



Circular

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Summary: Entry Details relating to the 2020 Kozii Iron Challenge at Mooloolaba
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1. INTRODUCTION

The Kozii Iron Challenge attracts junior competitors who will compete in an exciting iron person racing format with plenty of colour, music, dance and trivia, providing an opportunity to unite showcasing Queensland's Surf Life Saving Junior Members.

This year's event will be held at Mooloolaba on Saturday 19th September 2020.

This document outlines some key information relating to the 2020 Kozii Iron Challenge at Mooloolaba. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins, memos or circulars which may supersede information provided in the circular.

Kozii Iron Challenge is a Special Event endorsed by Surf Life Saving Queensland so exemptions are provided around use of hi visibility clothing for these events.

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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 2020 Kozii Iron Challenge events.

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

Carnival Numbers

The current restrictions allow us to hold an event with a maximum of 500 people, however 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

We will have QR Codes placed throughout the competition area that will link to survey where attendees will be required to supply their name, club, address, email, phone number and position. All attendees at the event must complete this survey upon arrival to the event.

Hand Sanitiser

Hand sanitiser will be placed 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.

Recommendations

It is recommended that anyone attending an event have the COVID-Safe app and an up to date flu shot.

4. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

The age groups for entry will be for the 2020/21 season. Due to the timing of the event at the start of the season, all U10-U14 competitors wishing to compete must have completed their relevant award for the previous 2019/20 season (Pool Swim, Competition Evaluation and age award). All U15 and U17 competitors must hold either of the following: Under 14 Competition Evaluation and age award, SRC or Bronze as date of births may restrict members gaining their appropriate award for the 2020/21/20 season. All U9 competitors and new members to the association will need to complete their relevant award (U9-U14 Pool Swim and Competition Evaluation, U15 SRC, and U17 Bronze) for their age group/s they wish to compete by close of entries.

All entered athletes must have completed and signed the SLSA "Application for Membership Form" and paid any required membership fees as proof of their eligibility to race. Competition eligibility is as per the SLSA Surf Sport Manual 35th Edition Section 2.2 – Competition Eligibility.

5. ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

Club entries are invited from all Clubs within Queensland for the "Kozii Iron Challenge Mooloolaba". The method of entry is 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).

Entries close: midnight Thursday 17th September 2020.



6. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee per competitor at the 2020 Kozii Iron Challenge Mooloolaba is \$49.95 (Inc. GST) per person and includes a high vis competition singlet.

Late entries will be charged at \$10.00 (Inc. GST) plus the entry fee. Late entries will be taken up to 7.30am on race day.

7. EVENT LIST

3 x Iron Races (Swim – Run – Board – Run OR a variation of these disciplines) – Round Robin format for the following age categories:

U9 Female	U9 Male
U10 Female	U10 Male
U11 Female	U11 Male
U12 Female	U12 Male
U13 Female	U13 Male
U14/U15 Female	U14/U15 Male
U17 Female	U17 Male

Note: The U14/U15 male and female events will be combined age groups.

A Dash for Cash at the end of the day will be followed by presentations.

8. OFFICIAL/WATER SAFETY & FIRST AID

Water Safety and First Aid will be provided. All Official personnel will be provided with a Kozii Iron Challenge Series Shirt which must be worn on the day.

9. DRESS OF COMPETITORS

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

As per SLSQ Policy MS13 (1 July 2017), will be implemented requiring all competitors in ocean or open water-based surf lifesaving events held in Queensland to wear high visibility lycra/rash top/singlet. An Age-specific high visibility singlet top will be provided to each competitor, as part of their entry fee, and MUST be worn during their races.

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

10. EVENT MEDALS, TROPHIES & POINTSCORE

The point score awarded, within each event's age category, will be 6 points for 1st place, down to 1 point for 6th place. If, when the event has concluded, there is a tied pointscore, the club with the most first places will be declared the winner. Failing this, the club with the most 2nd placings to 6th placings respectively will be considered to determine a winner.

Medals will be awarded to individuals gaining the most points over the three rounds - 1st (Gold), 2nd (Silver) or 3rd (Bronze).

An Overall Age Champion will be crowned at the final race of the Series.

11. GEAR TRAILER/VEHICLE PARKING

All club, competitors and officials are to read and obey the parking signs set up by the Sunshine 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.



12. 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.

13. 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.

14. ANTI-DOPING & MATCH FIXING

SLSQ affiliated with SLISA 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/>



15. 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 36th 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).

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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