

LSLC 8 Man Classic 2021

Dear SA lifesaving clubs, this is an invitation to Llandudno Surf's premier event; 8 Man Classic 2021, which is being held on Saturday the 1st of May 2021.

This year we are extending the Event Invitation to all lifesaving clubs across the country. Note that entries are limited and will be considered on a first come , first-serve basis. The deadline for team entries as well as payment of the R1 500 competition fee per team is Monday the 26th of April 2021.

The event format is, as always, with teams of eight of the competing clubs' best all round competitors battling it out in the randomly drawn water and land events; with certain parameters to ensure all competitors' skills are tested.

Note that competitors do not choose their events, and it is therefore imperative that all 8 are competent in all aspects of lifesaving. Competitors are randomly drawn and will only know a few minutes prior to each event on the day. The draw is performed by an independent 3rd party using an excel randomized function to ensure that no club is given preference or unfairly favoured.

We aim to bring back the inclusive and integrated spirit of the post event function and hope to have not only most of the competitors and their supporters attending but also the judges and masters/life-saving old timers. There will be a covered seating area outside, and some appropriate tunes.

The Milkwood Café will have a selection of delicious treats & food on sale throughout the competition and the bar will be open for refreshments all day.

LSLC Bank Details

FNB, Long Street – 201709, account number 50060009724, account in the name Llandudno Surf LC. Proof of payment to be emailed to tonymallam@gmail.com

Late entries, if accepted, will be charged a penalty fee of R500 per team!

Order of Events

Random draw – competitors will be selected for between 4 and 7 events, i.e. your best swimmer may draw ski, beach relay, beach sprints, taplin board and long run; for example. This is why it is vital for all competitors to be competent and practiced in all areas of lifesaving.

NOTE: all placings, in all events count. Where there are 2 or 4 competitors per club in an event, the AVERAGE placing of all is used. A DQ or non-finish DQ's the team! Every one of the events is equally weighted in terms of points.

01. Surf Swim (4 competitors)

02. Single Ski (2 competitors)

03. Board Rescue (1 team comprising of 2 competitors – patient and rescuer)

04. Beach Relay (1 team consisting of 4 competitors)

05. Craft Rescue (1 team consisting of 5 competitors – passive patient, rescuer, 3 carriers)

06. Board Run Board (2 competitors, see rules attached separately)

07. Beach Sprint (2 competitors)

08. Rescue Tube (1 team consisting of 4 competitors – swimmer, rescuer, 2 carriers)

09. Taplin Relay (1 team consisting of 4 competitors - runner, ski paddler, board paddler, swimmer as per the draw)

10. Flags (2 competitors)

11. Malibu board relay (1 team consisting of 3 competitors)

12. Run Swim Run (4 competitors)

13. Long Run (4 competitors)

Parking trailers **We will open up the boom gate from 09.30am – 11.30 am and allow for only craft trailers to be parked inside, not cars.**

Event Ocean Conditions

If there are doubts about the predicted sea conditions, there will be a call made latest on the evening of Thursday the 29th April 2021 and the club captains will be informed. However we are adamant that, within reason, lifeguards should be able to complete the events; even in challenging conditions. Each team will be sending their 8 strongest all-round competitor and we expect them to compete at the highest level.

Ladies teams

There will be no separate gender or age categories for the competition – all events are mixed and open age group.

Timetable on the day

11h00: Arena, buoys etc. ready for competition

11h00: Judges' meeting

- 11h15: Managers' meeting
- 11h30: Teams warm up and are informed about the rules and racecourse by their managers.
- 12h00: Competition starts – Marshaling for event 1
- 18h00: Prize-giving
- 18h30-Late Start of official Llandudno post event function. Participation by competitors, judges & spectators is encouraged!

Contact Details

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Thank you and we look forward **to seeing you there!**