

Circular

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Summary: This Circular contains the relevant details for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2021 Board Riding Competition.

Version 2 of this circular has been updated to reflect confirmed Board Riding briefing / marshalling time in addition to further information relating to Board Riding Teams event.

Surf Board Riding briefing & marshalling will take place at 4pm on Friday 16th April in the training room (upstairs) at Alexandra Headlands Surf Life Saving Club. Any person or teams who cannot make this briefing should get in contact with board riding referee Ralph Bock (ralph.bock@optusnet.com.au)
Information regarding Teams event can be found at the bottom of this circular.

2021 BOARD RIDING COMPETITION

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2021 – Board Riding competition will be held from Monday 19th April to Friday 23rd April 2021.

COMPETITION LOCATION

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2021 – Board Riding competition is fully MOBILE with the daily contest location chosen subject to prevailing conditions. Daily contest location will be confirmed through Team App to all team managers by 6.45am.

Coolum is the first choice beach to conduct the event, however this is by no means confirmed. All competitors need to be aware that they are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from the venue.

BOARD RIDING PROGRAM OF EVENTS – The program of events as follows is a guide only. Due to COVID competitors will need to be available for the entire week.

Date	Event
2.30pm, Friday 16 th April 2021	Board Riding Competitor Briefing Marshalling – Venue TBC
Monday 19 th April 2021	Commence Open Men, Open Women, U19, U17, U15, U14 – (not necessarily in that order)
Tuesday 20 th April 2021	Continue with Open Men, Open Women, U19, U17, U15, U14 Commence Masters (not necessarily in that order)
Wednesday 21 st April	1. Continue with any Open Men, Open Women, U19, U17, U15, U14 and Masters events 2. Teams Event
Thursday 22 nd April	Continue with any events not completed.
Friday 23 rd April	Completion of any events if required.

- **Please note:**

Open Men, Open Women, U19, U17, U15, U14 – Short Board & Long Board can be run any day between Monday 19th April & Friday 23th April.

Masters events – Short board & Long board will be run any day between Tuesday 20th April and Friday 23th April.

Teams event will be held on Wednesday 23rd April.

MARSHALLING

Please be advised that a briefing & marshalling of all competitors for ALL (Open, Youth & Masters) board riding events will be held on Friday 16th April 2021 at 4:00pm at Alexandra Headland SLSC's training room. **All Competitors or their Team Managers must marshal in person.** It is important that only the competitors that will be competing marshal. This is requested to ensure accurate heats are drawn up, and to eliminate a number of “walkthroughs”, which adds time to the running of events.

Heats, draws and the running schedule for Monday 19th April will be arranged on Saturday 17th April, and the outcomes will be posted on the SLSA Website on Sunday 20th April.

PLEASE NOTE: No marshalling or late entries will be done on the days of competition.

These arrangements are to ensure that all competitors will be aware of when their heats are on, and to allow for a timely event.

EVENT COMMUNICATION

The 2021 Aussies will be using the ‘Team App’ smart phone application to send out updates and notifications to competitors. Please see the below instructions to understand what ‘Team App’ is and how to use it. Further clarification at <https://www.teamapp.com/faqs>.

How do I use the Team App?

Download ‘Team App’ from your App Store or Google Play. Once you have downloaded the app and created a user login, search for **‘Aussies 2021’** 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 news feeds, event timings and where to find all the latest and up to date information on the event. By joining the event and turning on your mobile app notifications, you will receive an immediate text and email update as they are posted, ensuring you never miss any important information!

‘Team App’ is applicable for all Apple iPhones, iPads plus most Android mobile devices.

Please note it is imperative that you sign up for this application to receive important race information. Whilst Facebook and other channels will post periodic updates, the ‘Team App’ will be the main point of communication between the events team and competitors.

This will be replacing the SMS text messaging service as the main source of communication used previously at Surf Life Saving Australia events.

Team App system will be used to notify the location of competition each day at 6.45am, after the early morning inspection has been made and the venue confirmed. This will eliminate the need for managers and competitors having to go to the Administration Centre to confirm the competition location.

The event will be run in accordance with the SLSA competition manual in conjunction with Surfing Australia rule book. All judges will be Surfing Australia accredited judges.

TEAM MANAGER MEETINGS TIMES

Every endeavor will be made to brief team managers and meeting times will be notified. Meetings will be held when necessary with the Board Riding Area & Sectional Referees at 7.30am. Here, all relevant information will be distributed including heat draws, schedules, daily instructions, conditions brief etc.

HEAT DRAWS

Heat draws will be posted on the notice board each morning at the Beach Marshal's tent. Updated heat draws will be kept throughout the day on the notice board at the Beach Marshal's tent.

EVENT RUNNING SCHEDULE

The event running schedule will be released on a day by day basis and will be set according to prevailing surf conditions. A draft daily schedule will be provided to Team Managers the day prior and confirmed via Team App.

The Official Board Riding running schedule will be posted throughout each day on the noticeboard at the Beach Marshal's tent.

The running schedule is always subject to change at all times during the event. Surf conditions will be continuously monitored throughout the day. Please check noticeboard for possible changes. Beware of walk throughs.

LIVE RESULTS

A Computer Scoring System will be used for this competition. Live results will be streamed via internet. To access Live scores and results have a look at compusurf.com.au

TROPHIES /POINTSORES

The following Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2021 overall point score categories and memorial trophies will be formally awarded at the conclusion of the final day of competition:

- Surf Board Riding Overall Masters Champion Club
- Surf Board Riding Overall Open Champion Club
- Teams Surf Board Riding 'Peter Doolan Trophy'

TEAMS EVENTS

Nominations are now called for the Board Riding Teams Event to be held on Wednesday 21st April 2021.

This will be a maximum 8 team competition (2 Semi Finals of 4 teams, followed by a Final of 4 teams). Each Semi Final and Final will be up to a maximum of 60 minutes (dependent on number of surfers in each team).

The Surf Board Teams event can consist of any number of surfers in teams of two, three, four.

The number of surfers in a team for this competition will be four. However, we may change this to either two or three surfers if there are not 8 clubs that can fill a team of four. This will be changed at the discretion of the Referee in consultation with Clubs on the day of competition.

If more than 8 Clubs nominate then the teams will be chosen based on 2019 results.

The configuration of the team will be any Male or Female Shortboard or Longboard surfer from U14 to Masters.

Please note that when nominating a team, a list of competitors plus reserve in that team will be required.

Medals will be presented for Gold, Silver & Bronze to each team member.

EVENTS TO BE CONTESTED – SURF BOARD RIDING

Teams Event – limited to 8 teams

Youth

- 178 - Under 15 Male Surf Board Riding Champ
- 278 - Under 15 Female Surf Board Riding Champ
- 179 - Under 14 Male Surf Board Riding Champ
- 279 - Under 14 Female Surf Board Riding Champ

Masters

- 1320 - 30-39 yrs. Male Malibu Long Board Riding
- 2320 - 30-39 yrs. Female Malibu Long Board Riding
- 1321 - 40-49 yrs. Male Malibu Long Board Riding
- 2321 - 40-49 yrs. Female Malibu Long Board Riding
- 1386 - 50-59 yrs. Male Malibu Long Board Riding
- 2386 - 50-59 Female Long Board Riding
- 1388 - 60-69 yrs. Male Malibu Long Board Riding
- 2388 - 60-69 yrs. Female Malibu Long Board Riding
- 1389 - 70 yrs. & over Male Malibu Long Board Riding
- 2389 - 70 yrs. & over Female Malibu Long Board Riding
- 1322 - 30-39 yrs. Male Short Board Riding
- 2322 - 30-39 yrs. Female Short Board Riding

- 1323 - 40-49 yrs. Male Short Board Riding
- 2323 - 40-49 yrs. Female Short Board Riding
- 1387 - 50-59 yrs. Male Short Board Riding
- 2387 - 50-59 yrs. Female Short Board Riding
- 1390 - 60-69 yrs. Male Short Board Riding
- 2390 - 60-69 yrs. Female Short Board Riding
- 1391 - 70 yrs. & over Male Short Board Riding
- 2391 - 70 yrs. & over Female Short Board Riding

Opens

- 175 - Open Male Surf Board Riding Champ
- 275 - Open Female Surf Board Riding Champ
- 176 - Under 19 Male Surf Board Riding Champ
- 276 - Under 19 Female Surf Board Riding Champ
- 177 - Under 17 Male Surf Board Riding Champ
- 277 - Under 17 Female Surf Board Riding Champ

180 - Open Male Malibu Long Board Riding Champ
280 - Open Female Malibu Long Board Riding Champ

Area Referee – Ralph Bock (ralph.bock@optusnet.com.au) / 0410 433 424

FURTHER INFORMATION

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