



Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

Title:	2022 Australian Youth and Masters Surf Life Saving Championships – New, Deleted and Amended Events
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Summary:	This Circular details the new, deleted and amended Youth and Masters events to be conducted at the 2022 Championships.

Background

Following broad consultation with the SLSA membership, special interest groups, coaches, officials, competitors, SLSA agreed at its recent Sport Advisory Committee meetings SLSA to a number of new, deleted and amended events to be conducted at the Australian Youth and Masters Surf Life Saving Championships commencing in the 2021/22 season.

This Circular details the new, amended, and deleted events:

Australian Youth Surf Life Saving Championships

The addition of the following U13 individual events in separate male and female categories:

- Surf Race
- Board Race
- Ironman/Ironwoman Race
- Beach Sprint
- Beach Flags
- Surf Board Riding
- 2 km Beach Run
- 2km Ocean Water Swim

The addition of the following U14 individual events in separate male and female categories:

- U14 Champion Lifesaver

Note 1: There shall be no U13 Champion Lifesaver conducted as an eligibility prerequisite for this event includes a proficient Surf Rescue Certificate.

Note 2: U13 aged competitors are ineligible to compete in individual U14 aged events.

The addition of the following U13/14 team events in separate and male and female categories:

- Surf Teams Race
- Board Relay
- Board Rescue Race
- Cameron Relay Race
- Beach Relay Race



- 2x1 km Beach Run Relay

The addition of the following U13/14 team event in mixed (2 male/2 female) team category:

- Mixed Beach Relay Race

The addition of the following U14/15 team events in sperate male and female categories:

- Surf Teams Race
- Board Relay
- Board Rescue Race
- Cameron Relay Race
- Beach Relay Race
- 2x1 km Beach Run Relay

The addition of the following U14/15 team event in mixed (2 male/2 female) team category:

- Mixed Beach Relay Race

The addition of the following R&R Events to be conducted as open gender competitions (i.e. any combination of male and female competitors):

- U13/14 2 Person R&R
- U14/15 5 Person R&R
- U13 - U15 5 Person R&R

Note 1: An Under 14 aged competitor is permitted to participate only in the U13/U14 or U14/U15 age category but not both.

Note 2: With the exception of the U13 - U15 5 Person R&R, an Under 13 aged competitor is permitted to participate only in the U13/U14 age category

Note 3: The U13 - U15 R&R may be contested by any combination of male and female U13, U14 and U15 aged competitors.

As the result of the introduction of the U13 age group and the above new team events all former U15 aged team events have been deleted with the exception of the U15 First Aid Event.

Note: The U15 First Aid Event may be contested by any combination of male and female U13-U15 aged competitors provided that they hold, as a minimum, a proficient Surf Rescue Certificate.

Australian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships

Addition of the following events in separate male and female categories:

- 40-49 years Champion Lifesaver
- 50 years and over Champion Lifesaver



Deletion of the following events in both Male and female categories:

- 40 years and over Champion Lifesaver
- 120 years minimum Surf Boat Race
- 140 years minimum Surf Boat Race

Note: All Masters Surf Boat Races were conducted in Male and Female age categories at the 2021 Championships and will be continued for the 2022 Championships.

The full list of events to be conducted at the 2022 Open, Youth and Masters Surf Lifesaving Championships will be promulgated as part of the entry circular for the Championships.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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