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ENTRIES BULLETIN

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TO: All Club Secretaries/Administrators
All Branches
All Branch Directors of Surf sports
All State Centres
All Interstate Clubs
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SUBJECT: "FASTEST MAN ON SAND" SERIES – SEASON 2011.2012

Welcome to the "Fastest Man on Sand" beach competition series for the 2011/2012 season.

Dates & Venues

Saturday 24 th September 2011	Coolangatta (administered by SLSQ)
Sunday 23 rd October 2011	Redcliffe (administered by Sunshine Coast Branch)
Sunday 27 th November 2011	Redcliffe (administered by Sunshine Coast Branch)
Saturday 25 th February 2012	Redcliffe (administered by Sunshine Coast Branch)

Club Entries

Entries are invited from all Clubs throughout Australia and the World for the events as listed under Item 4. The method of entry is via the Surf mate Carnival Program for all Queensland Clubs.

Clubs without access to Surf mate/Carnival Manager (ONLY those Clubs outside of Queensland) may complete the attached manual entry form and return directly to – shesse@lifesaving.com.au **or** -

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NB: Any interstate and/or international entries must be submitted with State or Country endorsement.

Entries close

On Wed 21st September 2011 for event to be conducted on Saturday 24th September 2011 at Coolangatta

(NB: all competitors will need to have either their competition evaluation (U11-U14's) or their age award by close of entries)

On Thurs 13th October 2011 for event to be conducted on Sunday 23rd October 2011 at Redcliffe

On Thurs 17th November 2011 for event to be conducted on Sunday 27th November 2011 at Redcliffe

On Monday 20th February 2012 for event to be conducted on Saturday 25th February 2012 at Redcliffe

NB: All U11 to U14 competitors wishing to enter Round 1 of the Fastest Man on Sand at Coolangatta must ensure they have completed and submitted their competition evaluation on Surfmate prior to the close of entries to allow entries to be accepted on Carnival Manager.

Entry Fees

Under 11 to Under 14 Age groups - \$13.20 per person (inc GST - unlimited events per round of series)

NB: If an Under 14 athlete is eligible to compete in Under 15 events he/she will only pay their Under 14 entry fee.

Under 15 to Open Age groups - \$22.00 per person (inc GST - unlimited events per round of series).

All interstate or overseas entries **must be accompanied** by a cheque made payable to “Surf Life Saving Queensland” or “Sunshine Coast Branch” depending on the administrating body for each event as listed **or** credit card details completed on the manual entry form.

A Tax Invoice for all SLSQ club entries (including late/ additional entries) will be issued to all Queensland clubs in the week after each round.

Late Entries

Nominations which are received at Sunshine Coast Branch or Surf Life Saving Queensland after each event/s closing date (as above) of entries will incur a late entry fee of \$55.00 (inc GST) per person plus their relevant age group entry fee. Late entries will not be accepted after the Monday of the week of the event.

Entry Conditions

All Competitors wishing to compete in the 2011/2012 “Fastest Man on Sand” competitions must have the relevant SLSA award for the Age Group/s they wish to compete in.

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 by the Branch and/or State Surf Sports Committee.

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

Dress of Competitors

In all events all athletes must wear approved club competition caps in good condition, securely, tied under the chin.

As this carnival will promote Surf Life Saving Queensland’s image to the general public it is of the utmost importance that the standard of dress for both officials and competitors is maintained at the highest possible level.

All athletes in team events must wear same colour costumes. Non compliance of this request will result in team disqualification.

Fastest Man on Sand Event list -

Under 11 Male Beach Sprint	Under 12 Male Beach Sprint	Under 13 Male Beach Sprint
Under 11 Male Beach Flags	Under 12 Male Beach Flags	Under 13 Male Beach Flags
Under 11 Female Beach Sprint	Under 12 Female Beach Sprint	Under 13 Female Beach Sprint
Under 11 Female Beach Flags	Under 12 Female Beach Flags	Under 13 Female Beach Flags
Under 11 Male/Mixed Beach Relay	Under 12 Male/Mixed Beach Relay	Under 13 Male/Mixed Beach Relay
Under 11 Female Beach Relay	Under 12 Female Beach Relay	Under 13 Female Beach Relay
Under 14 Male Beach Sprint	Under 15 Male Beach Sprint	Under 17 Male Beach Sprint
Under 14 Male Beach Flags	Under 15 Male Beach Flags	Under 17 Male Beach Flags
Under 14 Female Beach Sprint	Under 15 Female Beach Sprint	Under 17 Female Beach Sprint
Under 14 Female Beach Flags	Under 15 Female Beach Flags	Under 17 Female Beach Flags
Under 14 Male/Mixed Beach Relay	Under 15 Male Beach Relay	Under 17 Male/Mixed Beach Relay
Under 14 Female Beach Relay	Under 15 Female Beach Relay	Under 17 Female Beach Relay
Open Male Beach Sprint	Open Male Beach Flags	Open Female Beach Sprint
Open Female Beach Flags	Open Male/Mixed Beach Relay	Open Female Beach Relay

NB: Dependent upon entries there may be a need to shorten up qualifying numbers from heats to finals to ensure that the full day's program is completed.

Female competitors will not be permitted to race in their age groups female relay as well as the male/mixed relay. It is an offence to enter a person who does not meet the above requirement, and any irregularities will be considered by the Branch and/or State Surf Sports Committee.

Smaller clubs will be permitted to enter composite teams on the day of the carnival. Please see the administration centre for entries.

Medals & Prizes

Medals will be awarded to individual overall pointscore champions and placegetters at the final event to be conducted for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters in all individual events. To be eligible for pointscore medals in each event athletes must have competed in at least 3 of the 4 rounds of the Fastest Man on Sand.

An overall pointscore and Handicap pointscore trophy was also be awarded after the final round to the winning clubs.

Competition Conditions

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

Team Managers

Must ensure that they complete the relevant Team Managers declaration for each of the five "Fastest Man on Sand" competition's and return to either Sunshine Coast Branch or Surf Life Saving QLD five days prior to whichever round is applicable.

Officials

All appointed officials will be required to be current accredited SLSA officials and be the holder of a current blue card.

Dress of Officials

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials for the "Fastest Man on Sand" events 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 generic blue and white uniforms.

Cancellation Policy

The following Cancellation fee and 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 and/or individuals (25% retained for administration costs), whichever party paid the original fee.

*If a carnival is cancelled, after the first event is conducted, no refund will be given

*If a carnival is postponed and rescheduled to another date, a 75% refund will be issued to competing Clubs that cannot compete at the re-scheduled event.

Team Changes

Must be completed by clubs official Team Manager only, no later than 7am on the day of competition with the event administration centre. The appropriate paperwork for any athlete not listed on the competitors list at the time of team change must be given to the administration centre at that time.

Appropriate paperwork would be deemed to be all of the following –

1. Proof of current financial membership status of SLSA via their club or of their relevant international governing body.
2. Proof of current holder of award required for the age group/s competing in at the event

NB: It would be preferred that any team changes are done with the administrating body (Sunshine Coast Branch or SLSQ) via email by 5pm on the Thursday before the event to ensure no time is lost on the day of the event.

Timetable of events

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

Competitors list

Will be distributed to all participating clubs and placed on SLSQ website no more than 48 hours after close of entries. This will not include any late entries. No further (updated) competitor's list/s will be available until the Team Managers briefing on the morning of the event.

Meeting/Briefing times

Official's breakfast –	6.30am to 6.55am at clubhouse
Officials –	7am on the beach at competition area with event referee
Team Managers –	7.15am on the beach with event referee, chief judge, chief marshall and starter

Kind Regards

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