



# Surf Life Saving Australia – Bulletin

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## **REVIEW OF MASTERS COMPETITION**

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### **Summary**

This bulletin details the outcome of a recent review of SLSA Masters Competition.

The review was completed with the assistance of a Task Force and the recommendations endorsed by the Board of Surf Sports.

### **Detail**

A review of Masters competition has been completed by SLSA.

The changes are encompassed in a revised SLSA Masters Competition Policy (5.9) which may be found at:

<http://www.slsa.com.au/site/content/resource/00000324-docsource.pdf>

With the annexure found at:

<http://www.slsa.com.au/site/content/resource/00002932-docsource.pdf>

The key outcomes of the review were:

- The inclusion of an older (open gender) age category of 70 years plus;
- The introduction of a further (older) Team Age groupings;
- The introduction of further Women's age groupings for both selected individual and team events;
- The introduction of the 2km/1km Beach Run events;
- The introduction of a defined pathway to seamlessly review Masters events conducted at the Australian Masters Championships based on participation levels;
- Confirmation that States and Branches may vary events, ages and gender based on local needs;
- The minimum of one entrant only to constitute an event provided that the individual/team correctly completes the course;



- The requirement that Masters competitors may be called upon to assist officials in the conduct of competitions; and
- The introduction of Masters events into the Australian Pool Rescue Championships.

The full suite of events to be conducted at the Australian Championship Carnivals is included as an appendix to the Policy.

The new Masters Competition Policy is effective immediately with the new events being conducted at the 2010 Australian Masters Surf Life Saving and Pool Rescue Championships.

### **Further Information**

Please contact SLSA for further information

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