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Summary:	Updated information on the 2019 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Nipper Championships since the release of Bulletin 03, 2018/19

On the 19th December 2018 Bulletin 03, 2018/19 was released in regards to the 2019 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Nipper Championships. This Circular provides various updates since the release of [Bulletin 03](#) and should be read in conjunction with that document.

- 1. Close of entries has been extended to 11am Monday 11 March 2019.** Entries are via the [SLSWA Event Management System](#) No late entries will be taken after this time.
- 2. Safety and Emergency Team (SET)**
Should an emergency situation arise during competition, correct control and discipline shall be maintained under the direction of the Competition Referee and the Event Safety Officer. The SET, under whose directions shall be placed all matters relating to the actual conduct of the 2019 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Nipper Championships, will fulfil safety related operational, coordination and advisory roles at the event. The SET consists of the Event Manager David Somers from SLSWA, plus those appointed to the following positions:
 - Championship Referee – Graham Snook
 - Deputy Referee – Sandy Clarke
 - Event Safety Officer – Kevin Duguid
- 3. Pre-qualification events**
The Metropolitan Qualifier and Country Championship have now been held and lists of qualifiers for Beach Sprint, Beach Flags, Board Rescue, Board Race and Ironman have been circulated via email to clubs on Monday 4 March 2019. All qualifiers and reserves who wish to contest the events they have qualified for must be entered via the [SLSWA Event Management System](#) Please note that failure to enter a qualifier will results in their position in the qualified event becoming available to another.
Because Under 10 events were ceased, due to safety, at the 2019 SunSmart WA Nipper Metropolitan Qualifier and [updated Program](#) has been released so these events can be contested.
- 4. Nipper Team Events**
Clubs are asked to be as accurate as possible when entering their teams into the [SLSWA Event Management System](#), this will greatly assist us in planning the number of heats required. Clubs are also reminded that at Championship events combined clubs teams are not permitted as per [Circular 36](#).

5. Wrist Bands

Wrist Bands will be used at the Championships and all competitors will be required to wear them during competition. Clubs are therefore asked to note the following;

- I. Competitors who have already been issued with a Wrist Band must bring it and wear it at the Championships.
- II. Competitors who do not have a Wrist Band must collect one from the Administration Centre, located in the amphitheatre, prior to competing. Bands will be available from 4:00pm Friday 15th March, 6:30am Saturday 16th March and 6:30am Sunday 17th March.
- III. The four digit band number will be the competitors' registration number and is to be written on the competitors hands.
- IV. Competitors only doing March Past will not require a Wrist Band.

6. Parking and Gear Trailers

Parking will be as per the City of Stirling's regulations. The City of Stirling will be enforcing the parking restrictions throughout the weekend so please abide by all regulations.

7. Team App

Once the Championship commence the major forms of communication is announcements through the public address system and via Team App smartphone application. Please refer to [Bulletin 03](#) on how to get this app if you haven't already done so.



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