

ENTRY CIRCULAR

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Summary: This circular contains the relevant details for entering competitors into the Australian Surf Life Saving Championship 2022.

While SLSA is calling for entries for all regular events to be held at the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships, due to potential COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time of the event (border closures, social distancing, venue capacity, quarantine requirements etc.), SLSA reserves the right to reduce both the number of events and the number of participants per event as well as the order in which events will be held. It is currently not possible to predict the impact of COVID-19 for an event to be held in April 2022 and specific requirements imposed by Federal & State Governments. Members must make their own assessment in relation to entries.

Members are also responsible for their own health. By entering the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, you acknowledge that, even with control measures in place at the event, there remains at this time, an unquantifiable risk of transmission of viral illness including COVID-19. By attending the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships you acknowledge that you have considered those risks and your personal circumstances, including any health condition or vulnerability that you may have, and the circumstances of persons with whom you will be in close contact following your attendance at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships. You acknowledge that, for a small number of people, COVID-19 has very serious health consequences. SLSA will rely on this health issue waiver and proceed on the basis that you acknowledge and accept these risks.

In the event that the Queensland Department of Health, or another Government Department, makes a formal request, we may be required to disclose your contact information for contact tracing purposes, including your full name, contact email and/or contact phone number.

SLSA also notes that a number of States have mandated that to remain a member of SLSA and participate in SLSA events, that members of those States need to be fully vaccinated. SLSA will treat entries from members within these States in the same way SLSA treats patrol and service hour requirements, that is, the State will determine the entry requirements including whether or not a member is required to be fully vaccinated.

Due to the number of attendees anticipated at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships and the requirements outlined above, SLSA strongly encourages all members to get fully vaccinated. SLSA notes that there is sufficient time between now and the Championships to be fully vaccinated.

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2022 will follow all relevant Federal & QLD Health advice during the Championships.

This document has been prepared with the best intentions based on current State Health Authority information regarding COVID-19 restrictions and related border movements. However, as has been noted over many months, this information is constantly changing and as such, all athletes, coaches, officials, clubs, and supporters should be prepared to allow for some flexibility in their planning. SLSA will do their best to provide advance notice on the listed options and possible further amendments. However, again, as has been witnessed over past years, COVID-19 restrictions can be amended with little to no notice by the various State Health Authorities.

SLSA is actively working with QLD Health and Tourism & Events Queensland to finalise the COVID Safe Plan for the Championships. Due to the dynamic nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, and related restrictions, SLSA cannot guarantee there will be no amendments to the Championships and/or the timetable of events leading into and during the Championships. All endeavours are being examined and discussed to keep the Championships as normal as possible. However, SLSA acknowledges that due to the COVID-19 pandemic there are likely to be restrictions in some form placed on the Championships.

EVENT DATES:

Date	Event	Beach
Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 April 2022	Australian Youth Surf Life Saving Championships	North Kirra
Sunday 3 April 2022	Australian Surf Life Saving Championships Ocean Swim (All Ages)	North Kirra
Monday 4 & Tuesday 5 April 2022	Australian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships	Broadbeach (Ocean events) & Kurrawa (Beach events)
Wednesday 6 – Sunday 10 April 2022	Australian Open Surf Life Saving Championships	Broadbeach (Ocean events) & Kurrawa (Beach events)

IMPORTANT DATES

Please see below a summary of important dates related to the Youth, Masters and Opens Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2022.

December 2021		
Friday 17 December		Officials Nominations Open
January 2022		
Friday 14 January		First Round Officials Nominations Close
Thursday 27 January		Aussies 2022 – Early Bird Entries open
February 2022		
Friday 4 February		Event Timetable Released
Friday 18 February		First Round Officials Appointments Published
Sunday 20 February	11:59pm AEDT	Early Bird Entries Close
Monday 21 February	00:00am AEDT	Normal Entries Open
Monday 21 February	5:00pm AEDT	Early Bird entry invoices sent to clubs
March 2022		
Monday 14 March	5:00pm AEDT	Limited Entries Entered (by States)
Sunday 20 March	11:59pm AEDT	Normal Entries Close
Monday 21 March	5:00pm AEDT	Normal entry invoices sent to clubs
Monday 28 March	9:00am-5:00pm AEDT	First day for container deliveries (ANY CONTAINER DELIVERED BEFORE THIS DATE WILL BE TURNED AWAY)
Wednesday 30 March	5:00pm AEDT	Invoices due (All entry payments in full due)
Thursday 31 March	7:00am AEDT	First day for club tents to be erected – All Beaches
April 2022		
Friday 1 April	2:30pm AEDT	Board Riding Competitor Briefing & Day 1 Board Riding Marshalling
	4:00pm AEDT	Youth Team Manager and Officials Briefing (Online)
	5:00pm AEDT	Ocean Swim Athlete & Officials Briefing (Online)
	5:00pm AEDT	Last day for container deliveries
Saturday 2 April	8:00am AEDT	Competition Day 1: Youth Championships – North Kirra
	7:00am-3:00pm AEDT	Scrutineering Begins: Kurrawa Park Trailer Compound
	7:30am AEDT	Opening Ceremony - Youth
Sunday 3 April	8:00am AEST	Competition Day 2: Youth Championships – North Kirra
	7:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering continues: Kurrawa Park Trailer Compound
	7:00am-10:30am AEST	The AUSSIE Ocean Swim – North Kirra
	5:00pm AEST	Masters + Opens Team Managers & Officials Briefing (Online)
Monday 4 April	6:30am AEST	Lifesaving Events Begin – Broadbeach SLSC
	8:00am AEST	Competition Day 3: Masters Championships - Broadbeach
	7:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering continues: Kurrawa Park Trailer Compound

Tuesday 5 April	8:00am AEST	Competition Day 4: Masters Championships – Broadbeach
	5:00pm AEST	Women’s Mentoring Event
	7:00pm AEST	Ladies Dinner
	7:00am-3:00pm AEST	Scrutineering continues: Kurrawa Park Trailer Compound
Wednesday 6 April	8:00am AEST	Competition Day 5: Open Championships – Broadbeach
	7:30am AEST	Opening Ceremony - Masters & Opens
	7:30pm AEST	Officials Dinner: Officials Marquee
Thursday 7 April	8:00am AEST	Competition Day 6: Open Championships – Broadbeach
	12:00pm-2:00pm AEST	Alumni Lunch
	6:30pm-10:30pm AEST	Life Members Dinner
Friday 8 April	8:00am AEST	Competition Day 7: Open Championships – Broadbeach
Saturday 9 April	8:00am AEST	Competition Day 8: Open Championships – Broadbeach
	9:00am-4:00pm AEST	Competition Day VIP Function: VIP Area on Beach
Sunday 10 April	7:00am AEST	Ecumenical Service
	7:45am AEST	Finals Day Opening Ceremony
	8:00am AEST	March Past
	9:00am AEST	Competition Day 9: Open Championships – Broadbeach
	9:00am-4:00pm AEST	Competition Day VIP Function: VIP Area on Beach
	4:00pm AEST	Closing Ceremony
Monday 11 April	9:00am-5:00pm AEST	First day for container pickup
Wednesday 13 April	9:00am-5:00pm AEST	Final day for container pickup

All above dates and times are subject to change

*Team Managers who are managing for more than one of Youth, Opens and Masters Championships must attend both briefings.

ENTRY PROCESS

Club entries to the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships must be submitted via the SLSA Sports Event Management System (SEMS). Instructions for entries can be found via the following [SEMS Guide](#). For all SEMS enquires please email SEMS sems@slsa.asn.au.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

To be eligible to compete at Masters & Opens Championships, competitors must comply with Policy 5.04 – Competition Eligibility and the Guidelines for Competition Eligibility document (available on the SLSA Members Area). Note that due to the impact of COVID-19 on the ability of some members to fulfill their patrol and service hour requirements, Policy 5.04 has been amended by the SLSA Board for these championships only as follows.

1. That due to the impact of COVID-19 on the ability of some members to fulfil all of their patrol and service hour requirements for the 12 months ended 31st December 2021, that Policy 5.04 (Competition Eligibility Policy) Section 3 c Table 1 ‘Minimum active service hour requirements for Active, Active Reserve and U15 Members’ be amended for the 2021/22 National Championships as per individual State recommendation.
2. That the reduction (if any) in patrol and service hours be for the 2021/22 Branch, State and National Championships only (Open/Masters/U15/IRB/Pool)
3. That for the 2021/22 Branch, State and National Championships only, any combination of patrol and service hours will satisfy the requirements of competition eligibility.
4. That NZ competitors wishing to compete for a SLSA Club only need to obtain an endorsement from Surf Life Saving New Zealand that they are not in default of their service, financial or discipline obligations and that they be proficient in accordance with either NZ or SLSA requirements.
5. That resolutions 1 to 4 above only apply to the 2021/22 championships.

ENTRY FEES

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2022 entry fees are as follows:

Price Level	Dates	Competitor Category	Price (incl GST)*
Early Bird Entry Fee	Thursday 27 January – Sunday 20 February 2022 (11:59pm AEDT)	Youth Championships Competitor	\$120
		Opens Championships Competitor	\$120
		Masters Championships Competitor	\$120
		Ocean Swim – All Competitors	\$35
		Reel Team only (Surf Belt Race)	\$10 per event up to \$20 max
		March Past only	
Normal Entry Fee	Monday 21 February 2022 (12:00am AEDT) – Sunday 20 March 2022 (11:59 pm AEDT)	Youth Championships Competitor	\$170
		Opens Championships Competitor	\$170
		Masters Championships Competitor	\$170
		Ocean Swim – All Competitors	\$45
		Reel Team only (Surf Belt Race)	\$10 per event up to \$20 max
		March Past only	
Ocean Swim On The Day	Sunday 3 April 2022	All on day entries	\$60

Note 1: Prices are per competitor, irrespective of the number of events entered, unless otherwise stated above.

Note 2: SLSA Members entering the Ocean Swim will be done via SEMS. A separate entry fee is required to enter the Ocean Swim. All public members entering the Ocean Swim will complete an online entry form via the SLSA website.

Note 3: Please note, a portion of the price increase for the 2022 Championships is related to changes in the supply of Powercraft operations. Clubs will not be required to supply IRB Drivers or Crews to conduct water safety at the Championships. SLSA will handle appointment of water safety and Powercraft duties, however clubs will still be required to provide fully equipped boats. Additional club requirements may be implemented for U13's competition to assist with age specific water safety.

PAYMENT

Clubs will be sent an invoice after each entry period. Clubs **MUST** pay by **Wednesday 30 March 2022**. Clubs must include club name and invoice number when paying total amounts.

CLUBS WITH UNPAID ENTRY FEES WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.

REFUND OF FEES/CANCELLATION FEES

Once an invoice has been generated, **entry fees are non-refundable.**

CHANGES TO EXISTING ENTRIES

Changes to already existing entries can occur up until Normal Entries close at 11:59pm (AEDT), 20 March 2022 via SEMS. After this date, an admin fee of \$10 per change to an already existing competitor can occur up until 4:00pm (AEST) the day before the race, through visiting the Administration Centre only. This is for individual entries. Changes to the composition of teams can occur until marshalling commences for that event and round. There is no charge for a team change if the competitor is already entered in the carnival. If the competitor has not previously entered into this carnival a late entry fee of \$200 shall be charged.

Note 1: Changes will not be permitted for Surf Board riding events after the close of entries date.

ENTRY AFTER ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE

Entire Club Late Entries – If an entire club does not submit entries before the normal entry closing date (5pm, Sunday 20 March 2022, AEDT), the club needs to request permission to enter by directing a letter to the Competition Committee via events@slsa.asn.au explaining the exceptional circumstances for late entry.

COMPETITIVE TRANSFERS

Competitors, Team Managers and club administrators should familiarise themselves with Section 2.2.4 – Competitive Transfers rules of the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Any substitutions will only be accepted as listed in the General Competitive Conditions – Substitution of Competitors in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual (and any amending Bulletins). Clubs and/or State Centres may be permitted to make substitutions at no charge as long as the competitor is already entered into the Championships. If a substitution occurs with a new competitor who is not already entered into the Championships, the relevant entry fee will be charged.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All competitors entered in the Australian Youth, Australian Masters and Australian Open Surf Life Saving Championships 2022 must be financial members of an affiliated club or ILS affiliate.

MEMBERSHIP, AWARD PROFICIENCIES AND PATROL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COMPETITORS

Each competitor must hold the award relevant to their entry and have completed a proficiency test for the award. The details of these requirements are detailed in SLSA's Policy 5.04 – Competition Eligibility and the SLSA Guidelines for Competition Eligibility document via the SLSA Member's Area. As noted under Eligibility to Compete the SLSA Board has amended the patrol and service hour requirements for these championships only (refer resolutions above).

RESTRICTIONS ON EVENTS AND PROVISOS

The following restrictions shall apply in regard to nominations and competition in the various events:

AGE/GENDER CATEGORIES - SAFETY RESTRICTIONS – Where a particular age/gender category area and/or section (including specific events) is postponed, cancelled, or relocated due to safety and/or weather/sea conditions, competitors from that particular age/gender grouping are not permitted to compete in any older age category event/s.

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS – ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

1. Double Dipping – in accordance with SLSA rules for the event:
 - No Under 15 competitor is eligible to contest Under 17 or older team or individual events.
 - No Under 14 competitor is eligible to contest U15 individual events.
 - No Under 13 competitor is eligible to contest U14 or U15 individual events.
 - No Under 12 competitor is eligible to enter the Youth Championships.
2. Entry Restrictions – Each Club is permitted to enter a maximum of:
 - Uncapped for all individual events (except for Ironman/Ironwoman).
 - Four competitors per age group and gender in Ironman and Ironwoman events. However, should a club have members qualify for a state Ironman/Ironwoman final in the Under 13, 14 or 15 age categories, all those competitors will be eligible to enter their respective event at the Australian Youth Championships **in addition** to the club quota of 4 competitors per club, per gender, per event.
 - 2 teams per team event, per gender.
 - The Mixed Beach Relay Race is restricted to 1 team from each club. The Relay team must include 2 x male and 2 x female competitors.
 - An Under 14 aged competitor is permitted to participate in the U13/U14 or U14/U15 age category in a particular event but not both.
 - Apart from the U13 - U15 5 Person R&R and U15 First Aid, an Under 13 aged competitor is permitted to participate only in the U13/U14 age category.
Note 1: The U13 - U15 R&R may be contested by any combination of male and female U13, U14 and U15 aged competitors. An U13 aged competitor only requires their age award to participate in the event.
Note 2: An U13 aged competitor may contest the U15 First Aid Competition provided that they hold a proficient Surf Rescue Certificate.

Note 1: U13/14 age competitors do not need to fulfil patrol hour/service obligations to be eligible to compete in the Youth Championships in U14 individual events and U15 Team events but must meet all other requirements of Policy 5.04.

Note 2: All Youth team events will be run as per the rules for the older age group for that event (course lengths and equipment)

MASTERS EVENTS - ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

MASTERS AGE GROUPS – Individual competitors can only compete in their own age group and team competitors can only compete in one combined age category in each team event. Further, teams are only Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2022 - Entry Circular

permitted to compete in their eligible age group. This includes where individual/team events are cancelled/postponed/relocated.

- **Board Rescue & Double Ski** – Team age category is determined by youngest competitor in the team.
- **All other Team Events** – The aggregate ages of the team members will determine the age category.
- **Surf Boats** – The aggregate ages of the four rowers will determine the age category. The sweep does not need to be a Master age competitor and is not included in the team's aggregate age.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

Competitors U17 aged and up are limited to compete in two team events per discipline i.e. No triple dipping.

- Example: U17 Competitor may compete in their age group (U17) plus one more (U19 or Opens) for discipline-specific team events. Alternatively, an U17 competitor may compete in the U19 and Open category for a discipline specific team event, but not the U17's.

SWIMMING AREA

For Surf Belt Race events, reel handlers are permitted to double up in teams competing in different heats, quarter finals and semi-finals of the same event provided that no shuffling of rounds are required to accommodate handlers (i.e. the draw process is not hindered).

BOAT AREA

1. As detailed in Note 1 of Section 5.1(a) of the Surf Sports Manual only accredited S3 and S2 Sweeps will be eligible to sweep surf boats in these Championships. For further information please refer to the SLSA Sweep Accreditation Document.
2. Please note Section 5.1 (f) of the Surf Sports Manual re the mandatory wearing of helmets in Surf Boats unless an acceptably low level risk is assessed.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS FOR SURF BOATS AT AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Surf Boat Competitors are reminded to refer to the Surf Sports Manual Section 5.1(c) Note 7 that details particular 'double dipping' rules that apply to the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

BEACH EVENTS

All March Past events (Open and U23) will occur as a final (no qualifying rounds) on Sunday, 10 April 2022.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS

Conditions of entry for international competitors:

1. SLSA reserves the right to invite and/or accept entries from international competitors and club teams to compete in any event at the Australian Championships.
2. Limited Entry Events – only one entry from each country may be accepted into an event. If more than one individual or club team nominates, only the national champion or highest ranked individual/club team from that country (as advised by the governing body to SLSA) will be allowed to compete.
3. Youth Championships entry restrictions apply to any international club entries. All other events (unrestricted) in Masters and Opens have no limits on international competitors or club teams entering.
4. International club teams must be a genuine club team (not composite teams) and must compete in club colours to be eligible to compete.
5. International individual competitors may compete in their club caps or, with the permission of their country, compete in their national colours.
6. All international competitors and club teams must gain international clearance from their governing body and must be submitted to SLSA prior to competition.

LIMITED ENTRY EVENTS

State Centres shall be responsible for nominating and entering individuals/teams (by **Monday 14 March 2022**) as well as reserves, to contest the Limited Entry Events for Masters and Opens Championships in accordance with the 'quotas' allocated in each State/Territory (see pages 7 & 8 of this Circular for quotas).

State centres will be requested to provide State Championship results from Youth Ironperson events should clubs be able to enter additional competitors in these events.

PATIENT REQUIREMENTS – All clubs entered in limited entry events such as Champion Lifesaver, First Aid Competition and Champion Patrol will be required to provide patients according to club/team entries. Please see ratios below:

- Champion Lifesaver: 1 patient per club entry
- First Aid Competition: 1 patient per team entry
- Champion Patrol: 1 patient per club entry who must hold at least a proficient SRC and the patient must be prepared to go into the water.

SUBSTITUTION OF LIMITED ENTRY EVENT COMPETITORS

1. **All States/Territories are requested to nominate up to 5 reserves (in order of priority) for all limited entry events.**
2. "Substitution of Competitors" – State/Territory Centres can replace an individual, team member or team who has already been nominated as a reserve for the event. If a State is unable to substitute from the reserve list, the nominating State may substitute a replacement from that State/Territory irrespective of whether they are on the reserves list. Where a State/Territory is unable to fill a vacancy then the vacancy will be filled by the next available reserve on the list.
3. If States/Territories do not fill their quota, positions will be filled from the reserves offered by the other States/Territory.

Note: SLSA also reserves the right to select competitors to compete from the reserve list.

LIST OF EVENTS

A list of Championships events can be found in the [Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2022 – List of Events](#) document.

LIMITED ENTRY EVENTS - YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for these events will be each State Centre's responsibility ONLY.

ENTRY CODE	AGE GROUP	EVENT	STATE QUOTAS							
			Total	NSW	QLD	VIC	SA	WA	TAS	NT
3108	U/15	Mixed First Aid Competition	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
1121	U/14	Male Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2121	U/14	Female Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
1120	U/15	Male Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2120	U/15	Female Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for these events will be each State Centre's responsibility ONLY.

ENTRY CODE	AGE GROUP	EVENT	STATE QUOTAS							
			Total	NSW	QLD	VIC	SA	WA	TAS	NT
1382	30-39 yrs.	Male Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2382	30-39 yrs.	Female Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
1383	40- 49 yrs.	Male Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2383	40- 49 yrs.	Female Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
1384	50yrs & over	Male Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2384	50yrs & over	Female Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for these events will be each State Centre's responsibility ONLY.

ENTRY CODE	AGE GROUP	EVENT	STATE QUOTAS							
			Total	NSW	QLD	VIC	SA	WA	TAS	NT
345	Open	Lifesaver Relay *	16	5	4	2	1	2	1	1
352	Open	Surf Boat Relay Race	16	5	4	2	1	2	1	1
3105	Open	First Aid Competition	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
3106	U/19	First Aid Competition	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
3107	U/17	First Aid Competition	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
3113	Open	Champion Patrol	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
3115	U/17	Champion Patrol	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
1117	Open	Male Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2117	Open	Female Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
1118	U/19	Male Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2118	U/19	Female Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
1119	U/17	Male Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
2119	U/17	Female Champion Lifesaver	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

* **Note:** The LifeSaver Relay will only be conducted at the Aussies if the boat and the rest of the course can be set immediately beside each other and the whole event is conducted with one start.

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

SHIPPING CONTAINERS

Clubs transporting containers to the Gold Coast, must contact the SLSA Events Team – events@slsa.asn.au and provide the following information:

Club	Container Size	Container arrival date	Container pickup date	Container Organisers Name	Container Organisers Phone No	Container Organiser Email	Transporting company (e.g., Toll)	Container ID #

In booking container transport to the Gold Coast, please first email to ensure correct delivery instructions and FAQs are provided. If contact is not made, then a container will not be accepted onto site.

NAMES OF TEAMS IN TEAM EVENTS

Where the club has one or more teams entered in an event, then that particular event code number for each competitor in each team shall be subtitled “A” for the first team or “B” for the second team, etc., as applicable.

Note: SLSA reserves the right to change any team name deemed inappropriate.

POWERCRAFT & WATER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The 2022 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships will see the implementation of a revised Powercraft (IRB & RWC) rostering process. Individual clubs will no longer be required to provide personnel to fill water safety shifts. SLSA will be looking to engage active and enthusiastic Powercraft personnel across varying levels of experience and expertise to manage water safety processes across all Championships. SLSA will provide subsidy where appropriate for those personnel engaged in water safety throughout the Championships. Further information regarding the nomination of personnel for Aussies 2022 water safety will be provided in forthcoming Powercraft circular.

Clubs will still be required to provide IRB’s as per previous years. This information will be included in Powercraft circular.

Individual clubs will be required to assist with specific water safety requirements for U13 competition. Further information regarding quotas and timetable for U13 water safety will be released following close of Normal Entry period.

DRESS OF COMPETITORS

In all events, competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in the 37th edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent Bulletins or Circulars.

Approval may be granted by the Championship Referee for a club or competitor to wear a singlet or vest different to the supplied singlet provided it complies with the SLSA Sponsorship Policy 6.28 (available via the SLSA Member’s Area). This approval is subject to colour and visibility of the club/competitor singlets being fluoro yellow **ONLY**. This must be presented for approval to the Carnival Referee or Deputy Referee. The approved lycra singlets may only then be worn during the heats. For the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals the SLSA branded event lycra singlets must be worn, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Competitors will be checked at the start line and no competitor will be allowed to compete unless they comply.

SLSA Staff, Championship Referee, Area Referee and/or Sectional Referee reserve the right to order the removal or covering of signage, ID or logos in conflict with the Championships sponsor and/or the SLSA Sponsorship Policy 6.28.

TEAM MANAGERS

TEAM MANAGER ACCREDITATIONS

Each club will be provided with accreditation passes for the Team Manager and each Assistant Team Manager to gain access to each relevant competition area. Below is the recommended ratio of competitors/ accreditation passes):

- 1x overall Team Manager
- Number of areas club competitors are competing in = number of Assistant Team Manager accreditations,
e.g.: 5 areas (3x water, 1x boat & 1x beach areas) = 5 Assistant Team Managers

Please note, if your club enters Masters and Opens competitors, the club's overall Team Manager is responsible to pass on all accreditation passes to Masters and Opens Assistant Team Managers.

TEAM MANAGER REQUIREMENTS

Each club must have a Team Manager complete the online [Team Manager Declaration & Lycra Order Form](#) before their club is eligible to compete at the Australian Youth, Australian Masters and Australian Open Surf Life Saving Championships 2022. The online form requires Team Managers to provide the following details:

- Team Manager contact details
- Assistant Team Manager names
- Location of club accommodation & approximate numbers staying in each location
- Club Lycra singlet requirements and sizes
- Agree to all terms outlined in the Team Manager declaration.

LYCRA SINGLET SIZING & DISTRIBUTION – Team Managers will be responsible for the collection of all competitor lycras. This can be done so following the online briefing for Youth Championships at North Kirra administration centre. Masters and Opens lycras will be available for collection following online briefing at Broadbeach administration centre.

To collect lycra singlets following online Team Managers' briefings, Team Managers are required to fill the [Team Manager Declaration & Lycra Order Form](#) with numbers and sizes of lycra singlets required for that club. Lycra singlet sizing chart is below. Team Managers are responsible for distributing lycra singlets to all competing club members.

Team managers are responsible for the collection of all competitor lycras for the 2022 Championships. Individuals will not be required to collect their own lycras as was done throughout the 2021 Championships.

A club will **NOT** be able to collect lycras for all three championships at North Kirra following online Youth Team Manager Briefing.

The lycras will be produced by FINZ.

LADIES	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
SIZE	L8	L10	L12	L14	L16	L18	L20	L22
Bust	83cm	87cm	91cm	95cm	99cm	103cm	107cm	111cm
Waist	65cm	69cm	73cm	77cm	81cm	85cm	89cm	93cm
Hips	88cm	92cm	96cm	100cm	104cm	108cm	112cm	116cm
MENS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
SIZE		M14	M16	M18	M20	M22	M24	
Chest	86cm	90cm	94cm	99cm	104cm	109cm	114cm	119cm
Waist (low waist 4cm below natural waist)	76cm	80cm	84cm	88cm	92cm	96cm	100cm	105cm

TEAM APP

Aussies 2022 will be using the 'Team App' smart phone application to send out updates and notifications to competitors. Download 'Team App' from your App Store or Google Play. Once you have downloaded the app and created a user login, search for '**The Aussies 2022**' in the search bar at the top of the screen and click on the event to join. From here you will be able to access event documentation, timetables and where to find all the latest and up to date information on the event. It may also be helpful to visit the website for further clarification at <https://www.teamapp.com/faqs>.