

Circular

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Summary: Final information for Clubs, Team Managers and Competitors for the P3 QLD Beach Series – Round 2 at Kurrawa SLSC on Saturday 14 th December, 2019.
Date: 10 th December 2019

1. INTRODUCTION

The P3 QLD Beach Series attracts competitors from all over Queensland as well as our neighboring states, providing an opportunity to unite and showcase one of Queensland's most iconic volunteer movements, Surf Life Saving.

Round 2 this year will be held at Kurrawa SLSC on Saturday 14th December.

This document outlines some of the final information relating to the P3 QLD Beach Series – Round 2. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins, memos or circulars which may supersede information provided in the circular.

2. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee (CC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The CC may, in accordance with the rules contained in the current edition -36th edition *Surf Sports Manual*, any subsequent amending bulletins and this circular, postpone, cancel and or alter any or all events at the Championships, and/or alter the venue of the competition.

The CC may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on competition conditions and safety issues when required. The CC shall appoint the various sub committees and panels as required for the event e.g. Disciplinary Committee & Coach/Athlete Panel.

POSITION	NAME
SLSQ Sport Advisor	Charles Melloy
Event Referee	Kylie Innes
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	TBA
Event Coordinator	Ryan Bennett
Venue Representative	TBA

3. SAFETY & EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A Safety & Emergency Committee (SEC) shall be appointed which must consider and advise the Referee and Competition Committee on all matters relating to competition and non-competition safety and emergency management. The Chair of the Committee shall be the Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator who shall also be a member of the Competition Committee. The composition of the SEC will be determined by SLSQ.

POSITION	NAME
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	TBA
Deputy Referee	TBA
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Kurrawa SLSC
Event Coordinator	Ryan Bennett
IRB/Water Safety Coordinator	nil

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4. 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 the Circular will not be taken as an excuse if a Club, Team or individual does not comply with the requirements outlines in this and other Bulletins and Circulars.

5. ENTRIES

Entries for Round 2 of the 2019/20 P3 QLD Beach Series close midnight on Tuesday 10th December, 2019. Please check the attached competitors listing to make sure your clubs' entries are complete or run a report on the Carnival Manager system.

Late Entries: Clubs will have until midnight Thursday 12th December, 2019 to add extra competitors at a fee of \$55 per person.

Team changes/deleting competitors/adding an event for an existing competitor: can be done on Carnival Manager until midnight Thursday 14th November 2019. After this time any team changes and deletions will need to be done with the marshal and any additional events for competitors will not be accepted.

Entry Conditions

The conditions of entry to this event require all competitors to have met the entry requirements as detailed in Circular 128.08.19 – 2019/20 Queensland Beach Series – Entry Circular as well as the 36th edition of the Surf Sports Manual. Any breaches of this will be dealt with by the Disciplinary Committee.

6. COMPETITOR LISTING

The competitor listing for the 2019/20 P3 QLD Beach Series – Round 2 is attached. Please ensure your Team Manager checks through the entries carefully to ensure they are all correct.

EVENT ADMINISTRATION

Meeting and Briefing Times (draft):

Officials Breakfast/Sign on 7:00am (Kurrawa SLSC)
Officials Briefing - 8.00am (Kurrawa SLSC)
Team Managers Meeting 8.30am
Marshalling Commences - 8.45am on the beach
Competition Commence - 9am
Officials Debrief - To start 20 minutes after pack up

7. PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The Program of Events is attached. Please be aware that this program is subject to change.

8. DRESS CODES

Competitors:

All competitors must wear their club competition cap and club swimwear whilst competing.

Dress of Team Managers:

All Team Managers MUST wear some form of recognizable club shirt with the wording "Team Manager" clearly visible on it, either by ID badge of screen printing on the garment. Anyone in the competition area not clearly identified as a Team Manager will be asked to leave the area.

9. ATHLETE/COACH ADVISORY PANEL

The Carnival Committee (CC) will be appointing an Athlete/Coach Advisory Panel for this event. The Panel will be made up of a mix of athletes and coaches and will be a resource for the Carnival Referee and Sectional Referees. This Panel will also be able to take any issues to the Carnival Committee during the running of the event if necessary.

ROLE	NAME	SURF CLUB
Coach	Ryan Hoffman	Kurrawa SLSC
Coach	Brett Robinson	Currumbin SLSC
Athlete	Melissa Cracroft-Wilson	Kurrawa SLSC
Athlete	Liam Farrelly	Alexandra Headland SLSC

10. RESULTS

Results will be distributed to Clubs and Team Managers at the conclusion of the Round. Results will be published on the SLSQ Surf Sports Facebook page and placed on the Surf Life Saving Queensland website post event.

Throughout the day Final Results will be able to be accessed on Carnival Manager via the following link: [Final Results](#)

11. EVENT MEDALS, TROPHIES & POINTSCORE

Medals will be awarded to individuals and team members gaining 1st (Gold), 2nd (Silver) or 3rd (Bronze) in all U11-U15 events contested.

The point score awarded to each Club, within each event's age category, will be 6 points for 1st place, down to 1 point for 6th place. If, when the event has concluded, there is a tied pointscore, the club with the most first places will be declared the winner. Failing this, the club with the most 2nd placings to 6th placings respectively will be taken into account to determine a tie and dual trophies will be presented.

This year SLSQ will be accumulating points in each event to award age champions across all genders and age groups at the conclusion of the series. Points from the flags and sprints will be added together to find the overall champions.

Overall Pointscore & Handicap Pointscore Cups will be awarded to Clubs at the conclusion of the 2019/20 P3 QLD Beach Series.

SLSQ will also have 16 random draws of \$50 P3 Vouchers throughout the Series.

Note: International clubs (and/or non SLSA affiliated clubs) are not eligible to earn points towards the overall and handicap pointscores.

DEAD HEATS – Where a dead heat (as defined in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual) occurs in the final of an event, the clubs of individuals/teams will share the placing points and medal relative to the finish placing. The club of the next individuals/teams to finish will receive the relative placing points based on the number of individuals/teams finishing ahead of them. For example: if two individuals finish equal 1st, both individuals/teams shall receive 6 points each and the gold medal. The next placing individual/team shall be awarded the 4 points and the bronze medal for coming 3rd.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITOR MEDALS – If an international competitor (or club team) place (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in a Championship they will be awarded the medal equal to the placing gained.

However, the Australian competitor/s (or club team/s) to who place will be awarded the QLD Championship Title/Placing and the equivalent medal.

12. CLUB TENTS

Club tents are to be placed on the sand below and above the sprint track under the direction of the Carnival Referee or SLSQ event staff. Clubs are reminded to make sure tents are properly secured.

13. 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.

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.

14. VEHICLE PARKING

All club, competitors and officials are to read and obey the parking signs set up by the Gold Coast City Council and the Carnival Committee and any vehicles that are illegally parked that results in an infringement notice will be the responsibility of the vehicles owner, SLSQ will take no responsibility.

15. MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

Drones:

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators SLSQ prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at this event by members and/or public unless approved by SLSQ, 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operations manual (including risk management plan), provide a copy of public liability insurance and comply with all Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requirements. SLSQ may utilise the use of our own drones to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

Photography:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the event used for promotional material by SLSQ.

Photographers within the carnival area must have a visible photographer's pass as well as their BlueCard.

16. 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.

17. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT

Any misconduct while at the event will not be tolerated. This includes the days leading into the competition and any official social activities following the conclusion of the event. Offending members risk disciplinary action against both themselves and their Clubs.

Please refer to the 36th Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 *SLSA Code of Behavior* and 2.28 *Abuse/Inappropriate Behavior* and the Policy 6.5 *Member Protection Policy* (available online at the Members Portal).

18. PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate Liaison Officer in each Area in accordance with procedures set down in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins, and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual and or event rules upon which the protest is based.

Protest Forms are available from the Liaison Officer. An 'Appeals Fee' of \$110 must accompany all documentation when the process is officially submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the Sport Team at:

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