

Circular

Title: 2019/20 P3 QLD Beach Series – Entry Circular
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Summary: P3 QLD Beach Series events for the 2018/19 season.
Date: 29 th August 2019

Dates & Venues

Round 1 – Saturday 16th November 2019 at Kurrawa SLSC
Round 2 – Saturday 14th December 2019 at Kurrawa SLSC
Round 3 – Saturday 22nd February 2020 at Mooloolaba SLSC

Distribution of Circular:

It is most 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, or any other, Bulletins and Circulars.

ENTRIES

Entries are invited from all Clubs throughout Australia and internationally. The method of entry is via the online Carnival Manager system for all Clubs.

Clubs who have not entered Queensland events previously will need to contact SLSA so that they can be added to the Queensland Carnival Manager system.

NB: Any interstate and/or international entries must be submitted with State or Country endorsement.

Entry Fees

All Competitors - \$20.00 per person (inc GST - unlimited events per round of series).

A Tax Invoice for all club entries (including late/ additional entries) will be issued to all competing clubs in the week after each round.

Entries close

Round 1 - Kurrawa – midnight Tuesday 12th November 2019.
Round 2 – Kurrawa – midnight Tuesday 10th December 2019.
Round 3 - Kurrawa – midnight Tuesday 18th February 2020.

Late Entries

Close – midnight Thursday before each event via the online Carnival Manager System.

Additional entries after this time will not be accepted under any circumstances as marshalling sheets will be printed and no extra names will be added.

Team changes/deleting competitors/adding an event for an existing competitor: can be done on Carnival Manager until midday Friday before each event. After this time any team changes and deletions will need to be done with the marshall.

NOTE: It is the club's responsibility to ensure all members are entered into the appropriate event and no additional events for competitors will be accepted on the day of competition

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Late Entry Fee

Late Entry Fees will be charged at \$55 (inc GST) plus the entry fee of \$20 = \$75.

Entry Conditions

All Competitors wishing to compete in the 2019 P3 Queensland Beach Series must have the relevant SLSA award for the Age Group/s they wish to compete in.

All entered athletes must have completed and signed the SLSA "Application for Membership Form" or their countries relevant document 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, and any irregularities will be considered by the Branch and/or State Surf Sports Committee.

U11 are permitted to enter U11 individual and U11/U12 team events

U12 are permitted to enter U12 individual and U12/U13 team events

U13 are permitted to enter U13 individual and U13/U14 team events

U14 are permitted to enter U14 individual and U14/U15 team events

U15 are permitted to enter U15 individual and U15/U17 team events

U17 are permitted to enter U17 individual and 2 of either the U17/U19/Open team events

U19 are permitted to enter U19 individual and U19/Open team events

Open are permitted to enter Open individual and Open team events

Clubs are reminded of the Officials Guidelines for the P3 Qld Beach Series - Clubs are expected to provide one Official per ten Competitors.

Dress of Competitors

In all events all athletes must wear approved club competition caps in good condition, securely, tied under the chin.

As this carnival will promote Surf Life Saving Queensland's image to the general public it is of the utmost importance that the standard of dress for both officials and competitors is maintained at the highest possible level.

Event List

Under 11 Male Beach Sprint
Under 11 Male Beach Flags
Under 11 Female Beach Sprint
Under 11 Female Beach Flags
Under 11 Male Beach Relay
Under 11 Female Beach Relay

Under 14 Male Beach Sprint
Under 14 Male Beach Flags
Under 14 Female Beach Sprint
Under 14 Female Beach Flags
Under 14 Male Beach Relay
Under 14 Female Beach Relay

Under 19 Male Beach Sprint
Under 19 Male Beach Flags
Under 19 Female Beach Sprint
Under 19 Female Beach Flags
Under 19 Male Beach Relay
Under 19 Female Beach Relay

Under 12 Male Beach Sprint
Under 12 Male Beach Flags
Under 12 Female Beach Sprint
Under 12 Female Beach Flags
Under 12 Male Beach Relay
Under 12 Female Beach Relay

Under 15 Male Beach Sprint
Under 15 Male Beach Flags
Under 15 Female Beach Sprint
Under 15 Female Beach Flags
Under 15 Male Beach Relay
Under 15 Female Beach Relay

Open Male Beach Sprint
Open Male Beach Flags
Open Female Beach Sprint
Open Female Beach Flags
Open Male Beach Relay
Open Female Beach Relay

Under 13 Male Beach Sprint
Under 13 Male Beach Flags
Under 13 Female Beach Sprint
Under 13 Female Beach Flags
Under 13 Male Beach Relay
Under 13 Female Beach Relay

Under 17 Male Beach Sprint
Under 17 Male Beach Flags
Under 17 Female Beach Sprint
Under 17 Female Beach Flags
Under 17 Male Beach Relay
Under 17 Female Beach Relay

All Age Relay – (one team per club)

Consisting of 2 members from the U11, U12, U13, U14 and U15 age groups. Any gender mix is permitted. Members must be competing in their own age group and cannot age up in this event. The only exemption to this rule is if a club has no members competing in the carnival in a particular age group then they will be permitted to age up athletes in that age group only. For example if the club has no U13 athletes entered in the carnival they may use U12 athletes to fill their U13 places in the relay.

NB: Dependent upon entries there may be a need to shorten up qualifying numbers from heats to finals to ensure that the full day's program is completed.

Medals & Prizes

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters in each event (individual and all team event members) for the U11-U15 age groups at all three rounds.

This year SLSQ will also be accumulating points in each event to award age champions across all genders and age groups at the conclusion of the series. Points from the flags and sprints will be added together to find the overall age champions.

Below are the prizes that will be awarded to each age group.

U11 Male & Female:	Trophy & \$100 P3 Voucher
U12 Male & Female:	Trophy & \$100 P3 Voucher
U13 Male & Female:	Trophy & \$100 P3 Voucher
U14 Male & Female:	Trophy & \$100 P3 Voucher
U15 Male & Female:	Trophy & \$200 P3 Voucher
U17 Male & Female:	\$250 worth of prizes & \$200 P3 Voucher
U19 Male & Female:	\$250 worth of prizes & \$200 P3 Voucher
Open Male & Female:	\$1,000 Accommodation Package & \$200 P3 Voucher

SLSQ will also be handing out 16 \$50 P3 Vouchers across the Series.

Overall Pointscore & Handicap Pointscore Cups will be awards to clubs at the conclusion of the 2019 P3 QLD Beach Series.

Final Circular/ Competitors List/ Timetable of Events

Will be distributed to all participating clubs and placed on SLSQ website no later than 48 hours after close of entries.

OFFICIALS

All appointed officials will be required to be current accredited SLSA officials and be the holder of a current blue card. If an Official would like to nominate for a round of the QLD Beach Series please follow the below link –

2019/2020 P3 Queensland Beach Series - [Officials Nominations](#)

Officials Nominations close on the Friday a week prior to each competition round. Official appointments will be distributed on the Monday before each respective competition.

Dress:

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials for the 2019/2020 P3 Queensland Beach Series is of a high standard; therefore appointed officials are requested to give a high degree of attention to their quality of uniform.

It is preferred that all officials wear the White shirt with blue collar and writing on it that has been issued over the previous 2 seasons.

Officials Briefing:

7.00am - on the beach at competition area with event referee.

TEAM MANAGERS

Team Manager Declaration:

Each club must have a Team Manager complete the online [Team Manager Declaration](#) before their club is eligible to compete at the 2019 P3 Queensland Beach Series. The online form will only be required to be completed once, even if you intent on competing at all 3 events.

Team Managers must ensure that they complete the online **Team Managers Declaration** for this event before **Tuesday 12th November 2019**.

Dress:

It is compulsory for all Team Managers (in their official roles) to wear clearly identified apparel that highlights their club name and the wording "Team Manager". Anyone not displaying this ID will be asked to leave the competition arena.

Team Manager Briefing:

7.15am - on the beach with event referee.

GENERAL INFO

Competition Conditions

Competition conditions for all events will be in accordance with the 35th Revised Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

Cancellation Policy:

The following Cancellation Fee & Refund Policy will be adhered to:

- If a carnival is cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all Clubs (25% retained for administration costs).
- If a carnival is cancelled, after the first event is conducted, no refund will be given.
- If a carnival is postponed and re-scheduled to another date, a 75% refund will be issued to competing Clubs that cannot compete at the re-scheduled event.

Protests:

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 and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the 35th Edition Surf Sports Manual upon which the protest is based.

Special "Protest Forms" will be readily available from the Competitor Liaison Officer (Dark Green Bibs).

A fee of \$110.00 per appeal will be charged to lodge an appeal with the Appeals Committee. This fee is only accepted as CASH. Should the appeal be successful, the fee will be refunded.

Drug use:

Surf Life Saving Queensland affiliated with Surf Life Saving Australia supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Committee, and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport.

SLSA has published an Anti Doping Policy (Policy 5.2) which condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices in sport.

Any event conducted by SLSA is subject to random drug testing, without prior notice. The very strict procedures laid down for the testing for drugs will be observed, and competitors refusing to submit to a drug test will be subject to prescribed penalties.

Should Team Managers or athletes require further information please refer to SLSA's Anti Doping Policy and as appropriate contact the "Drugs in Sport" hotline on 1800 020 506

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Misconduct:

Misconduct before, during and after the carnivals will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.

Competitors and/or Clubs found tampering with signs, fences or PA system cabling and equipment also risk disciplinary action against themselves. For safety reasons, any equipment found on fences may be removed.

Consumption of alcohol is not permitted within the competition or marshalling area or on the Beach in any area including under Club Tents. Competitors and Club supporters drinking in these areas will render their club liable to disqualification and further disciplinary actions, as well as legal action by the police.

A Carnival Disciplinary Committee has been appointed with powers to 'cite' or take whatever action is necessary as a result of misconduct and will be readily available to convene as required.

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Regards,

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