Short Board
U/15 Male Short Board
U/15 Female Short Board
U/17 Male Short Board
U/17 Female Short Board
U/19 Male Short Board

U/19 Female Short Board
Open Male Short Board
Open Female Short Board
30-39 Male Short Board
30-39 Female Short Board
40+ Male Short Board
40+ Female Short Board
Open Male Long Board
Open Female Long Board
30-39 Male Long Board
30-39 Female Long Board
40+ Male Long Board
40+ Female Long Board

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.

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

Meeting and Briefing Times:

6.30am	Breakfast for Officials and Judges
6.30am	IRB Water Safety meet
7.00am	Officials and judges briefing
7.15am	Team Managers briefing
7.30am	Athletes meet for marshalling
8.00am	Conditions permitting first event to commence

Final Bulletin/ 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.

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

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 their uniforms distributed at the Senior and Junior State Championships in February/March 2011.

TEAM MANAGERS

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.

Declaration:

Must ensure that they complete the relevant Team Managers declaration for this event and return to Surf Life Saving Qld as soon as possible and at the latest the Monday before the carnival.

CLUB PHOTOGRAPHERS

Only officially accredited "Club Photographers" will be permitted to enter any of the competition areas at this event.

However, these photographers MUST be wearing a lanyard around their neck, at all times whilst in the competition area, with their club photographers pass and "Blue Card" clearly displayed.

At the discretion of the referee on the day he/she may still request that an official "Club Photographer" move within or leave the area. This could be due to a number of issues at the time that may be effecting the running/conducting of events. Club Photographers are also reminded that, although authorized, absolute discretion must be shown at all times whilst in their official capacity at this event.

GENERAL INFO

Competition Conditions:

Competition conditions for all events will be in accordance with the 33rd Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

Water Safety:

Water safety will be provided by Dicky Beach SLSC.

First Aid:

First aid will be provided by Dicky Beach SLSC.

Care in the Sun:

Surf Life Saving Queensland will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for competition 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. There will however, due to the ongoing disrespect of the dropping of litter, be no cups supplied. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles or drinking utensils.

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 Drug Agency in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport.

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

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 33rd 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.

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.



Please also see attached Team Managers Declaration and Manual Entry Form.

These documents will also be on our website – www.lifesaving.com.au Sports>Events>State Board Riding Championships.