

## Circular

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<b>Summary:</b> This Circular advises that entries for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2021 Ocean Swim remain open. The Circular also contains summary information for the Ocean Swim.

### 2021 OCEAN SWIM

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2021 – Ocean Swim competitions will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Masters- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021 commencing at 8.00am  
Youth & Open- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 commencing at 8.00am

#### OCEAN SWIM LOCATION

The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2021 – Ocean Swim will be located at Mooloolaba.

#### OCEAN SWIM ENTRIES

On-line entries for the Ocean Swim remain open until 5.00pm on Friday, 16 April 2021. The entry fee is \$45.00. For entry refer to:

<https://sls.com.au/aussie-ocean-swim-entry-form/>

Late Entries will be also accepted at the registration tent until 7.15am on each day of the Ocean Swim. The late entry fee is \$60.00.

#### OCEAN SWIM BRIEFINGS

An on-line “Zoom” briefing shall be conducted on Thursday, 15 April 2021 commencing at 6.00pm. A link to a zoom call will be emailed to all those who have entered.

In addition, on each day of the event the Referee shall conduct a competitor race and safety briefing at 7.45am in the marshalling area.

#### OCEAN SWIM EVENT RULES

Except where otherwise advised, the Ocean Swim shall be conducted as per the general conditions detailed in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual (SSM) and any other relevant circulars and bulletins including any special conditions for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

Any protests or appeals shall be managed as per the standard arrangements as detailed in the SSM and Aussies Entry Bulletins.

All competitors must have completed their race by 10.00am. Competitors must immediately comply with any SLSA instruction to leave the water. If a competitor continues, it is at their own risk and SLSA cannot assure the ongoing provision of water safety.

### **MARSHALLING**

Marshalling commences at 7:15am each day with the first waves entering the water at 8am.

### **WAVES**

Waves will be confirmed on the day dependent on the total entry numbers.

### **DRESS CODE**

All competitors must wear swimwear that complies with the SLSA SSM for swim events. Competitors are not permitted to wear Rash Vests, FINA Ocean Swimsuits, Wetsuits or Tri-Suits. Competitors must wear the hi-visibility caps provided to them upon collection of their timing chip.

### **TIMING CHIPS**

Each competitor will receive a timing chip that is to be placed around an ankle.

All competitors will be walked across a timing mat by officials to the start line and then return over the same timing mat to finish. This will record your time and result. It will also assist SLSA to conduct the event in a safe manner by tracking those who have not completed the swim.

**NOTE:** Regardless of whether you complete the Ocean Swim, for safety purposes you must return your safety chip back to the finish line.

There will be several buckets at the finish line for competitors to return their timing chip to at the conclusion of racing.

### **MEDALS /POINTSORES**

All participants will receive a participation medal upon their completion of the swim.

Only SLSA Members who satisfy SLSA's competition eligibility policy for entry into Aussies are eligible to win a SLSA Championship title & Championship medal.

Members from the public and International ILS Federation members who place first, second or third in a division are awarded a separate placing medal for their relative placing but they are not eligible to claim the Australian Championship title.

All presentations will be completed as soon as possible at the conclusion of the event on each day. It is encouraged that SLSA members wear their club gear & cap at the presentations.

### **EVENTS TO BE CONTESTED – OCEAN SWIM**

#### **Masters**

- 30-34 Male & Female
- 35-39 Male & Female
- 40-44 Male & Female
- 45-49 Male & Female
- 50-54 Male & Female
- 55-59 Male & Female

- 60-64 Male & Female
- 65-69 Male & Female
- 70-74 Male & Female
- 75+ Male & Female

### Opens

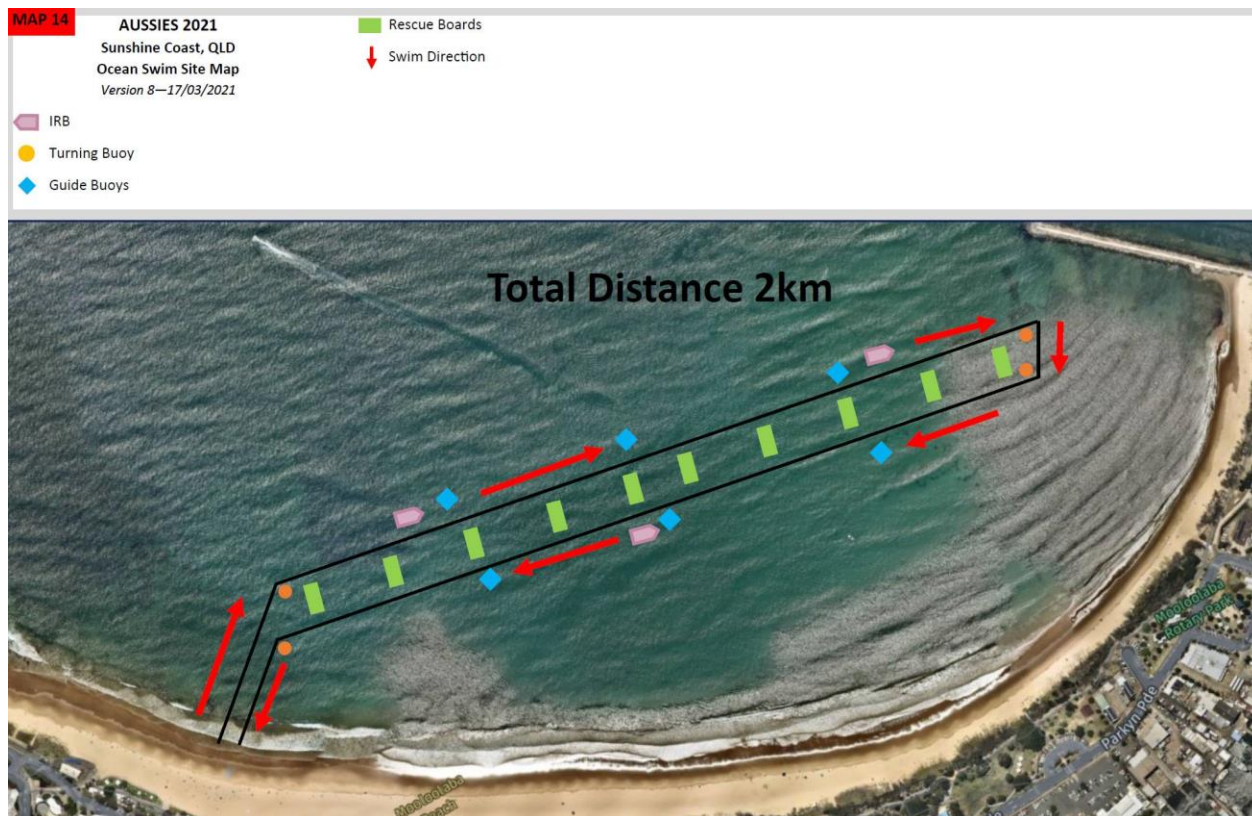
- U17 Male & Female
- U19 Male & Female
- Open Male & Female

### Youth

- U14 Male & Female
- U15 Male & Female

**Ocean Swim Referee – Greg Allum AM**

### COURSE MAP



### EVENT COMMUNICATION

The 2021 Aussies 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. Create a user once downloaded and search for '[Aussies 2021](#)'. From here you will have access to all information required for The Aussies.

Further clarification at <https://www.teamapp.com/faqs>.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Should further information be required please contact the events team at:

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