

# MASTERS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## NOMINATION CIRCULAR

Masters State Championships Nomination Circular | C16087 | 8 February 2017



Nominations are now being sought for the 2017 Masters State Championships to be conducted at West Beach (March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) and the 2017 Master Surf Boat State Championships to be conducted at South Port (February 26<sup>th</sup>).

Clubs will be required to submit a Club Master list via SLSSA online Event Management System and Surf Boat Crews via the ASRL online Event Management System.

The Club **Master List of Competitors** is to be submitted (via online Event Management System) to enable SLSSA staff to carry out verification checks prior to the Championships. This process will ease the administrative burden on clubs and provide competitors the opportunity to enter as many or as few events that they wish. The verification check will be carried out to ensure that the person lodging a nomination is eligible to compete including (a) registered (b) proficient and (c) meets their patrol hour obligation.

A detailed program will be distributed shortly.

All Surf Boat events will be conducted on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February (Aldinga Bay)

Officials on the beach will be provided with a Master List of Competitors to confirm the age category of each competitor.

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**Nominations Close:** 5.00pm, Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February

**Late Nominations Close:** 12.00 noon, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

**Surf Boat Nominations Close (No late entries):** 5.00pm, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Competitors who wish to enter on the day will be required to lodge a nomination with the carnival administration along with a fee of \$99.00 (see below). Participation is not automatically assured because it will be subject to a check of registration, proficiency and patrol hours. If these cannot be verified on Surf Guard then the competitor **will not be allowed to start.**

**NOTE: there will be NO Surf Boat nominations accepted after Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 5.00pm.**

Surf Boat Crew Nominations will be received for both male and females in the following grades:

120 years' min. Surf Boat    140 years' min. Surf Boat    160 years' min. Surf Boat  
180 years' min. Surf Boat    200 years' min. Surf Boat    220 years' min. Surf Boat  
240 years' min. Surf Boat    260 years' min. Surf Boat

## **Nomination Fees**

To come closer in line with Aussies and with enhanced use of on-line entries via Event Management System (EMS), we are now allowing a second late entry for State Championship events and have modified the initial late entry fee. This should also make it more flexible for clubs. Late entries will now be:

- Close of entry via EMS to State Championships will remain as is (5.00 pm on the Friday a week prior to the event as per above)
- LATE ENTRY (electronic via EMS): close of late entry via EMS remains as is at 12.00 noon on the Tuesday prior to the event (as per above). The late fee is set at entry fee plus 100% of entry fee (e.g. if entry fee is \$20.00 then late entry will be \$20.00 plus \$20.00 to total \$40.00)
- AFTER EMS LATE ENTRIES CLOSE: This is new and entries may now be submitted after close of EMS provided they are received no later than 12.00 noon on the last working day before the event is scheduled to occur. The individual or team entries will be accepted via 'hard copy' as long as declarations of compliance with proficiency and patrol hour requirements and endorsements of Club are also provided. The fee is set at entry fee plus 200% of entry fee (e.g. if entry fee is \$20.00 then late entry will be \$20.00 plus \$40.00 to total \$60.00)

**NOTE: This is NOT available for Surf Boat entries**

- CHANGES TO EXISTING ENTRIES/ADDITIONAL EVENTS: Changes to already existing entries can occur up until Late Entries via EMS. After this date, an admin fee of \$5.00 per change to an already existing competitor can occur up until 12.00 noon on the last working day before the event is scheduled to occur.

Therefore the Master State Championships fee is \$35.00 + GST, close of late entry via EMS is \$70.00 + GST and after EMS late entry fee is \$105.00 + GST

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Eligibility: All competitors must be proficient and financial for season 2016/2017 and be the holder of the appropriate award

## Officials Quota

As per Circular C16054, a Carnival Officials Club quota has been set for Masters State Championships. It has been calculated in the same manner as all other quotas set and based on entries into previous years' State Championships.

Masters State Championships	
Aldinga Bay	2
Brighton	5
Chiton Rocks	0
Christies Beach	2
Glenelg	6
Goolwa	1
Grange	7
Henley	3
Moana	3
Normanville	2
North Haven	0
Port Elliot	2
Pt Noarlunga	2
Seacliff	6
Semaphore	1
Somerton	2
South Port	2
West Beach	8
Whyalla	0

## IRB requirements

Clubs are required to provide a fully equipped (including radio and sufficient fuel), operational IRB with competent crew (1 x driver and 1 x crew) able to handle the conditions on the day and enough fuel. Crews may be interchanged during the day however this is the responsibility of the club.

IRB crews will be required to report to the Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator no later than 7.30am for allocation to their area. Crews will be required to lay their respective area cans, provide appropriate water cover throughout the entire carnival program and retrieve cans at the conclusion of the day.

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A carnival Patrol Log is available for recording hours. This patrol log will be completed on the day and duly signed at the completion of the carnival event activities; all hours will be logged by SLSSA into SurfGuard.

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Day 1 – West Beach	West Beach	1 (plus 1 extra backup)
Saturday	Semaphore	1
4th March 2017	Henley	1

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Day 2 – West Beach	West Beach	1 (plus 1 extra backup)
Sunday	North Haven	1
5th March 2017	Glenelg	1

## Competition Committee

A Competition Committee will be appointed for the event. The Competition Committee (CC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The CC may, subject to the rules in the Surf

Sports Manual (35<sup>th</sup> revised edition) postpone, cancel and or alter any or all events and alter the venue(s) of the competition. A review of the following will be conducted at each CC meeting:

- a) Risk Assessment of the current conditions of the beach and back of beach area
- b) Injury management statistics
- c) Current weather predictions
- d) Competition statistics

The CC shall consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on surf 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, Appeals Committee).

## Safety and Emergency Committee

A Safety and Emergency Committee shall be appointed which must consider and advise the Referee and CC on all matters relating to competition and non-competition safety and emergency services. At smaller events the CC will also undertake the role of the Safety and Emergency Committee – this is the case for this event. The composition of the Safety and Emergency Committee will be determined by SLSSA and include the below.

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<b>COMPETITION and SAFETY AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>State Director of Referees</b>
<b>Event Referee</b>
<b>SLSSA or SSSC representative (Chair)</b>
<b>Host Club Representative (2)</b>
<b>Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator</b>
<b>Water Safety Coordinator</b>
<b>Power Craft Operator or Representative(s)</b>
<b>Athlete representative(s)</b>
<b>Bureau of Meteorology rep when available</b>

Please note that the following briefings will take place:

- **Event briefing for all Team Managers 8.30 am.**
- **Area Referees briefing at Ocean at 8.15 and they will be responsible for briefing all the officials in their area.**

**Also note that there will be a sign on sheet for team managers at briefings.**

## **Contingency plan**

Should, at any stage prior to or during competition, there is a credible basis for concluding there is an unreasonable risk of serious injury occurring, the Competition Committee and or appropriate officials shall suspend all or parts of the competition. The Competition Committee shall then decide whether to postpone, cancel or relocate all or parts of the competition. Should a risk assessment indicate that part, or all of the competition, not be conducted because of adverse weather or surf conditions, or another threat, the Competition and Safety and Emergency Committees will again decide whether to postpone or cancel all or parts of the competition.

## **Marshalling**

All entries must be confirmed on the day and number written on arms. The carnival will hopefully run to the program so please anticipate the next event and be ready to confirm starters for specific events in competition arenas. We ask that Club Team Managers let competitors know and assist with this process. Please have competitors present to the marshalling area prepared with all necessary equipment including competition cap and lycra vest.

## **Competition Eligibility**

Events will be conducted in accordance with the Surf Sports Manual 35<sup>th</sup> revised edition. In particular note section 2 (General Competition Eligibility) and all competitors must be the holder of the appropriate SLSA Award (as detailed in the Competition Categories and Provisos section), be SLSA proficient and be eligible under the necessary age category.

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## Hi-Visibility Lycra Vests

As per Bulletin B11007, the use of hi-visibility lycra vests (vests) is compulsory for all carnivals and events in South Australia. Competitors must marshal with vest and competition caps on. Competitors can wear either PINK or YELLOW Hi-Visibility lycra vests.

