

## Circular

<b>Title:</b>	<b>WBC Branch Senior (Under 15 to Masters) Championships Entries Circular 2020-21</b>
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<b>Department:</b>	Sport
<b>Audience:</b>	All Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Clubs & Surf Sports Officers
<b>Summary:</b>	Entry details for 2021 WBC Branch Senior (U15 – Masters) Championships
<b>Date:</b>	17 December 2020

**Event:** WBC Branch Senior Championships  
**Date:** Saturday and Sunday 27 and 28 February 2021  
**Venue:** Bundaberg Surf Life Saving Club

Nominations are now open to all Branch Clubs for the Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Senior Championships 2020-21.

**Distribution of Circular:**

**It is important that the information in this Circular is brought to the attention of all Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors.**

**Non receipt of this Circular 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 Surfguard Carnival Entry System for all Clubs. The name of the event is 'WBC Branch (U15 to Masters) Senior Championships'.**

**Entry Fee:**

All competitors - \$5.00 (Inc.GST) per event will apply.

Late Entry Fees - \$50.00 (Inc.GST) plus \$5.00 (Inc.GST) per event will apply to all entries.

A Tax Invoice for all entries (including late entries) will be issued to all Clubs in the week after the event.

No faxed entries will be permitted.

CHANGES TO ORIGINAL ENTRIES FOR BOTH MASTERS AND SENIORS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT COMPETITION. (ie. COMPETITORS WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED AND WANT TO COMPETE IN ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL EVENTS) WILL HAVE TO PAY A FEE OF \$5.00 (INC GST) PER EVENT AND SUBMIT A LATE NOMINATION FORM AFTER TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON SUNDAY, 21 February 2021**

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### **Entry Conditions:**

All Competitors wishing to compete at the WBC Branch Senior Championships 2020-21 must be proficient/or attained the relevant SLSA Award for their Age Group by the close of entries (21 February) to be eligible to compete.

All Competitors must have completed the minimum 25 hours of Beach Patrol duties (or pro rata hours as per the current SLSQ Patrol Operations Manual), as random checks on patrol hours and proficiency status will be conducted.

All entered athletes must have completed and signed the SLSA 'Application for Membership Form' 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 (even if events appear in Carnival Manager, it doesn't mean the Competitor is eligible for all those events).

Any irregularities will be considered and dealt with by the appropriate Committee(s).

Competitors (from U17) can compete up in Open individual events, but not in U19 individual events. In Team events, the U17 competitor can compete up to U19 and/or Open age group.

**UNDER 15 COMPETITORS CAN COMPETE IN THEIR AGE GROUP ONLY. THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED TO COMPETE IN UNDER 17, UNDER 19, OPEN OR MASTERS INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM EVENTS.**

Masters Competitors can only compete in one team race category per event.

Masters and Senior Events are two separate categories for the Champion Club.

### **Non-Events**

Generally, for all events, IF only one (1) individual or team marshal for an event, that event is declared a non-event.

However, for these Championships, there will be exceptions to this rule as follows:

- **Masters:** In age groups that have only one (1) starter/nomination, that event will be declared a NON-EVENT and that competitor will move down to the next younger age group to compete. The only time an event will be conducted with one (1) competitor, is if that event is the youngest age group (i.e. 30-34 yrs).
- **Under 17 to Open:** If there is only one (1) starter in an Under 17 individual event, that event will become a NON-EVENT and that competitor will be moved into the Open age category for that particular event.
- If there is only one (1) starter in an Open Individual OR team event, that event will be conducted.
- **Under 15:** If there is only one (1) starter (Individual or Team) in an Under 15 event, that event will be conducted as this is the youngest Senior age group.

Events in different age groups may be run together to streamline the Carnival Programme.

**NB:** Branch Championships comprise the third and final round of the Branch Premiership Series.

Competitors for an event must be race ready and able to compete when that event is marshalled.

Events WILL NOT be held up for competitors without the proper equipment/apparel or who are still competing in another event (eg a different age category).

Events will be conducted in accordance with the current SLSA AUSTRALIAN SURF SPORTS MANUAL, 36th Edition, August 2019, plus any updates or on SLSQ Club Management Apps

<https://sqsqcm.entegyapp.com.au/Page/61/391>

Director/Deputy Director of Surf Sport and delegate, will be coordinating IRB Water Safety Roster. All Clubs need to supply IRB Driver and/or Crew listed on the roster. Club's IRB shift allocation on the roster will be determined by Club's nominations. Eg. more competitors nominated, more shifts allocated.

A Broad Roster for IRB Water Safety will be released 10 days prior to the Championships.

**IF NOT ENOUGH OFFICIALS ARE NOMINATED, CLUBS NOT MEETING THEIR PRE-REQUISITE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS, IRB DRIVER AND CREW AND WATER SAFETY MAY BE DENIED A START/CONTINUANCE AT THE CARNIVAL. IT IS UP TO CLUBS TO SOURCE AND FULFILL THEIR IRB OBLIGATIONS.**

Officials can nominate via [CLICK HERE](#)

### **Dress of Competitors:**

For this event Club Competitors caps **MUST** be worn in all races to assist with identification of athletes for these Championships.

SLSQ Policy MS13 (01.07.2017) will be adhered to, requiring all competitors in ocean or water-based surf life saving events held in Queensland to wear high visibility lycra/rash top/singlet.

### **Permitted colour for these Championships is Fluorescent Pink only**

In regard to swimwear, please refer to SLSA AUSTRALIAN SURF SPORTS MANUAL NO 3, 36th Edition, August 2019, Section 2.5.1 for allowable swim suit styles.

## **3. COMPETITION EVENT**

### **Individuals**

Open Ironman	U15 Male Beach Sprint	U17 Female Beach Sprint
Open Ironwoman	U15 Male Rescue Tube	U17 Female Rescue Tube
Open Male 2km Beach Run	U15 Male Surf Board	U17 Female Single Ski
Open Male Beach Flags	U15 Male Surf Race	U17 Female Surf Board
Open Male Beach Sprint	U15 Female 2km Beach Run	U17 Female Surf Race
Open Male Single Ski	U15 Female Beach Flags	U19 Ironman
Open Male Surf Board	U15 Female Beach Sprint	U19 Ironwoman
Open Male Surf Race	U15 Female Rescue Tube	U19 Male 2km beach Run
Open Surf Belt Race	U15 Female Surf Board	U19 Male Beach Flags
Open Female 2km Beach Run	U15 Female Surf Race	U19 Male Beach Sprint
Open Female Beach Flags	U17 Ironman	U19 Male Surf Board
Open Female Beach Sprint	U17 Ironwoman	U19 Male Surf Race
Open Female Rescue Tube	U17 Male 2km Beach Run	U19 Male Single Ski
Open Female Single Ski	U17 Male Beach Flags	U19 Surf Belt Race
Open Female Surf Board	U17 Male Beach Sprint	U19 Female 2km Beach Run
Open Female Surf Race	U17 Male Rescue Tube	U19 Female Beach Flags
Restricted Surf Race (24 yrs & over)	U17 Male Single Ski	U19 Female Beach Sprint
U15 Ironman	U17 Male Surf Board Race	U19 Female Rescue Tube
U15 Ironwoman	U17 Male Surf Race	U19 Female Single Ski
U15 Male 2km Beach Run	U17 Female 2km Beach Run	U19 Female Surf Board
U15 Male Beach Flags	U17 Female Beach Flags	U19 Female Surf Race

## Team Events

Lifesaver Relay	9	U15 Male Board Rescue	2
Open 5 Person R & R	5	U15 Surf Teams (Male/Mixed)	4
Open Double Ski	2	U15 Female Surf Team	4
Open Female Beach Relay	4	U17 5 Person R & R	5
Open Female Board Relay	3	U17 Beach Relay (Male/Mixed)	4
Open Female Surf Board Rescue	2	U17 Female Beach Relay	4
Open Female Surf Boat Race	5	U17 Board Relay (Male/Mixed)	3
Open Female Surf Teams	4	U17 Female Board Relay	3
Open Female Taplin - 3 person	3	U17 Taplin Relay (Male/Mixed)	3
Open Male Beach Relay	4	U17 Female Taplin Relay	3
Open Male Board Relay	3	U17 Female Surf Board Rescue	2
Open Male Surf Board Rescue	2	U17 Male Surf Board Rescue	2
Open Male Surf Boat	5	U17 Surf Team (Male/Mixed)	4
Open Male Surf Teams	4	U17 Female Surf Team	4
Open Male Taplin - 3 person	3	U19 5 Person R & R	5
Open Mixed Double Ski	2	U19 Beach Relay	4
Open Ski Relay	3	U19 Board Relay	3
Reserve Surf Boat Race	5	U19 Double Ski	2
Senior March Past	12	U19 Female Surf Board Rescue	2
U15 5 Person R & R	5	U19 Male Surf Board Rescue	2
U15 Beach Relay (Male/Mixed)	4	U19 Mixed Double Ski	2
U15 Female Beach Relay	4	U19 Surf Boat Race	5
U15 Board Relay (Male Mixed)	3	U19 Surf Teams	4
U15 Female Board Relay	3	U19 Taplin Relay - 3 person	3
U15 Cameron Relay (Male/Mixed)	4	U21 Surf Boat Race	5
U15 Female Cameron Relay	4	Under 19 Ski Relay	3
U15 Female Board Rescue	2		

## MASTERS EVENTS

### Individual

30-34 year Ironman	40-44 year Female Rescue Tube Race	50-54 years Male Beach Flags
30+ year Male 2km Beach Run	40-44 year Female Surf Board Race	50-54 years Male Beach Sprint
30-34 year Male Beach Flags	40-44 year Female Surf Race	50-54 years Male Rescue Tube
30-34 year Male Beach Sprint	40-44 year Female Surf Ski	50-54 years Male Board
30-34 year Male Rescue Tube Race	40-44 year Ironman	50-54 years Male Surf Race
30-34 year Male Surf Board Race	40+ year Male 2km Beach Run	50-54 years Male Surf Ski
30-34 year Male Surf Race	40-44 year Male Beach Flags	55-59 year Ironwoman
30-34 year Male Surf Ski	40-44 year Male Beach Sprint	55-59 year Female Beach Flags
30-34 year Ironwoman	40-44 year Male Rescue Tube Race	55-59 year Female Beach Sprint
30+ year Female 2km Beach Run	40-44 year Male Surf Board Race	55-59 year Female Rescue Tube
30-34 year Female Beach Flags	40-44 year Male Surf Race	55-59 year Female Board
30-34 year Female Beach Sprint	40-44 year Male Surf Ski	55-59 year Female Surf Race
30-34 year Female Rescue Tube	45-49 year Ironwoman	55-59 year Female Surf Ski
30-34 year Female Surf Board	45-49 year Female Beach Flags	55-59 Year Ironman
30-34 year Female Surf Race	45-49 year Female Beach Sprint	55-59 year Male Beach Flags
30-34 year Female Surf Ski	45-49 year Female Rescue Tube	55-59 year Male Beach Sprint
35-39 year Ironman	45-49 year Female Board	55-59 year Male Rescue Tube
35-39 year Male Beach Flags	45-49 year Female Surf Race	55-59 year Male Board
35-39 year Male Beach Sprint	45-49 year Female Surf Ski	55-59 year Male Surf Race
35-39 year Male Rescue Tube Race	45-49 year Ironman	55-59 year Male Surf Ski
35-39 year Male Surf Board Race	45-49 year Male Beach Flags	60+ years Ironwoman
35-39 year Male Surf Race	45-49 year Male Beach Sprint	60+ years Female Beach Flags
35-39 year Male Surf Ski	45-49 year Male Rescue Tube Race	60+ years Female Beach Sprint
35-39 year Ironwoman	45-49 year Male Surf Board Race	60+ years Female Rescue Tube
35-39 year Female Beach Flags	45-49 year Male Surf Race	60+ years Female Board
35-39 year Female Beach Sprint	45-49 year Male Surf Ski	60+ years Female Surf Race
35-39 year Female Rescue Tube Race	50-54 year Ironwoman	60+ year Female Surf Ski
35-39 year Female Surf Board Race	50-54 year Female Beach Flags	60+ Year Ironman
35-39 year Female Surf Race	50-54 year Female Beach Sprint	60+ year Male Beach Flags
35-39 year Female Surf Ski	50-54 year Female Rescue Tube	60+ year Male Beach Sprint
40-44 year Ironwoman	50-54 year Female Board	60+ year Male Rescue Tube
40+ year Female 2km Beach Run	50-54 years Female Surf Race	60+ year Male Board
40-44 year Female Beach Flags	50-54 years Female Surf Ski	60+ year Male Surf Race
40-44 year Female Beach Sprint	50-54 years Ironman	60+ year Male Surf Ski

## Teams

30-39 Female Board Rescue	2	Female Board Relay (min. 110 years)	3
30-34 year Double Ski	2	Open Board Relay(minimum 130years)	3
30-34 years Board Rescue	2	Open Board Relay(minimum 150years)	3
35-39 year Double Ski	2	Open Ski Relay(minimum 110years)	3
35-39 Years Board Rescue	2	Open Ski Relay(minimum 130years)	3
40+ years Female Board Rescue	2	Open Ski Relay(minimum 150years)	3
40-44 year Double Ski	2	Open Surf Teams(minimum 110years)	3
40-44 Years Board Rescue	2	Female Surf Team (min 110 years)	3
45-49 years Double Ski	2	Open Surf Teams(minimum 130years)	3
45-49years Board Rescue	2	Open Surf Teams(minimum 150years)	3
50+ Years Double Ski	2	Open Taplin Relay(minimum 110years)	3
50+ Years Board Rescue	2	Female Taplin Relay(min 110 years)	3
60+ Years Board Rescue	2	Open Taplin Relay(minimum 130years)	3
Open Beach Relay(minimum 140years)	4	Open Taplin Relay(minimum 150years)	3
Female Beach Relay (min. 140years)	4	Over 120 years Surf Boat Race	5
Open Beach Relay(minimum 170years)	4	Over 140 years Surf Boat Race	5
Open Beach Relay(minimum 200years)	4	Over 160 years Surf Boat Race	5
Open Board Relay(minimum 110years)	3		

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

### **Scrutineering:**

Random Scrutineering in line with SLSA specification requirements, will be carried out throughout the weekend and could involve Surf Lines/Surf Boards/Surf Skis/Surf Boats. Surf Boats must have an approved Rescue Tube on board.

### **Composite Teams:**

The following solution to trial was adopted at Council Meeting, and shall continue:

- Have mixed/male and female team events
- Clubs nominate their teams as club teams
- Team Managers to liaise with each other to formulate team prior to marshalling
- Composite Teams must only come from a maximum of TWO (2) different clubs.
- If composite get placing they get the medals
- Points can be allocated for composite team towards champion club on pro-rata basic by surf team winning each competitor gets 1.5 points towards their club.
- Charges (fees) to club done after carnival is over.

## **MEETING/BRIEFING TIMES:**

Meeting and briefing time will be advised closer to the date, once the program is finalised.

**NB: IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL COMPETING CLUB TEAM MANAGERS ATTEND THE TEAM MANAGERS' BRIEFING AND ENSURE THEY HAVE COMPLETED AND SIGNED THE TEAM MANAGERS' DECLARATION. [CLICK HERE FOR TEAM MANAGER DECLARATION](#)**

### **COMPETITION STARTING TIMES:**

Saturday, 27 February 2021 - Marshalling First events	9.00 am -	30 mins prior to starting time
Sunday, 28 February 2021 - Marshalling Times	8.30 am -	30 mins prior to starting time

### **MEDALS:**

As minuted and passed in Branch Council meeting (20.07.2019) the following shall apply:

**“That medals will be awarded to all Individuals and Team events up to U17 Age group only.”**

### **PROTESTS/APPEALS:**

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 (**36<sup>th</sup> Edition**) and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in stated Manual upon which the protest is based.

‘Protest Forms’ will be readily available from the Competition Liaison Officer.

A fee of \$110.00 (inc. GST) will be charged to lodge each appeal with the Appeals Committee. This fee is payable in CASH ONLY.

Should the appeal be successful, the fee will be refunded.

### **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.

### **FINAL BULLETIN, COMPETITOR LISTING and TIMETABLE OF EVENTS:**

These will be distributed to all Clubs no later than 48 hours after close of entries, subject to the timely lodgement of information by ALL participating Clubs.

Should you require additional information, please contact either or the undersigned for clarification.

The smooth running of these Championships are dependent on the provision of timely information and support for your Club’s competitors.

We look forward to a safe and successful Championship.

Thank you for you and your Club’s support, it is greatly appreciated.

Craig Burchill  
Director of Surf Sports  
Wide Bay Capricorn Branch

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Deputy Director of Surf Sports  
Wide Bay Capricorn Branch

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2021**

**SURF LIFE SAVING  
WIDE BAY CAPRICORN**

**LIST OF OFFICIALS FOR  
WBC SENIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**27 & 28 February 2021**

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CLUB: ..... Number of Competitors Nominated: .....

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**OFFICIALS:**

**If there is not enough officials nominated then the clubs need to submit the following by 21 February 2021**

1 (one) Official in white for every 10(ten) competitors.

Officials need to be aware of and agree to their nomination.

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**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND FORWARD TO BRANCH NO LATER THAN 21 FEBRUARY  
2021.**