

COOLANGATTA GOLD AT BATE BAY

Event guide – v 22 October 2020

PROGRAM INFORMATION

KEY TIMES		
6:00AM	Pre-screening/check-in open	ALL COMPETITORS / EVENT ATTENDEES
6:15AM	Athlete marshalling commences	5km Beach Run
6:30AM	RACE START	
6:45AM	Briefing 1	Officials Masters Individuals & Teams U17 Teams
7:15AM	Briefing 2	Open Individuals and Teams U19 Individuals & Teams
7:30AM	Warm up area open	
8:00AM	Briefing 3	U15 Individuals & Teams U17 Individuals
8:10AM	Athlete marshalling commences wave 1	Masters Individuals & Teams U17 Teams
8:30AM	RACE START WAVE 1	
8:25AM	Athlete marshalling commences wave 2	Open FEMALE Individuals & Teams U19 FEMALE Individuals & Teams
8:45AM	RACE START WAVE 2	
8:40AM	Athlete marshalling commences wave 3	Open MALE Individuals & Teams U19 MALE Individuals & Teams
9:00AM	RACE START WAVE 3	
8:55AM	Athlete marshalling commences wave 4	U15 FEMALE Individuals & Teams U17 FEMALE Individuals
9:15AM	RACE START WAVE 4	
9:10AM	Athlete marshalling commences wave 5	U15 MALE Individuals & Teams U17 MALE Individuals
9:30AM	RACE START WAVE 5	



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Pre-screening/Check-in Process

All event attendees MUST complete the online attendee declaration form

1. Complete the attendee declaration form on the morning of competition prior to entering pre-screening.
 - the declaration form will: be circulated via email on the morning of the event, and will also be displayed via QR code near the pre-screening area.
 - Attendees are encouraged to complete the form before arrival at Wanda SLSC to minimise delays.
 - **DO NOT** enter pre-screening before completing your declaration unless you are required to provide further information.
 - **As part of the attendee declaration competitors will also be asked to acknowledge the participant terms and conditions (See Appendix 1)**
2. Once the declaration is complete the attendee can proceed to the pre-screen area to check in.
 - At the pre-screening area the declaration will be checked and if the attendee is compliant, they will be issued: a wristband and for athletes a competitor pack
 - **NO ONE WILL BE ISSUED A WRISTBAND WITHOUT A COMPLAINT DECLARATION AND NO ONE WILL PERMITTED ENTRY TO THE COMPETITION AREA WITHOUT A WRISTBAND**
 - If you need to provide additional information in order to complete your declaration you will be able to do so on the day at pre-registration - please see additional COVID safety information in this document to ensure you are compliant with the requirements.
 - **Do NOT** attend the carnival if you have reason to suspect you could have COVID-19 or have been exposed to COVID-19
3. Once checked in and wearing their wristband a competitor can proceed to move into competition area.

Competitor Pack

After clearing pre-screening each competitor will be given a wristband, lycra vest, and timing chip to be worn for the duration of the event.

Lycra vests

- The lycra race vest must be worn by competitors as outer garments on all of the legs of the event, except the ski leg when a minimum Level 50 lifejacket must be the outmost garment (refer [entry circular section 3.5 Life Jackets](#)).

Timing chips

- Each competitor will receive an individual timing chip to be worn securely on their ankle.
- Further instructions will be provided during the athlete briefings. It is the competitor's responsibility to follow these instructions so that a time will be recorded when going through the transition points.





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- If on the morning of competition a team needs to change the course legs assigned to individual members they need to advise the admin desk at the time of chip collection.
- The timing chip will be collected at the finish line. If a competitor exists the course early, they must ensure to return this to the admin desk.

Briefings

Event day briefings are compulsory for all competitors and officials. Pre-screening must be completed before attending the briefing.

- We recommended arriving for pre-screening with a minimum of 30 minutes before your briefing time.
- A pre-event video briefing of the site and course map is available here:
https://www.loom.com/share/8c2d11dc484149fe9cc85e2a73efe206?sharedAppSource=personal_library

Warm up

- No warm ups should occur prior to 7.30am.
- All craft warm up must be conducted north of the competition area.
- Swim warm up must be done in the swim area.
- All competitors warming up must wear their hi-visibility lycra rash vest.

Race Start

If conditions allow the start will be a dry or traditional ski start. If conditions are not conducive to a dry start there will be a deep water start. The Referee will advise competitors of the start method during the briefing.

Presentation and Results

Due to COVID safety requirements a face-to-face presentation will not take place for the 2020 Coolangatta old at Bate Bay. All finishes will be recorded, and race winners will be notified by SLSS after the event regarding distribution of prize money.

All results for the event can be found here:

<https://www.multisportaustralia.com.au/races/coolangatta-gold-at-bate-bay-2020>





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COURSE AND SITE INFORMATION



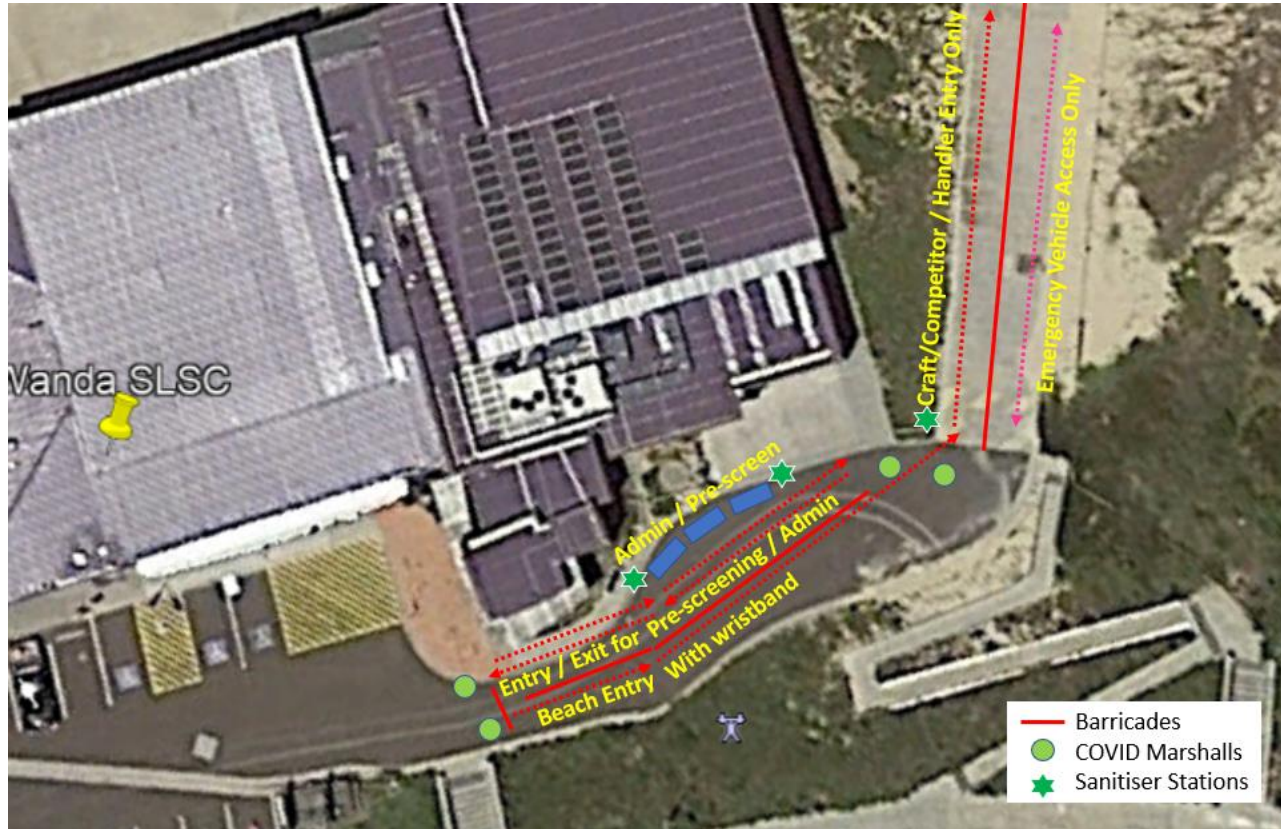
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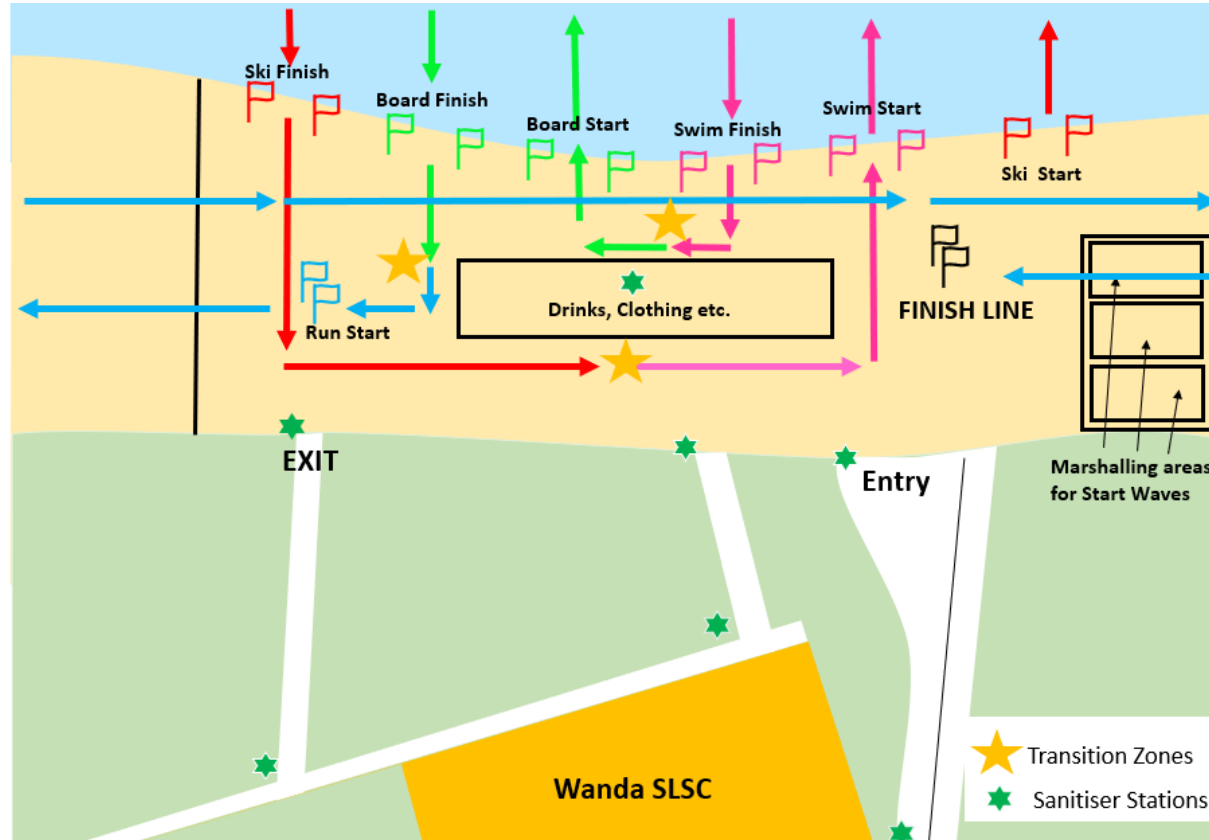
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Craft drop off and parking

There will be a designated craft drop off zone as marked on the site map above.

Strictly no parking will be available in the clubhouse carparks as these will be reserved to preapproved persons (any clubs that require trailer should contact Greg Pierce: 0423 884 263).

Competitors are encouraged to park in surrounding streets. Please be respectful of the local residents and only park in designated areas. Parking restrictions will be enforced by Sutherland Shire Council.

Competition Area

Please refer to the site/course maps and pre-event video briefing for an overview.

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- All races will start, transition and finish at Wanda Beach
- There will be one-way traffic to enter and exit from the competition area
- The competition area will be "out of bounds" for everyone except the participants in the events being conducted
- Each course leg will use different coloured cans:
 - **Yellow** cans for the ski leg
 - **Red** turning cans for the swim leg
 - **Purple** cans for the board leg

Spectator Information

Spectators will not be permitted access to the competition area, however spectator viewing will be accessible along the pedestrian walkway and where possible adjacent to the competition area. Please refer the course map for best viewing positions, being mindful to maintain social distancing.

Event updates will be posted to [SLS Sydney Facebook @slssyd](#) and live results will be published at <https://www.multisportaustralia.com.au/races/coolangatta-gold-at-bate-bay-2020>

Handler Information

Only pre-registered and pre-screened handlers (one handler max per competitor) will be permitted in the competition area during competition in progress. All competitors and handlers must leave the area with all equipment at the conclusion of their events.

Fluro shirt/rash vests are required for handlers. Please refer to the [Entry Circular Section 3.6 Handlers](#) for more information.





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COVID SAFETY INFORMATION

If you are sick, stay away from others! Do not attend the event!

- If an event attendee even slightly suspects they may be sick, they should not attend the event. Competitors should notify their team manager. The team manager should notify SLSS.
- Anyone attending the event will have to complete a declaration regarding whether they are unwell or have been exposed to somebody with COVID-19 prior to entering the carnival area.
- All individuals must self-isolate for 14 days if they have been in close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case or arrived in Australia after 15 March 2020 or have been to Victoria and must provide evidence they have tested negative to COVID-19 at the end of the 14 day period. If they have not been tested, they must wait for a further 10 days and remain asymptomatic before attending any SLS NSW event.
- All individuals who have travelled to a hot spot area must wait 14 days and provide evidence they have tested negative to COVID-19 at the end of the 14 day period. If they have not been tested, they must wait for a further 10 days and remain asymptomatic before attending any SLS NSW event.
- If someone suspects they have COVID-19, they must isolate immediately for 14 days, advise their Team Manager or SLSS and call a doctor (or COVID hotline).

Handwashing and Hygiene

- Sanitiser will be readily available at all beach defined entry and exit points and throughout the competition area and hands should be washed frequently. Hand sanitiser stations are indicated on the event site maps.
- All persons entering SLSS administration area are required to hand sanitise every time they enter
- All attendees are encouraged to frequently sanitise, using alcohol-based hand sanitiser or wash their hands with soap and water, especially before and after eating.
- All attendees should cover their cough and sneeze by
 - Covering their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and disposing of used tissues in the trash
 - Or if a tissue is not available, coughing or sneezing into their elbow, not their hands
- Individuals should ideally only use their own equipment and **not share** with anyone else. Where this is impossible, equipment needs to be thoroughly wiped with disinfectant by the person who last used it.
- Attendees are advised to clean personal equipment regularly with disinfectant, e.g. Mobile phones, sunglasses etc.

Physical Distancing at the Events

- There may be maximum number of attendees allowed to attend the event, in accordance with government mandate at the time.
- Attendees must be mindful to maintain social distancing
- All persons entering the carnival must keep 1.5m from other persons, excluding field of play
- Meetings should ideally be held in open spaces
- Attendees are encouraged to queue outside shower/toilet blocks, maintaining 1.5m between people.

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APPENDIX 1

SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY COOLANGATTA GOLD AT BATE BAY 2020 PARTICIPANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration of, and as a condition of acceptance of my entry into the Coolangatta Gold at Bate Bay 2020 (Event) as an Entrant, I acknowledge and agree as follows (note that for competitors under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must also acknowledge and agree to the following):

Definitions

1. In this Event entry declaration:

Claim means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost or expense however arising including but not limited to negligence, but does not include: a claim against SLSS by any person expressly entitled to make a claim under an SLSS insurance policy; or a claim against SLSS under any right expressly conferred by its Constitution or regulations.

Event means the Coolangatta Gold at Bate Bay 2020 and for the avoidance of any doubt includes Individual Events, Team Events, Short Course and Standard Course.

SLSS means Surf Life Saving Sydney ABN 74 781 063 539.

SLS NSW means Surf Life Saving New South Wales

SLSA means Surf Life Saving Australia

SLSS Organisations means and includes SLSS and any other person involved in the organisation, conduct or staging of the Event, whether on behalf of SLSS or otherwise and where the context so permits, their respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents.

Rules of participation

2. I agree and acknowledge as follows: a. Entrants into the Event must be current members of SLS NSW; b. Entrants must be a minimum of 13 years of age as at 30 September 2020 to be eligible to compete in the short course swim, board or run legs; c. Entrants must be a minimum of 14 years of age as at 30 September 2020 to be eligible to compete in the short course individual event, and 15 years of age to be eligible to compete in the standard course; d. The age that Entrants are at as at 30 September 2020 determines the category they are eligible to compete in; e. All Entrants who are entering in the Event enter of their own accord, must follow the Event Conditions of Entry (as determined by SLSS prior to the event and placed on the SLSS website:

<http://surflifesavingsydney.com.au/carnivals-surf-sports/coolangatta-gold-at-bate-bay/>) (Entry Circular) and any and all directions from the Referee and Officials (given in a pre-race briefing or otherwise) including but not limited to those pertaining to the course and any changes that may occur on the day due to weather and surf conditions; f. It is compulsory for each Entrant to wear a fluoro coloured Lycra vest during the Event which will be provided; and g. All competitor /handler briefings are compulsory, and each Entrant must collect their wristband and timing bracelet before the start of the Event to be eligible to participate.

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3. The Conditions of Entry, this participant waiver and any other terms and conditions of entry comprise a contract between me and SLSS which is necessary and reasonable for promoting and conducting the Event.

4. I acknowledge my application to enter the Event will be accepted upon notification to me by SLSS and I acknowledge that I will be bound by and agree to comply with such rules, terms and conditions as may be imposed by SLSS (or its agents) with respect to the conduct and management of the Event, including but not limited to Conditions of Entry and all relevant rules, regulations, policies and codes of conduct of SLSS, as amended from time to time.

5. I agree to follow any rules and/or directions set by SLSS (or its agents) in connection with the Event and understand that if I fail to comply with any such rules or directions I will not be permitted to participate, or to continue to participate, in the Event and no refund will be given. Further, in circumstances where I have not completed the course in the nominated Event time limit, I agree to leave the water when asked to do so by the officials or their representatives conducting the Event.

6. I acknowledge and agree that: a. I have sole responsibility for my personal possessions and equipment during the Event; b. if the Event is cancelled due to a storm, rain, inclement weather, winds or other "acts of God", my entry fee for the Event is non-refundable;

Risk Warning

7. My participation in the Event, being recreational activities supplied by SLSS, is inherently dangerous and may involve risk. There are risks specifically associated with participation in such recreational activities and accidents can and often do happen, including but not limited to being dumped by the surf, ingestion of water, exposure to the natural marine environment including ocean predators and hypothermia which may result in personal injury, death or property damage. Prior to undertaking such recreational activity, I should ensure I am aware of all of the risks involved, including those risks associated with any health condition I may have.

8. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, I acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation in the recreational services supplied by the SLSS Organisations may involve risk. I agree and undertake any such risk voluntarily and at my own risk. I acknowledge that the assumption of risk and warning above constitutes a 'risk warning' in accordance with relevant legislation.

9. It is possible for a supplier of recreational services or recreational activities to ask me to agree that statutory guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law (ACL) (which is set out at Schedule 2 to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)) do not apply to me (or a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services or activities).

10. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, I agree that my rights (or the rights of a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) to sue the supplier in relation to recreational services or recreational activities that I undertake because the services or recreational activities provided were not in accordance with the guarantees are excluded, restricted or modified as set out below. For recreational services or recreational activities to which the ACL (Cth) applies:





11. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, I agree that the liability of the SLS NSW Organisations in relation to recreational services (as that term is defined in the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) and the ACL) for any: a. death; b. physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury); c. the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease; d. the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs: i. that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to me or the community; or ii. that may result in harm or disadvantage to me or the community, that may be suffered by me (or a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services or recreational activities; is excluded and the application of any express or implied term that any services will be provided with due care and skill is hereby excluded. For recreational services to which the ACL (New South Wales) applies:

12. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, I acknowledge that where I am a consumer of recreational services, as defined by any relevant law, certain terms and rights usually implied into a contract for the supply of goods or services may be excluded. I acknowledge that these implied terms and rights and any liability of the SLSS Organisations flowing from them, are expressly excluded to the extent possible by law, by this form. To the extent of any liability arising, the liability of the SLSS organisations will, at the discretion of the SLSS organisations, be limited in the case of goods, to the replacement, repair or payment of the cost of replacing the goods and in the case of services, the resupply of the services or payment of the cost of having the services supplied again. For the avoidance of doubt, this exclusion does not exclude liability for recklessness as defined by any relevant law.

Release and indemnity

13. In consideration of SLSS accepting my entry into the Event, to the extent permitted by law, I: a. release SLSS Organisations from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my participation in the Event; and b. release and indemnify the SLSS Organisations against any Claim which may be made by me or on my behalf for or in respect of or arising out of my death whether caused by the negligence or breach of contract by the SLSS Organisations or in any other manner whatsoever; and c. indemnify and will keep indemnified the SLSS Organisations to the extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person: i. arising as a result of or in connection with my participation in the Event; ii. against the SLSS Organisations in respect of any injury, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with my failure to comply with the SLSS Organisations' rules and/or directions; save that the above releases and indemnities shall not apply to the extent that the loss, damage or injury that is the subject of the Claim is caused or contributed to by the grossly negligent act or omission of the SLSS Organisations.

Bar to Proceedings

14. I acknowledge that the SLSS Organisations may plead this contract as a bar to proceedings now or in the future commenced by or on my behalf or by any person claiming through me. Where I commence proceedings against any SLSS Organisation, I: a. will commence those proceedings in the courts of the jurisdiction in which any incident occurs; b. waive any right to object to the exercise of such jurisdiction; c. will, where I seek to commence proceedings in another jurisdiction from where any incident occurs, consent (if required by any SLSS Organisation) to move those proceedings to the





jurisdiction in which any incident occurs including consenting to any application made by any SLSS Organisation to move the proceedings to the jurisdiction in which any incident occurs; d. will pay the costs of any application made by any SLSS Organisation under paragraph 14(c) and will consent to any application for security of costs made at any time by any SLSS Organisation; and e. consent to paying any SLSS Organisations' legal defence costs of the proceedings (on a solicitor client basis) where any SLSS Organisation successfully defend the proceedings.

Insurance

15. I acknowledge and agree that there is no cover and participants compete at their own risk. I agree that my own insurance arrangements are ultimately my own responsibility and I will arrange any coverage at my expense and my own circumstances.

Fitness to Participate

16. I warrant that prior to participating in the Event I: a. am and must continue to be medically, mentally and physically fit and able to undertake and participate in the Event; b. am not a danger to myself or to the health and safety of others; c. I am not presently receiving treatment for any condition, illness, disorder or injury which would render it unsafe for me to take part in an ocean paddle race including participating in the Event. I acknowledge that I must, and I agree that I will, disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either I or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage. I acknowledge that the SLSS Organisations rely on information provided by me and that all such information is accurate and complete. I will report any accidents, injuries, loss or damage I suffer during the Event to the relevant SLSS Organisations before I leave any relevant venue or race area.

Consent to Medical Treatment

17. If I suffer any injury or illness, I agree that the SLSS Organisations may provide evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment at my expense and that my acceptance of these terms and conditions constitutes my consent to such evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment (and consent to payment of the associated cost). I agree to reimburse the relevant SLSS Organisation for any costs or expenses incurred in providing me with medical treatment.

Exclusion of Applicant

18. I warrant that I have not at any time been excluded from SLSS Activities by a medical practitioner or any person or entity including but not limited to SLSS and its constituent members and affiliated clubs. I acknowledge and agree that the SLSS Organisations may demand a medical certificate or opinion as to my fitness from a qualified medical practitioner PRIOR to my participating in the Event.

Safety

19. I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind- altering substance before or during my involvement in the Event, and I accept full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with the consumption of alcohol or any other mind-altering substance.

Prevailing conditions





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20. I acknowledge and agree that: a. the Event can and will be affected by the weather which may change without warning; and b. there is often an element of the "luck of the prevailing conditions" when undertaking the Event over which the SLSS Organisations have no control. I accept that in the event of extreme weather conditions the SLSS Organisations reserve the right to alter the format of, shorten, or cancel the Event in the interest of competitor safety.

Right to Use Image

21. I acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me during my participation in the Event. I acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by SLSS and that SLSS may use the photographs for promotional or other purposes without my further consent being necessary. Further, I consent to the SLSS Organisations using my name, image, likeness and also my performance in the Event, at any time, by any form of media, to promote the Event and/or the SLSS Organisations.

Privacy

22. I understand that the personal information I have provided in this Event entry is necessary for the conduct and management of the Event and other related activities, and that it is collected in accordance with SLSS's Privacy Policy which applies to SLSS (available from <https://sls.com.au/privacy-policy/>). I acknowledge that the SLSS Organisations may use or disclose my personal information for the purposes of conducting and administering the Event, providing me with member information or promotional material or otherwise in accordance with SLSS's Privacy Policy. SLSS may share my information with third parties such as affiliates and other organisations involved in the Event or other related activities in Australia; companies engaged by SLSS to carry out functions and activities on SLSS's behalf including direct marketing; SLSS's professional advisers, including SLSS's accountants, auditors, lawyers and insurers; however my information is not generally disclosed to anyone outside Australia. I understand that the SLSS Privacy Policy contains information about how I may access and request correction of my personal information held by SLSS or make a complaint about the handling of my personal information, and provides information about how a complaint will be dealt with by SLSS. I acknowledge that my Event entry application may be rejected if the information is not provided. If I do not wish to receive promotional material from SLSS sponsors and third parties I must advise SLSS in writing or via the opt-out procedures provided in the relevant communication. It is my responsibility to read and understand the Privacy Policy of SLSS. I understand that if I have any concern or complaint about the way SLSS handles my personal information, I must contact SLSS.

Non transferable

23. Entries are non-transferable to other events or to other people. Any attempt to transfer my entry to another person without the knowledge of the SLSS Organisations may result in the cancellation of my entry without refund and I may not be permitted to participate in further events. I also accept the refund policy as set out in the entry circular.

Entire Agreement

24. This agreement (and the documents to which it refers) constitutes the entire agreement between the parties in respect of the Event and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, representations and negotiations in relation to the Event.





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Severance

25. If any provision of this event entry application and declaration is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the phrase or clause is to be read down for the purpose of that jurisdiction, if possible, so as to be valid and enforceable. If the phrase or clause cannot be so read down it will be severed to the extent of the invalidity or unenforceability. Such severance does not affect the remaining provisions of this application and declaration or affect the validity or enforceability of it in any other jurisdiction.

Governing Law

26. The governing law of this agreement is the law of the state of New South Wales ('Jurisdiction'). I irrevocably and unconditionally consent and submit to the Jurisdiction of the courts of the Jurisdiction in which any incident occurs and waive any right to object to the exercise of such Jurisdiction.

Warranty

27. I warrant that all information provided is true and correct. I acknowledge this application and declaration cannot be amended. If I do amend it my application will be null and void and cannot be accepted by the SLSS Organisations. All entrants must agree to the above before being allowed to compete in the Event. Please select 'Yes' below where prompted indicating that you have read, and agree to, the above declaration.

END DOCUMENT

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