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This circular contains general information and relevant details for the 2013 Victorian Endurance Championships.

2013 VICTORIAN ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Torquay SLSC
Sunday, 10 November 2013
From 8:30am

ENTRIES
• Entries for the Championships close 11:59pm EDST Wednesday, 6 November 2013
• Entries for the Championships will be $21 per competitor.

All entries can be made via the LSV online entry system located on the LSV website under sport or at:

Please note that entries for this event close on Wednesday 6th November 2013. Please ensure your clubs entries are completed by this date as Late Entries will incur a fee double the standard Championship Entry Fee.

Program

Reserve Grade – 8km Surf Boat Race

Masters Male – 8km Ski Paddle
Masters Male – 4km Board Paddle
Masters Male – 2km Surf Swim
Masters Male - 5km Beach Run
Masters Male – Beach Relay (8 Legs / 4 runners)
Masters Male – Beach Sprints (handicapped RR)
Masters Male – Beach Flags (last athlete standing)*

Open Male – 8km Surf Boat Race
Open Male – 8km Ski Paddle
Open Male – 4km Board Paddle
Open Male – 2km Surf Swim
Open Male - 5km Beach Run
Open Male - Beach Relay (8 Legs / 4 runners)
Open Male - Beach Sprints (handicapped round robin)  Open Female - Beach Sprints (handicapped round robin)
Open Male – Beach Flags (last athlete standing)*  Open Female – Beach Flags (last athlete standing)*

U23 Male – 8km Surf Boat Race  U23 Female – 8km Surf Boat Race

U19 Male – 8km Surf Boat Race  U19 Female - 8km Ski Paddle
U19 Male – 4km Board Paddle  U19 Female - 4km Board Paddle
U19 Male – 2km Surf swim  U19 Female - 2km Surf Swim
U19 Male - 5km Beach Run  U19 Female - 5km Beach Run
U19 Male - Beach Relay (8 Legs / 4 runners)  U19 Female - Beach Relay (8 Legs / 4 runners)
U19 Male - Beach Sprints (handicapped round robin)  U19 Female - Beach Sprints (handicapped round robin)
U19 Male – Beach Flags (last athlete standing)*  U19 Female - Beach Flags (last athlete standing)*

U17 Male – 8km Ski Paddle  U17 Female - 8km Ski Paddle
U17 Male – 4km Board Paddle  U17 Female - 4km Board Paddle
U17 Male – 2km Surf Swim  U17 Female - 2km Surf Swim
U17 Male - 5km Beach Run  U17 Female - 5km Beach Run
U17 Male - Beach Relay (8 Legs / 4 runners)  U17 Female - Beach Relay (8 Legs / 4 runners)
U17 Male - Beach Sprints (handicapped round robin)  U17 Female - Beach Sprints (handicapped round robin)
U17 Male – Beach Flags (last athlete standing)*  U17 Female - Beach Flags (last athlete standing)*

U15 Male – 4km board paddle  U15 Female - 4km board paddle
U15 Male – 2km surf swim  U15 Female - 2km surf swim
U15 Male - 5km Beach Run  U15 Female - 5km Beach Run
U15 Male - Beach Relay (8 Legs / 4 runners)  U15 Female - Beach Relay (8 Legs / 4 runners)
U15 Male - Beach Sprints (handicapped round robin)  U15 Female - Beach Sprints (handicapped round robin)
U15 Male – Beach Flags (last athlete standing)*  U15 Female - Beach Flags (last athlete standing)*

Events will be run in the following order: (estimated times in brackets)
Surf Boats  (9.00am Start)  Beach Runs (9.00am start)
Ski Paddles  (10.30am)  Beach Relay (8 Legs / 4 runners)
Board Paddles  Beach Sprints (handicapped round robin)
Surf Races  Beach Flags *(if time permits)

PLEASE NOTE:
*Depending on entry numbers, age groups will be combined and compete together where possible. Competitors must nominate one age group for the day which must be written clearly on their LEFT upper arm.
**Masters age for this event will begin at 35 years of age and above (as at 30 September 2013).
***Wetsuits will be allowed for all competitors in the 2km Swim.

PINK VESTS
As per Circular 054.09.12 all competitors are now required to wear pink competition vests while competing at all Surf Life Saving Carnivals. All Surf Boat competitors are encouraged to wear helmets as per SLSA’s new Safety Initiatives: http://sls.com.au//safety

BRIEFING
8:30am – on the beach with Championship Referee, Chief Judge, Chief Marshal and Starter

POWERCRAFT, OFFICIAL AND WATER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
Full allocations regarding power craft, officials and water safety requirements for the Endurance Championships will be posted in the Team Managers and Officials Handbook.

Please note that final heat lists, official and water safety allocations will be posted at the Administration area located in front of Torquay SLSC from 7:30 am till 12:00 pm on Sunday, 10 November 2013 for Team Managers to review. All clubs are reminded that they are likely to require some flexibility and patience with their allocations. It is crucial that all clubs adhere to their required number of officials and water safety to ensure the event is run efficiently.

MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY
As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have any photography taken during the Championships used for promotional material by LSV.

Club representatives will be allowed to take photographs from outside of the competition area after signing in at LSV Administration.
ENTRY FEES
The Entry Fee per competitor is $21 for the 2013 Victorian Endurance Championships. The Late Entry Fee per competitor is double the regular entry fee ($42) and will be applied to any Entries submitted after the close of entries.

EVENT COURSE
The course for the events will be M-Shaped, and distances will be set for each race independently and conducted at Torquay SLSC.

PROTESTS
All protest shall be lodge with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

FIRST AID
Torquay SLSC voluntary Life Savers will be set up in the competition area and there will also be a first aid post based out of Torquay SLSC.

MISCONDUCT
Misconduct before, during and after the carnival will not be tolerated. Offending members risk actions against themselves and their club.

IMPORTANT NOTES
Torquay SLSC would like to advise that there will be a BBQ available as well as the Kiosk with food and drinks available all day. They will also have the clubhouse bar open after the event.

For full details of this circular, please visit the Life Saving Victoria website