

Circular

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic attracts competitors from all over the country, providing an opportunity to unite over 2 days showcasing one of Queensland's most iconic volunteer movements, Surf Life Saving.

This year's event will be held at BMD Northcliffe SLSC on the 14th & 15th of February 2020.

This document outlines some key information relating to the Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins, memos or circulars which may supersede information provided in the circular.

2. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee (CC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The CC may, in accordance with the rules contained in the current edition - *36th edition Surf Sports Manual*, any subsequent amending bulletins and this circular, postpone, cancel and or alter any or all events at the Championships, and/or alter the venue of the competition.

The CC may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on competition 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 & Coach/Athlete Panel.

POSITION	NAME
BMD Northcliffe SLSC Sport Manager	Mark Williams
Event Referee	Jenny Miller
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Ryan Bennett
Event Coordinator	Shannon Eckstein
Venue Representative	Mackenzie Hynard

3. SAFETY & EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A Safety & Emergency Committee (SEC) shall be appointed which must consider and advise the Referee and Competition Committee on all matters relating to competition and non-competition safety and emergency management. The Chair of the Committee shall be the Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator who shall also be a member of the Competition Committee. The composition of the SEC will be determined by SLSQ.

POSITION	NAME
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Ryan Bennett
Deputy Referee	TBA
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	BMD Northcliffe SLSC
Event Coordinator	Shannon Eckstein
IRB/Water Safety Coordinator	Wayne Baker

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4. 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 the Circular will not be taken as an excuse if a Club, Team or individual does not comply with the requirements outlines in this and other Bulletins and Circulars.

5. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

All Competitors wishing to compete at the Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic must be proficient in their age award (SRC for U15 and Bronze for U17 & Open) by the close of entries to be eligible to compete. U14s may compete up in the U15 age group provided they hold their bronze medallion.

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 (even if events appear in Carnival Manger it doesn't mean the competitor is eligible for all those events), and any irregularities will be considered and dealt with by the SLSQ State Surf Sports Committee or the Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic Disciplinary Committee accordingly.

6. ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

Club entries to the Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic must be submitted via the SLSA Carnival Manager System

For any Clubs that cannot enter via this system please contact the SLSQ Sport Administrator, Karen Degnian (kdegnian@lifesaving.com.au) to ensure access is granted for entries to be completed.

Entries close: Midnight Sunday 9th February 2020
Late Entries Close: Midnight Tuesday 11th February 2020

7. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee per competitor at the Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic is \$50 (inc GST).

All online entries received after the initial closing date will incur a late fee of \$40 Plus the original entry of \$50

A tax invoice for all club entries (including late entries) will be issued to Clubs in the week after the event.

8. EVENT LIST

- U15 Male Iron
- U15 Female Iron
- U17 Male Iron
- U17 Female Iron
- Open Male Iron
- Open Female Iron
- Open Male Dash for Cash Iron Eliminator (all athletes entered in the Open Male Iron will be automatically entered into this event)
- Open Female Dash for Cash Iron Eliminator (all athletes entered in the Open Female Iron will be automatically entered into this event)
- Open Mixed Board Rescue 'Dash for Love'

9. VOLUNTEER (OFFICIAL/WATER SAFETY/FIRST AID) REQUIREMENTS

BMD Northcliffe SLSC will be providing all water safety and first aid personnel.

10. DRAFT TIMETABLE

The below timetable is only a draft and is subject to change. The Program of Events will go out with the Final Circular.

Friday 14th February

- 3.30pm: Officials Briefing
- 3.45pm: Marshalling Closes
- 4.00pm: Open Male & Female Dash for Cash Iron Eliminators
Open Mixed Board Rescue 'Dash for Love'

Saturday 15th February

- 7.00am: Officials Briefing
- 7.30am: Team Managers Briefing
- 7.45am: Marshaling closes for U15 & U17 Iron events

- 8.00am: U15 Female Round 1
U15 Male Round 1
U17 Female Round 1
U17 Male Round 1
U15 Female Round 2
U15 Male Round 2
U17 Female Round 2
U17 Male Round 2

10.00am: Marshalling closes for Open Male & Female Iron events. Open qualifying will follow youth qualifying and will not start before 10.00am

- Open Female Round 1
- Open Male Round 1
- Open Female Round 1
- Open Male Round 1

Finals Package not before 1.00pm

- U15 Female Final
- U15 Male Final
- U17 Female Final
- U17 Male Final
- Open Female Final
- Open Male Final

11. DRESS OF COMPETITORS

In all events, competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any other subsequent Bulletins or Circulars. To promote competitor safety and assist with competitor identification, competitors and handlers entering the water beyond knee depth are required to wear approved hi vis as their top layer of clothing. Refusal to comply renders the clothing, competition apparel or equipment ineligible for the competition and the competitor and/or team would be ineligible for further participation in the event.

SLSQ staff, the Event Referee, Area Referee and/or Sectional Referee reserve the right to order the removal or covering of signage, ID, or logos in conflict with any event sponsors and/or the SLSA Competition Sponsorship Policy.

All competitors will be provided with a Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic hi-vis lycra and must be worn during all events.

12. PRIZES

Open Male & Female Iron

1 st :	\$20,000
2 nd :	\$8,000
3 rd :	\$3,000
4 th :	\$1,250
5 th :	\$500
6 th :	\$250

U17 Male & Female Iron

1 st :	New Dolphin Board (valued at \$2,300)
2 nd :	\$350
3 rd :	\$150

U15 Male & Female Iron

1 st :	\$1,000
2 nd :	\$350
3 rd :	\$150

Dash for Cash Iron Eliminator

Round 1 Winner: 1st (\$500), 2nd (\$300), 3rd (\$200)

Round 2 Winner: 1st (\$500), 2nd (\$300), 3rd (\$200)

Final Winner: 1st (\$2,000), 2nd (\$750), 3rd (\$250)

Valentines Day 'Dash for Love'

Prizes TBC (promoted in Final Circular)

13. OFFICIALS

All appointed officials will be required to be current accredited SLSA officials and be the holder of a current BlueCard. If an official would like to nominate for the event please follow the below link.

Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic – [Official Nominations](#)

Nominations must be received by Friday the 17th of January 2020

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials/judges is of a high standard, therefore appointed officials are asked to give a high degree of attention to their quality of uniform.

It is preferred that all officials wear the generic white and blue officials shirt.

14. TEAM MANAGERS

Each club must have a Team Manager complete the online Team Manager Declaration link before their club is eligible to compete at this event.

Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic – [Team Manager Declaration](#)

Team Managers must ensure they complete the above online Team Managers Declaration for this event by Friday the 17th.

It is the Team Managers responsibility to ensure the changes to the Club's competing teams have been registered with the appropriate officials, and that all their competitors are correctly entered in the event.

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

15. GEAR TRAILER/VEHICLE PARKING

Craft trailers to be parked in the carpark next to BMD Northcliffe SLSC. The club will have this area blocked off for this purpose.

All club, competitors and officials are to read and obey the parking signs set up by the Gold Coast Council and the Carnival Committee and any vehicles that are illegally parked that results in an infringement notice will be the responsibility of the vehicles owner, SLSQ will take no responsibility.

16. SCRUTINEERING

Scrutineering at this event will be conducted randomly throughout this event by appointed scrutineering officials.

17. MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

Drones:

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators SLSQ prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at this event by members and/or public unless approved by SLSQ, 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operations manual (including risk management plan), provide a copy of public liability insurance and comply with all Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requirements. SLSQ may utilise the use of our own drones to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

Photography:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the event used for promotional material by SLSQ.

Photographers within the carnival area must have a visible photographer's pass as well as their BlueCard. For the QLD Youth & Senior Championships we utilise Harvix for all our photography. Only event staff will be permitted with cameras inside the competition area for these two events.

18. HEALTH & WELLBEING

The welfare of all competitors and officials is of paramount importance and athletes or their Parent/guardian in the case of underage competitors should seek advice prior to the competition from a qualified professional for any health concerns if required.

Any competitor or official who suffers illness or injury prior to or at the event must seek a medical clearance before resuming their normal activities which includes training and competition.

In addition SLSQ may, at its sole discretion, require a competitor and/or official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate in the competition. This ensures the safety and wellbeing of the athlete concerned and fellow competitors while also ensuring all parties and SLSQ are not placed at risk.

SLSQ will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for officials and competitors throughout the event. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure they carry with them adequate apparel to assist with reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen throughout the day.

Water barrels will be available under the marshalling tents for officials, team managers and competitor use. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles. Please note, no drinking cups will be supplied.

19. ANTI-DOPING & MATCH FIXING

SLSQ affiliated with SLSA 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.

It is strongly recommended that all Coaches and Team Managers complete the ASADA Level 1 Course as well as the Australian Governments Matching Fixing Course. Both of these courses are free of charge and provide an opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of anti-doping and match fixing in sport. Links to the online platforms are below.

ASADA Level 1 Course

<https://elearning.asada.gov.au/>

Match Fixing Course

<https://elearning.sport.gov.au/>

20. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT

Any misconduct while at the event will not be tolerated. This includes the days leading into the competition and any official social activities following the conclusion of the event. Offending members risk disciplinary action against both themselves and their Clubs.

Please refer to the 35th Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 *SLSA Code of Behavior* and 2.28 *Abuse/Inappropriate Behavior* and the Policy 6.5 *Member Protection Policy* (available online at the Members Portal).

21. PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate Liaison Officer in each Area in accordance with procedures set down in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins, and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual and or event rules upon which the protest is based.

Protest Forms are available from the Liaison Officer. An 'Appeals Fee' of \$110 must accompany all documentation when the process is officially submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the Sport Team at:

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