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| <b>Title:</b>       | 2020 WBC Branch Premiership Series bulletin Round 1                 |
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| <b>Department:</b>  | Sport   |
| <b>Audience:</b>    | All Clubs, Surf Sports Officers & Junior Activities Chairs          |
| <b>Summary:</b>     | Entries details for 2020-2021 WBC Branch Premiership Series Round 1 |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 16 October 2020   |

**Event:** WBC Branch Premiership Series Round 1

**Date:** Saturday, 21 November 2020

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| Carnival Officials, Water Safety, Team Manager Meeting - | 11:00 am |
| Competition commences -                                  | 11:30 am |

**Venue:** Agnes Water

### 1. CLUB ENTRIES

Entries can only be completed via Qld Carnival Manager.

Circular for Rounds 1 and 2 of the WBC Branch Premiership Series will be sent out by the Branch prior to each Round. There will be no need to nominate for Round 3 of the Premiership Series, as this will be done in conjunction with the Senior Branch Championships Nominations.

**Nominations close:** Midnight Sunday, 15 November 2020

For Wide Bay Capricorn Clubs, the nomination fees will be per person as listed below:

- **\$16.50 PER PERSON PER CARNIVAL (INC. GST)**

Nominations will be accepted on the day, but there will be a late nomination fee of \$30.00 (inc. GST) per person – therefore the late nomination fee will be \$30.00 + the relevant nomination fee as listed above.

**Branch will invoice clubs after the carnival.**

**For Clubs outside the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch**, the nomination fees will be as per above. *Members from Clubs outside of the WBC Branch are not eligible for points or Overall Prizes in the Premiership Series, but are welcome to compete.*

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**Nomination fees for Round 3 of the Series will be as per the Senior Branch Championships nomination fees.**

**2. Competitors:**

- All competitors must be current financial members of a Surf Life Saving Club.
- Competitors must be 16 years of age and have a current and proficient Bronze Medallion to row a surf boat
- U17 Competitors must have a Proficient Bronze Medallion to compete.
- U17 Ironman and Ironwoman will NOT include a Surf Ski leg
- All competitors (except U14 & U15) must have a current and proficient Bronze Medallion.
- U14 Competitors must have completed U14 Junior Preliminary and Competency Evaluations to compete in individual events. U14 must have a current and proficient SRC to compete in U15 Teams.
- U15 Competitors must have an SRC or Proficient Bronze Medallion to compete.
- **UNDER 15 COMPETITORS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO COMPETE IN UNDER 17, UNDER 19, OPEN OR MASTERS TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

**NOTE:** Competitors are only permitted to compete in one (1) age group per discipline.

**3. Competitor conditions**

- SLSQ High Visibility Clothing Policy, No 95.07.12, which requires all competitors in ocean or open water-based surf lifesaving events held in Queensland to wear a high visibility lycra/rash top/singlet. Hi Vis colour is the accepted Pink Fluoro.
- Events will be conducted in accordance with the Surf Sports Manual, 36<sup>th</sup> Edition plus any bulletins from SLSA Australia, with special conditions in some events as detailed in **WBCB Premiership Series Overview 2020-21 for detail information.**

**4. Discipline:**

Team Managers are responsible for the behaviour of their Club members whilst at the carnival and during travel to and from the carnival venue.

**5. Officials: [-CLICK HERE to nominate](#)**

The Wide Bay Capricorn Branch will be enforcing the following restrictions on Clubs that have members competing in the WBC Branch Premiership Series for the 2020-2021 Season: Officials are encouraged to nominate online before Wednesday, 11 November 2020.

| NUMBER OF COMPETITORS<br>NOMINATED (PER CLUB) | NUMBER OF OFFICIALS TO BE<br>SUPPLIED<br>(PER CLUB) |
|---|---|
| 1 – 7   | 1   |
| 8 – 14  | 2   |
| 15 – 21                                       | 3   |
| 22 +  | 4   |

**CLUBS NOT SUPPLYING THE PRE-REQUISITE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS, IRB DRIVER AND CREW AND WATER SAFETY MAY BE DENIED A START AT THE CARNIVAL.**

**6. Water Safety**

PLEASE NOTE:

As advised at BOSS meeting of 23.07.16, clubs no longer have to submit names for IRBs and Water Safety personnel's. Instead clubs should make sure that they have IRB Drivers, Crews and Water Safety personnel available to fulfil their Water Safety obligation listed on the Water Safety roster.

**Water Safety Roster** will be sent out no less than 48 hours before the event.

**7. Appeals:**

Appeals will only be accepted on the appeal form and lodged in accordance with the requirements contained in the current edition of the SLSA Competition Manual. A fee of \$110.00 (inclusive of GST) per appeal is applicable and is only refundable if the appeal is upheld.

**8. Carnival Arena:**

Only Officials, Team Managers and Competitors will be permitted in the Carnival Arena.

**9. Team Managers: [CLICK HERE to nominate](#)**

Each club MUST have a Team Manager complete the online **Team Manager Declaration** (link above) before their club is eligible to compete at the 2020-21 WBCB Premiership Series. Team Managers must ensure that they complete the online Team Managers declaration for this event before **11 November 2020**.

**10. COVID SAFE**

SLSWBC is operating under an Industry Approved Covid-Safe Plan and as such there will be slight alterations to the manner in which the event is delivered, with a number of Covid-Safe processes and guidelines being implemented this year. Further information will be provided in this regard in the Final Carnival Bulletin (which will be circulated approx. 1 week prior to the event) as well as during the Team Manager Briefing on the day of the event as well.

**11. Governance/Control**

The 2020-2021 WBC Branch Premiership Series will be controlled and supervised by the Branch Director of Surf Sports and the Branch Board of Surf Sports.

All Wide Bay Capricorn Clubs have agreed that the Premierships Series continue to be held at Agnes Water Beach, as it is the most convenient venue for all Clubs and at times the most challenging.

To this end, apart from meeting Club obligations of Officials and Water Safety, Clubs shall at times be required to provide a First Aid Officer or Safety Personnel to allow proper and safe conduct of the Carnival.

For further information regarding this season's Series, please contact either Craig Burchill (Branch Director of Surf Sports)

**NOTE:**

The above information is subject to change by Surf Life Saving Wide Bay Capricorn at any time prior to the Carnival Date.