

Circular

Title: Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic – UPDATED Entry Circular
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Department: Sport
Audience: all Clubs, Branches, Team Managers, Officials and Administrators
Summary: Entry information for the Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic
Date: 4 th December 2018

Nominations are now open for the Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic to be held on the 2nd and 23rd of March 2019 at BMD Northcliffe 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 and other Bulletins and Circulars.

ENTRIES

The method of entry is via SLSA “Carnival Manager” for all Clubs.

For any Clubs that cannot enter via this system please contact the SLSQ Administrator – Karen Degnian – kdegnian@lifesaving.com.au to ensure access is granted for entries to be completed through this system. No manual entries will be accepted from any Australian Club.

Entry Fee:

All Competitors - \$50.00 (inc GST) per person – unlimited events.

Late Entry Fees - \$40 (inc GST) + entry fee = \$90 per late competitor.

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

Entries Close:

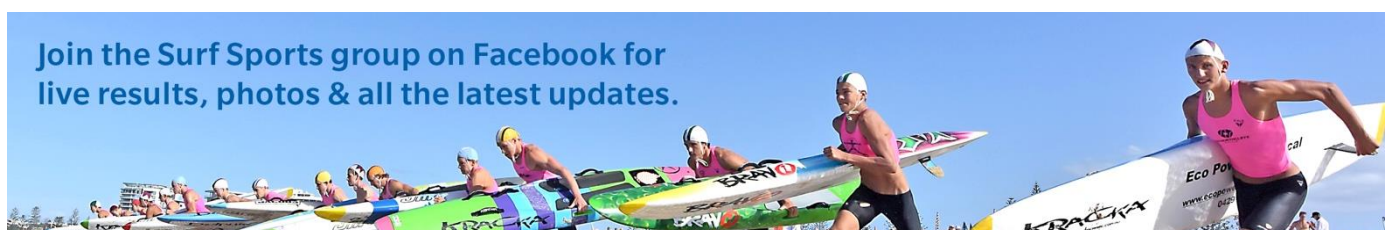
Midnight Sunday the 17th of March 2019.

Late Entries Close:

Late Entries will close via Carnival Manager at midnight on Tuesday the 19th of March 2019.

Changes to Existing Entries/Additional Events:

Any changes to existing entries can occur up until close of Late Entries (midnight Tuesday the 19th of March 2019) via Carnival Manager.



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Entry Conditions:

All Competitors wishing to compete at the Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic must be proficient in their Bronze Medallion by the close of entries to be eligible to compete.

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.

Dress of Competitors

For this event club competition caps **MUST** be worn in all races to assist with identification of athletes.

As per SLSQ Policy MS13 (1 July 2017), will be implemented requiring all competitors in ocean or open water-based surf life saving events held in Queensland to wear high visibility pink lycra/rash top/singlet.

Athletes will be given a lycra that must be worn for all events

In reference to swimwear please refer to SLSA's Bulletin August 2009 (Document ID # 3/09-10) in reference to "REVIEW OF SLSA SWIMSUIT STANDARDS". www.slsa.asn.au

ADMINISTRATION

Event List:

Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic

- **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)**

Competition Conditions:

Competition conditions for all events will be in accordance with the 35th Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending or clarifying Bulletins.

Medals/Trophies/Prizes:

Open Male & Female Iron

1 st :	\$20,000 plus \$10,000 to charity of choice
2 nd :	\$8,000
3 rd :	\$3,000
4 th :	\$1,250
5 th :	\$500
6 th :	\$250

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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:	\$1,000
Round 2 Winner:	\$1,000
Final Winner:	\$3,000

Final Circular/ Competitors List/ Timetable of Events:

Will be distributed to all participating clubs no later than 48 hours after close of entries.

Timetable of Events: (DRAFT ONLY)

Friday 22nd March –

3.45pm:	Marshalling Closes
4.00pm:	Open Male & Female Dash for Cash Iron Eliminators

Saturday 23rd March –

7.45am:	Marshaling closes for U15 & U17 Iron events
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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

Please note this is only a guide and changes can be made at any time by the referee; please check the Event Timetable/Listing for better indication of when events will be conducted.

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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.

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 this event please follow the below link:

Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic – 23rd & 24th of March 2019 – [Officials Nominations](#)

Official's Nominations must be received for this event before **Friday the 22nd of February 2019**.

Meeting and Briefing times:

Briefings/Meeting Times (DRAFT TIMES ONLY)

Friday 22nd March
3.30pm: Officials Briefing

Saturday 23rd March
7.00am: Officials Briefing
7.30am: Team Manager Briefing

Dress:

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials/judges 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 generic white and blue official's shirt.

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 Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic.

Team Managers must ensure that they complete the online **Team Managers Declaration** for this event before **Friday the 22nd February 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.

GENERAL INFO

IRB Water Safety:

Northcliffe SLSC will be supplying 2 IRBs and 4 crews to look after the water safety at the event. Northcliffe SLSC will be contacting 2 local clubs to source another 2 IRBs for the event.

First Aid:

Will be supplied by Northcliffe SLSC

Gear/Equipment Trailer 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.

Care in the Sun:

Surf Life Saving Queensland will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for competitors throughout this event. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure that they carry with them adequate apparel (Personnel Protective Equipment/Clothing) to assist with reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen, prior to reporting for marshalling.

Hydration:

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

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

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.

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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.

The Shannon Eckstein Ironman Classic is proudly supported by:

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Regards,

Ryan Bennett
Sport Event Coordinator
Surf Life Saving Queensland