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Title:	<u>03-1819 HIGH VISIBILITY LYCRA VESTS FOR 2018-19 SURF SPORTS SEASON</u>
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Audience:	Club Administrators, Club Competition Directors/Officers and Competitors
Summary:	This document provides information on the use of high visibility lycra competition vests during SLSWA water-based competitions.
Action:	Clubs are to purchase high visibility lycra competition vests for their water-based competitors who compete in SLSWA Surf Sports events. All orders must be completed and sent to surfsports@slnwa.com.au by no later than Friday 8th June 2018 .
Attachment:	Order Form

Background

The provision of a safe environment at all SLSWA competitions is paramount. All competitors in water-based surf lifesaving events held by SLSWA in 2018/19 will be required to wear a high visibility YELLOW lycra competition vest - one of the five SLSA approved hi-vis colours for competitor identification, as per SLSA Water Safety Policy and Procedures 1.01. Please note that this requirement does not apply to club-based activities or training.

In 2018/19 Engine will continue to be the exclusive supplier of high visibility vests, state team clothing and swimwear to SLSWA. Through this partnership clubs will be supplied with an initial allocation of hi-vis vests, at no cost to them, for use in SLSWA events in the 2018/19 season. Club allocations are based on competitor numbers from the previous (2017/18) season. Clubs will also be able to purchase additional vests over and above their allocation at a reduced rate of \$15 incl. GST per vest (includes printing of club name on rear).

Due to supply lead times all club orders must be received by SLSWA no later Friday 8th June 2018. It is anticipated that vests will be received in September/October 2018. A more accurate ETA will be communicated to clubs once the supplier has notified us.

Please note: Any clubs that do not take up this offer of ordering vests within this time frame will miss out on the free allocation of vest from SLSWA. If clubs wish to place vest orders after 8 June, the club will need to contact Engine directly and will need to pay full price per vest plus printing costs.

A. HI-VIS REQUIREMENTS FOR SLSWA EVENTS

SLSWA Events in which high visibility vests must be worn

As a condition of entry, competitors will be required to wear SLSWA high visibility vests in all water based individual and team events contained within the:

- Senior and Nipper Ocean Carnivals
- R&R events (all participants)
- Surf Boat events (this applies to the WA Surf Rowers Series. Navy sponsored vests must be worn in Navy Series events as per ASRL requirements).
- Nipper, Senior and Masters State Championship events

SLSWA water-based events are defined within the current SLSA Surf Sports Manual. Vests must be worn by all competitors and handlers entering the water beyond knee depth. In addition, competitors warming up prior to their events and within 30 minutes of the commencement of the program must wear a competition vest and have suitable



water safety provided by their club until the rostered water safety period commences, as well as when cooling down between events.

SLSWA Events in which high visibility vests are not required.

High visibility vests are not required for:

- IRB Series (given competitors must wear an approved PFD)
- Beach events
- March Past Competition
- First Aid Competition
- Reelmen in Belt races (linesmen are not exempt)
- Pool Rescue events
- Board Riding events (competitors will be provided with different coloured judging vests)

Vest Style and Design

The SLSWA competition vests will incorporate the following style and design features:

- a) **Colour** – Vests for all male and female competitors will be FLUORO YELLOW.
- b) **Style** – Vests will be of a singlet design (Competitors may wear short or long sleeve vests beneath their racing vests).
- c) **Club name** – Each club’s name will be positioned on the rear bottom of the vest.
- d) **SLSWA Roundel** – The SLSWA roundel will be positioned on the right breast position of the vest.
- e) **Engine Logo** – In recognition for the support provided, the Engine logo will be displayed on the left breast position of the vest.
- f) **Sponsor Logos**

State Sponsor A – This position belongs to SLSWA however, in lieu of SLSWA securing a State Sponsor, this space may be sold by the Club to an approved Club Sponsor on an annual/year to year basis. Any Sponsor must be approved in writing by SLSWA, as per the approval process detailed below.

State Sponsor B – This position belongs to SLSWA and is available only to a State Sponsor. Where no State sponsor is secured, this position will remain clear.

- Approval – to avoid potential sponsorship conflicts, no club sponsor may be added to the vest unless approved by the SLSWA Marketing & Partnerships Coordinator Minda Penn in writing – prior to printing (email: mpenn@slnwa.com.au).
- Logo size – Maximum size of logo that may appear in the State Sponsor A position will be 100cm², i.e. 10cm x 10cm logo.
- Printing – Clubs are responsible for organising the printing of all sponsor logos on vests according to the prescribed guidelines. Clubs may choose to liaise directly with Engine after placing their vest order with SLSWA, or they may utilise alternative mechanisms once SLSWA has taken delivery of the vests from Engine.
- Cost – Clubs will be responsible for paying an additional cost of \$3/unit for the printing of a Club Sponsor logo if printing through Engine. *This cost is not included in the pricing outlined within this circular.*

The following vest design will apply for use at SLSWA water-based events:



Club Vest Allocations

Vests will be allocated to Clubs as per the quantities outlined below;

Club	Quantity
Albany	30
Alkimos	30
Binningup	30
Broome	30
Busselton	30
Champion Bay	30
City of Bunbury	64
City of Perth	284
Coogee Beach	140
Cottesloe	174
Dalyellup	30
Denmark	30
Dongara Denison	30
Esperance Goldfields	30
Floreat	30
Fremantle	252

Club	Quantity
Geraldton	30
Mandurah	30
Margret River	30
Mullaloo	245
North Cottesloe	329
Port Bouvard	30
Port Walcott	30
Quinns Mindarie	90
Scarboro	166
Secret Harbour	85
Smiths Beach	30
Sorrento	306
Swanbourne Nedlands	30
Trigg Island	295
Yanchep	30

Clubs may purchase additional vests, over and above their allocated quantities outlined above, at the reduced rate of \$15 inc. GST, which includes printing of the club name (additional \$3/unit to add a sponsor logo).

As a reminder prior to the deadline of 8th June 2018, clubs may order:

- any quantity of vests up to the allocated quantity listed in the table above free of charge AND
- any additional quantity of vests over the allocated quantity listed in the table above for \$15 per vest inc. GST (plus any additional costs associated with the printing of sponsor logos).



Vest Ordering Procedure

A Club Order Form containing all applicable details is attached to this Circular.

- Clubs are required to complete the attached order form listing appropriate quantities and sizes for allocated vest quantities PLUS any additional vests they wish to purchase at the reduced rate. SLSWA will invoice each club directly for the orders placed via this circular.
 - Clubs are to forward their completed order forms to surfsports@skswa.com.au by no later than Friday 8 June 2018.
- If clubs wish to place vest orders after this date, they will need to contact Engine directly and will need to pay full price per vest plus any printing costs.
- SLSWA does not keep any spare stock of vests on hand. Vests are ordered as per Club orders. Clubs are responsible for managing their own stock quantities for their members.

B. CLUB BASED ACTIVITIES

This high visibility vest policy does not apply to club activities or training for the 2018/19 Season. Clubs are welcome to purchase additional vests for club activities and can utilise any of the hi-vis colour range. However, please note that only hi-vis yellow Engine vests can be used in SLSWA competitions.

Further Information

Should you or any of your members have queries regarding the information contained in this circular please contact Andrew Mosel, Surf Sport Officer on (08) 9207 6666 or amosel@skswa.com.au.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER