



Circular

Title:	2021 WBC Branch Premiership Series bulletin Round 1
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Summary:	Entries details for 2021-22 WBC Branch Premiership Series Round 1
Date:	18 October 2021

Event: WBC Branch Premiership Series Round 1

Date: Saturday, 20 November 2021

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

Venue: Agnes Water

1. CLUB ENTRIES

All entries must be done via the SLSA Event Management System:

<https://sems.sls.com.au>

Clubs who do not have a SEMS login are to request access first by completing the IT Systems User Account Application F049

<https://help.sls.com.au/forms/F049-IT-Systems-access-form.pdf>

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, 14 November 2021

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

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

There will be No Late Nomination after closing date.

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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.*

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, 36th 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 Nominations:

Official Nomination will be completed by club via:

[Club Officials Nomination Form 2021-22 season \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com) by 7 November 2021

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 2021-2022 Season:

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS NOMINATED (PER CLUB)	NUMBER OF OFFICIALS TO BE SUPPLIED (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: [Team Manager Declaration 2021-22 season \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

Each club MUST have a Team Manager complete the online **Team Manager Declaration** (link above) before their club is eligible to compete at the 2021-22 WBCB Premiership Series. Team Managers must ensure that they complete the online Team Managers declaration for this event before **7 November 2021**.

10. COVID SAFE

SLS Wide Bay Capricorn have put together plans around how we can safely hold this event.

Please do the right thing for everyone's sake, so we can all continue to enjoy our present living and playing conditions.

Your Club shall be advised of any impacting COVID statements/updates as they are received.

Carnival Numbers

The current restrictions don't specify an actual number, however this continues to change. We are also subject to restrictions at our host venues. These numbers include competitors, officials, staff, club support personnel and spectators. We will advise if we have to limit extra personnel through the Final Circular.

Attendance Logs

SLS Wide Bay Capricorn will have Check-In QLD QR Codes placed throughout the competition area and back of beach where all attendees will be required to check-in. All must complete this upon arrival at the Event.

Hand Sanitiser

Hand Sanitiser will be available at all access points to the carnival area & club tent area. Competitors, officials, staff and support personnel will be expected to use this hand Sanitiser.

Recommendations

SLS Wide Bay Capricorn recommend that anyone attending an event have the COVID-Safe app

SLS Wide Bay Capricorn are taking the above guidelines extremely seriously and all members/clubs will be required to follow instructions for the event.

SLS Wide Bay Capricorn needs to set an example on how to run these events successfully and safely and we need the compliance of clubs to make this possible.

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.

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