



June 30th - July 1st, 2018
Noosa, Sunshine Coast



2018 Immerse SUP & Paddle Festival
Competitor Bulletin

SCHEDULE

Saturday 30th June 2018

MARATHON RACING

- 9.00am Registration Opens – call event hotline (07) 3030 6388 after 6:30am to confirm location or check our Facebook page
- pre event check in, board sized, competitor race number allocated and singlet distributed (must be worn for entire race duration)
- 9.30am Registration Closes
- 10:00am Course and Safety Brief (Ocean Ski, Prone & SUP)
- 10.30am 18-20km and 5-8km race start
- 1:00pm Presentation at Finish line

Sunday 1st July 2018

TECHNICAL (BOP) RACING

- 7:00am Registration Open - call the Surfing Queensland Hotline (07) 3030 6388 after 6.30am to confirm location or check our Facebook page
- pre event check in, board sized, competitor race number and singlet distributed (must be worn for entire race duration)
- 8:00am Course and Safety Brief
- 8:30am Race Start
- 10:30am Presentation on beach

TECHNICAL (BOP) RACING

The Technical Race will feature an offshore course that will challenge competitors' technical, control and athletic skills. Technical Race competitors will complete multiple laps of an offshore circuit that will include a short sand run where they must beach their equipment for the finish. The race will have a beach start and beach finish.



DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

State Qualifying Divisions

Open Women (top 2 qualify)
Open Men (top 4 qualify)
Over 40 Women (top 2 qualify)
Over 40 Men (top 3 qualify)
Over 50 Open (top 2 qualify)
Junior Men (top 1 qualify)
Junior Women (top 1 qualify)

Please note Australian Citizens who competed at their respective SUP State Titles in racing divisions will be eligible to compete at the Australian SUP titles in the same racing age division to increase the field sizes.*

Community Divisions

Open Women Unlimited
Open Men Unlimited
Open Prone Mixed Unlimited
Over 40 Men Unlimited
Over 40 Women Unlimited

- Both State Qualifying and Community Divisions will race simultaneously UNLESS entry numbers exceed a safe quota.
- Refer to the Event Registration page on the Surfing Queensland website for all eligibility and safety requirements and conditions.

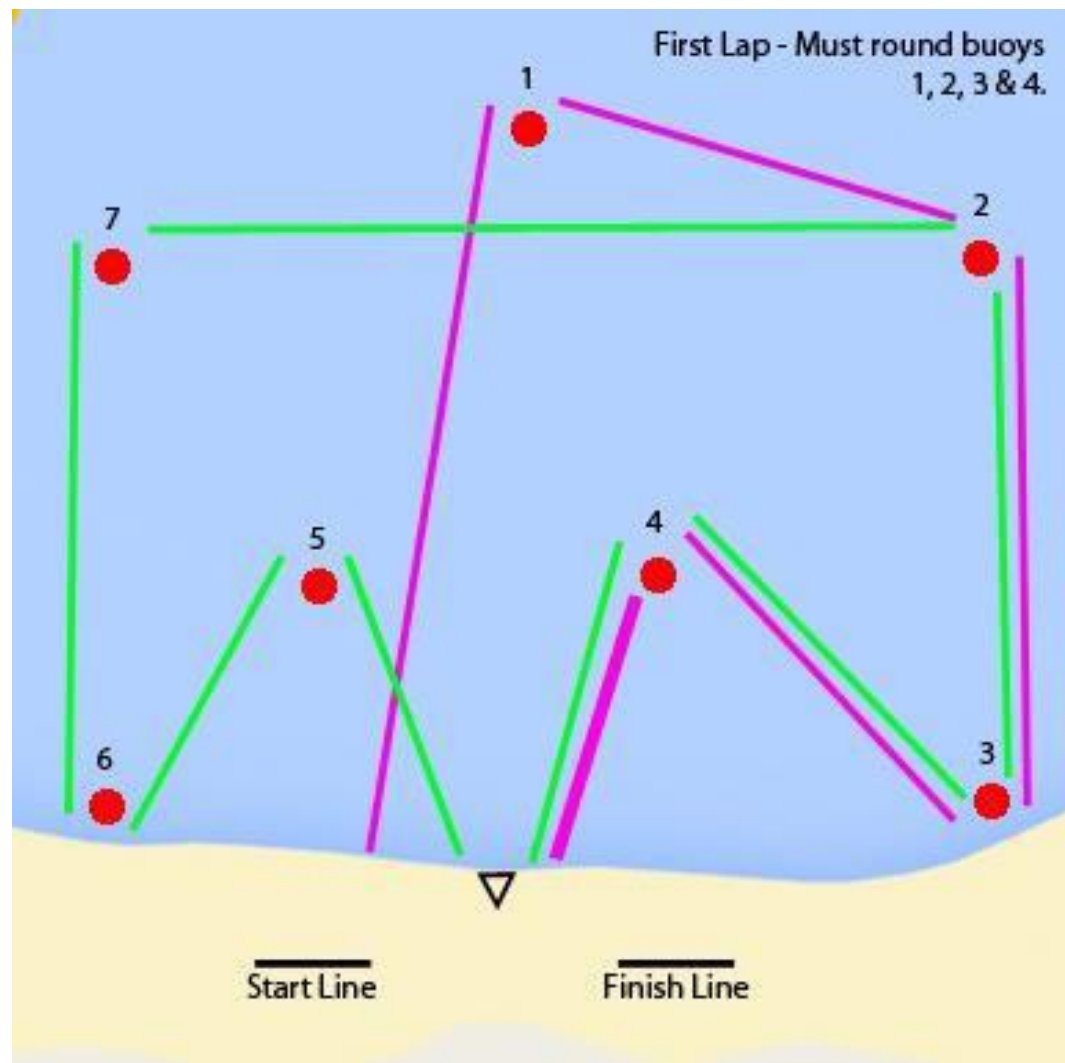
Race Rules

1. Beach Start Competitors hold their boards and paddles on the shore ready for a beach start. Paddlers must follow the race marshal's instructions. A 15min, 10min, 5min, 3min, 1min, 30sec and 10sec countdown call will be communicated to all on start line. A hooter will signify the start of the race.
2. Finish After rounding the last buoy, competitors return to shore in standing position. Once ashore, competitors must beach their boards (board to be left completely out of the water) and then run through the marked transition area to the finish line carrying their paddle. Each paddler must cross the finish line with their paddle to receive a finish time and placing. Competitors must remain in the finish area until their place, name and number, is recorded by the race timer.
3. Board Certification All boards will be measured and signed off and a race number is given to each competitor. Boards must be in accordance with the specifications on the Event Entry page. Board measurement will be conducted prior to the race. Boards will not be measured within 15 mins of race time. Race marshal will sign off certified boards.
4. Board Classification All boards must be 14 foot and under for the Queensland qualification divisions. A leg rope is compulsory.
5. Competition Singlets All competitors must wear their competitor singlet at the start, duration and finish of all events. Failure to do so at any point will result in disqualification. The beach marshal will distribute competition vests during the check in process.
6. Race Director The Race Director will be responsible for officiating the race start and finish. The Race Director is the head official for all events at the event as a whole (including racing events) and has the final say in disqualification rulings, finishes and race protest filings.
7. Protests- A written protest must be filed within 30 minutes of the last competitor finishing the event. Protests must be filed with the Race Director. The Race Director, Race Marshal and associated event officials will determine the outcome of any protest filed. Protest forms will be at the Beach Marshal.
8. Course - The course map is placed on the following page. The course will be approximately 4-8km in length.
9. Five Stroke Rule - If a competitor falls, he/she will be allowed 5 strokes to get back on his or her feet and stand up. This rule is in effect so a paddler does not achieve an advantage by not standing up. All competitors must complete the course in a standing position on their board. (If conditions suit this may alter on race director's decision).
10. Jostling/Hassling - Any jostling/hassling (involving contact) for position in transition area at finish line will cause disqualification. At no time during the race may a competitor impede another competition and un-sports man like conduct/actions will result in disqualification.

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Course Map

Please note: Course map may change direction based off wind direction.



MARATHON RACING

The Elite Marathon and the Community Marathon will be a circuit style open ocean race. All divisions will race together.

DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

State Qualifying Divisions

Open Women (top 2 qualify)
Open Men (top 6 qualify)
Over 40 Women (top 2 qualify)
Over 40 Men (top 5 qualify)
Over 50 Open (top 2 qualify)
Junior Men (top 1 qualify)
Junior Women (top 1 qualify)

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Community Divisions

18-20kms Open Prone Mixed Unlimited
18-20kms Open Ocean Paddle Ski Mixed
18-20kms SUP Open Men Unlimited
18-20kms SUP Open Women Unlimited
5-8kms SUP Open Men Unlimited
5-8 kms SUP Open Women Unlimited
5-8 kms SUP Over 40 Men Unlimited
5-8 kms SUP Over 40 Women Unlimited

- Race Option 1 – Noosa Main Beach
- Race Option 2 – Woods Park, Noosa (flat water course used if ocean conditions are not suitable)

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Race Rules

1. Water Start Competitors to be placed between two buoys placed beyond break. All SUP & Prone competitors must be in seated position prior to race start. Communication will occur from land and Jet Ski. A hooter will signify the start of the race.
2. Finish Once ashore, competitors must beach their boards (board to be left completely out of the water) and then run through the marked transition area to the finish line carrying their paddle (boards must NOT be carried through the finish line). Each paddler must cross finish line to receive a finish time and placing. Competitors must remain in the finish area until their place, name and number, is recorded by the race timer.
3. Board Certification All boards will be measured and signed off. Boards must in accordance with the board specifications on the Event Entry page. Board measurements will be conducted prior to the race. Boards will not be measured within 15 mins of the start of the race. Race marshal will sign off certified boards.
4. Board Classification All SUP boards must be 14 foot and under for the Queensland qualification divisions. A leg rope is compulsory for all SUP & Prone competitors. All ocean ski competitors must wear a PDF.
5. Competition Singlets All competitors must wear their competitor vests at the start, duration and finish of all events. Failure to do so at any point will result in disqualification. The beach marshal will distribute competition vests during athlete registration.
6. Race Director The Race Director will be responsible for officiating the race start and finish. The Race Director is the head official for all events at the Event as a whole (including racing events) and has the final say in disqualification rulings, finishes and race protest filings.
7. Protests A written protest must be filed within 15 minutes of the last competitor finishing the event. Protests must be filed with the Race Director. The Race Director, Race Marshal and associated event officials will determine the outcome of any protests filed.
8. Course Basic course options are on the following page (race course are not limited to only these options). The course has multiple options with conditions depicting which course is chosen. All race competitors must keep outside of the race buoys. Directions and chosen race is confirmed and personally explained on race day at the race registration. Any competitor failing to round all buoys will be disqualified from the race. Paddlers must complete each leg of the course once and then return to the finish line. There will be directional assistance on the water.
9. Five Stroke Rule If a competitor falls, he/she will be allowed 5 strokes to get back on his or her feet and stand up. This rule is in effect so a paddler does not achieve an advantage by not standing up. All competitors must complete the course in a standing position on their board. (If conditions suit this may alter on race director's decision).
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Course Map – Option 1



Noosa Main course
Community Short Course - 1 x lap
Long Course - 3 x laps



Noosa Lions Park - River Option (in the case of dangerous surf)
Community Short Course - 2 x laps
Long Course - 6 x laps

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