



CIRCULAR



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1. INTRODUCTION

The Queensland Beach Series attracts competitors from all over the state and country, providing an opportunity to unite and showcase one of Queensland’s most iconic volunteer movements, Surf Life Saving.

This year’s dates and venues are as follows:

- Round 1: Saturday 16th October 2021 - Mooloolaba SLSC
- Round 2: Saturday 18th December 2021 - Kurrawa SLSC
- Round 3: Saturday 8th January 2022 – Mooloolaba SLSC

This document outlines some key information relating to nominating as an official for the 2021/22 P3 Queensland Beach Series. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins, memos or circulars which may supersede information provided in the circular.

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2. 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.

3. COVID-SAFE

Surf Life Saving Queensland have put together some plans around how we can safely hold the 2021/22 P3 QLD Beach Series.

Above all else we ask that members follow safe hygiene practices and maintain 1.5m between people at all times.

Selected officials/staff will be acting as 'biosecurity officers' throughout the event and ensuring members are following these guidelines.

Carnival Numbers

The current restrictions don't specify an actual number; this continues to change. We are also subject to restrictions at our host venues. These numbers include competitors, officials, staff, club support personnel and spectators. We will advise if we have to limit extra personnel through the Final Circular.

Attendance Logs

SLSQ will have QR Codes placed throughout the competition area.

Hand Sanitiser

SLSQ will provide hand sanitiser at all access points to the carnival area & club tent area. Competitors, officials, staff and support personnel will be expected to use this hand sanitiser.

Penalties

SLSQ are taking the above guidelines extremely seriously and there will be penalties to members/clubs if they are found to be breaking any of them. SLSQ needs to set an example on how to run these events successfully and safely and we need the compliance of clubs to make this possible.

4. OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS

All nominating 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.

2021/22 P3 Queensland Beach Series - [LINK](#)

Official Nominations close on the Friday a week prior to each event.

Official Appointments will be made by the State Officials Advisory Panel in conjunction with the referee and successful appointed officials will be notified via email.

5. VOLUNTEER (OFFICIAL) REQUIREMENTS

Clubs are reminded of the Officials Guidelines for the Queensland Beach Series - Clubs are expected to provide one Official per ten Competitors.

6. DRAFT TIMETABLE

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

7.00am:	Officials Breakfast
8.00am:	Officials Briefing
8.30am:	Team Managers Meeting
8.45am:	Marshalling for first event.
9.00am:	Competition Commences

The Officials Debrief will commence 20 minutes after pack up.

7. OFFICIALS DRESS

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.

8. HEALTH & WELLBEING

The welfare of all competitors and officials is our 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.

9. 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 current Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and the Policy 6.5 Member Protection Policy (available online at their Members Area)

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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