

## Circular

<b>Title:</b> Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015 – Entry Circular
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<b>Summary:</b> Entry Circular for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015 to be conducted at Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport from 7 – 9 August 2015.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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## POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Pool Rescue Championships Competition Committee (PCCC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The (PCCC) may, in accordance with the rules contained in the 35<sup>th</sup> edition *Surf Sports Manual*, any subsequent amending bulletins and this Circular postpone, cancel and or alter any or all events at the Championships, and/or alter the venue of the competition.

The PCCC may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on competition conditions and safety issues when required.

The PCCC shall appoint the various sub committees and panels as required for the Championships (for example, Disciplinary Committee etc).

Chair Competition Committee	Michael Martin AM
Event Manager	Dani Potter
Championship Referee	Craig Williams
Deputy Championship Referee	Carolyn Wilson
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Murray Copas

## SAFETY AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A Safety and Emergency Committee (SEC) shall be appointed which must consider and advise the Referee and Competition Committee on all matters relating to competition and non-competition safety and emergency management. The Chair of the Committee shall be the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator who shall also be a member of the Organising Committee and the Competition Committee. The composition of the SEC will be determined by SLSA or the relevant Organising Committee.

Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Murray Copas
Deputy Championship Referee	Carolyn Wilson
Referee Assistant – Safety & Risk Administration	TBC
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Senior Pool Lifeguard

## EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

The Event Organising Committee (EOC) is responsible for the logistical pre-planning and operational delivery of the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015. The Event Organising Committee is responsible for the planning of the event but not the actual conduct of the competition.

Chair, Sport	Dick Bignold
Event Manager	Dani Potter
Event Coordinator	Glen Woolgar
Event Assistant	Brad Dean
Championship Referee	Craig Williams
Deputy Championship Referee	Carolyn Wilson
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Murray Copas
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Senior Pool Lifeguard

**SLSA AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015  
SANCTIONED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE SAVING FEDERATION**

**Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport – Gold Coast: 7 – 9 August 2015**

- A. This Circular contains information necessary for entry to the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015.
- B. The Circular should also be used as reference information by all involved in the event.
- C. For ease of reading and reference, the Circular has been sectionalised as shown on the index.
- D. Further Circulars may be issued and will have the same authority as this Circular.
- E. This event is sanctioned by the International Life Saving Federation (ILS) and as such the Championships will be run in accordance to ILS rules and the *35th edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual* plus any subsequent bulletins or circulars.

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## SECTION 1 - EVENTS

### 1.1 IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

- Wednesday, 17 June 2015      Team Manager Entry system opens – Pool Rescue Champs
- Wednesday, 15 July 2015      **Normal Entries Close**  
**Entries must be submitted electronically (hard copies not accepted) through Team Manager Lite and a copy of the exported data must be emailed to SLSA events team at [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au) no later than 5pm EST. Entries received after this date will be considered as late entries and the appropriate penalty fees will apply.**
- Wednesday, 22 July 2015      Late Entries close at 5pm AEST.
- Friday, 24 July 2015           States select relay teams for Interstate Competition.
- Monday, 27 July 2015          SLSA release list of draftable athletes to the States.
- Thursday, 30 July 2015        SLSA Chair of Selectors to host draft teleconference for States to complete their picks.
- Wednesday, 5 August 2015    Invoices for entries due.

#### **Friday, 7 August 2015**

Please Note: The below times are subject to change due to increased projection of entries or other unforeseen issues

- 9:00 AM    Competition Committee Meeting
- 9:30 AM    Officials Briefing
- 9:30 AM    Warm Up Pool Available
- 9:45 AM    Team Manager's Briefing
- 10:00 AM   State Team Manager's Briefing
- 10:30 AM   Opening Ceremony with State Teams and clubs. Welcome by SLSA President, Graham Ford
- 10:45 AM   Marshalling
- 11:00 AM   Competition Commences
- 3:00 PM    Competition Committee Meeting
- 4:30 PM    Interstate Relays Commence
- 6:00 PM    Competition Concludes and Warm Up Pool closes
- 6:30 PM    Officials Debrief

	EVENT	AGE CATEGORY	GENDER
1	100m Obstacle Race	70+	Mixed
2	100m Obstacle Race	65-69	Mixed
3	100m Obstacle Race	60-64	Mixed
4	100m Obstacle Race	U12	Male
5	100m Obstacle Race	U12	Female
6	100m Obstacle Race	U13	Male

7	100m Obstacle Race	U13	Female
8	200m Obstacle Race	55-59	Male
9	200m Obstacle Race	50-54	Male
10	200m Obstacle Race	45-49	Male
11	200m Obstacle Race	40-44	Male
12	200m Obstacle Race	35-39	Male
13	200m Obstacle Race	30-34	Male
14	200m Obstacle Race	55-59	Female
15	200m Obstacle Race	50-54	Female
16	200m Obstacle Race	45-49	Female
17	200m Obstacle Race	40-44	Female
18	200m Obstacle Race	35-39	Female
19	200m Obstacle Race	30-34	Female
20	200m Obstacle Race	U14	Male
21	200m Obstacle Race	U14	Female
22	200m Obstacle Race	U15	Male
23	200m Obstacle Race	U15	Female
24	200m Obstacle Race	U17	Male
25	200m Obstacle Race	U17	Female
26	200m Obstacle Race	U19	Male
27	200m Obstacle Race	U19	Female
28	200m Obstacle Race	Open	Male
29	200m Obstacle Race	Open	Female
30	4x50m Obstacle Relay 200+	30-99 (200+)	Mixed
31	4x50m Obstacle Relay 120+	30-99 (120+)	Male
32	4x50m Obstacle Relay 120+	30-99 (120+)	Female
33	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U12-U13	Male
34	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U12-U13	Female
35	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U14-U15	Male
36	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U14-U15	Female
37	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U17-U19	Male
38	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U17-U19	Female
39	4x50m Obstacle Relay	Open	Male
40	4x50m Obstacle Relay	Open	Female
<b>PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET</b>			
41	50m Freestyle - with fins	U12	Male
42	50m Freestyle - with fins	U12	Female
43	50m Freestyle - with fins	U13	Male
44	50m Freestyle - with fins	U13	Female
45	50m Freestyle - with fins	U14	Male
46	50m Freestyle - with fins	U14	Female
47	50m Freestyle - with fins	U15	Male
48	50m Freestyle - with fins	U15	Female

49	50m Freestyle - with fins	U17	Male
50	50m Freestyle - with fins	U17	Female
51	50m Freestyle - with fins	U19	Male
52	50m Freestyle - with fins	U19	Female
53	50m Freestyle - with fins	Open	Male
54	50m Freestyle - with fins	Open	Female
<b>PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE PACK UP</b>			
55	Interstate 4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U15	Male
56	Interstate 4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U15	Female
57	Interstate 4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U19	Male
58	Interstate 4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U19	Female
59	Interstate 4 x 25m Manikin Relay	Open	Male
60	Interstate 4 x 25m Manikin Relay	Open	Male
61	Interstate 4 x 50m Medley Relay	U15	Male
62	Interstate 4 x 50m Medley Relay	U15	Female
63	Interstate 4 x 50m Medley Relay	U19	Male
64	Interstate 4 x 50m Medley Relay	U19	Female
65	Interstate 4 x 50m Medley Relay	Open	Male
66	Interstate 4 x 50m Medley Relay	Open	Female
67	Interstate 10 x50m Relay	All Age	Male
68	Interstate 10 x50m Relay	All Age	Female

## Saturday, 8 August 2015

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7:00 am	Competition Committee Meeting Officials Breakfast
7:15 am	Officials Briefing
7:30 am	Team Manager's Briefing
7:30 am	Warm Up Pool Available Marshalling
8:30 am	Competition Commences
11:30 am	Competition Committee Meeting
5:30 pm	Competition Concludes and Warm Up Pool closes
6:00 pm	Officials Debrief

	EVENT	AGE CATEGORY	GENDER
69	Line Throw - 10 metres	U12	Male
70	Line Throw - 10 metres	U12	Female
71	Line Throw - 10 metres	U13	Male
72	Line Throw - 10 metres	U13	Female

73	Line Throw - 10 metres	U14	Male
74	Line Throw - 10 metres	U14	Female
75	Line Throw	40+	Male
76	Line Throw	30-39	Male
77	Line Throw	40+	Female
78	Line Throw	30-39	Female
79	Line Throw	U15	Male
80	Line Throw	U15	Female
81	Line Throw	U17	Male
82	Line Throw	U17	Female
83	Line Throw	U19	Male
84	Line Throw	U19	Female
85	Line Throw	Open	Male
86	Line Throw	Open	Female
<b>PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET</b>			
87	100m Patient Tow with Fins	U12-13	Male
88	100m Patient Tow with Fins	U12-13	Female
89	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	70+	Mixed
90	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	65-69	Mixed
91	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	60-64	Mixed
92	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	55-59	Male
93	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	50-54	Male
94	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	45-49	Male
95	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	40-44	Male
96	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	35-39	Male
97	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	30-34	Male
98	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	55-59	Female
99	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	50-54	Female
100	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	45-49	Female
101	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	40-44	Female
102	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	35-39	Female
103	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	30-34	Female
104	100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U14	Male
105	100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U14	Female
106	100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U15	Male
107	100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U15	Female
108	100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U17	Male
109	100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U17	Female
110	100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U19	Male
111	100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U19	Female
112	100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Open	Male
113	100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Open	Female
<b>PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET</b>			



114	200m Super Lifesaver	U17	Male
115	200m Super Lifesaver	U17	Female
116	200m Super Lifesaver	U19	Male
117	200m Super Lifesaver	U19	Female
118	200m Super Lifesaver	Open	Male
119	200m Super Lifesaver	Open	Female
<b>PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE PACK UP</b>			
120	50m Brick Carry	U12	Male
121	50m Brick Carry	U12	Female
122	50m Brick Carry	U13	Male
123	50m Brick Carry	U13	Female
124	50m Manikin Carry – 35m Mark	U14	Male
125	50m Manikin Carry – 35m mark	U14	Female
126	50m Manikin Carry	70+	Mixed
127	50m Manikin Carry	65-69	Mixed
128	50m Manikin Carry	60-64	Mixed
129	50m Manikin Carry	55-59	Male
130	50m Manikin Carry	50-54	Male
131	50m Manikin Carry	45-49	Male
132	50m Manikin Carry	40-44	Male
133	50m Manikin Carry	35-39	Male
134	50m Manikin Carry	30-34	Male
135	50m Manikin Carry	55-59	Female
136	50m Manikin Carry	50-54	Female
137	50m Manikin Carry	45-49	Female
138	50m Manikin Carry	40-44	Female
139	50m Manikin Carry	35-39	Female
140	50m Manikin Carry	30-34	Female
141	50m Manikin Carry	U15	Male
142	50m Manikin Carry	U15	Female
143	50m Manikin Carry	U17	Male
144	50m Manikin Carry	U17	Female
145	50m Manikin Carry	U19	Male
146	50m Manikin Carry	U19	Female
147	50m Manikin Carry	Open	Male
148	50m Manikin Carry	Open	Female
<b>PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET</b>			
149	50m Freestyle - without fins	Open	Male
150	50m Freestyle - without fins	Open	Female
<b>PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE PACK UP</b>			

## Sunday, 9 August 2015

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7:00 am	Competition Committee Meeting Officials Breakfast
7:15 am	Officials Briefing
7:30 am	Team Manager's Briefing
7:30 am	Warm Up Pool Available Marshalling
8:30 am	Competition Commences
11:30 am	Competition Committee Meeting
2:00 pm	Competition Concludes and Warm Up Pool closes
2:30 pm	Officials Debrief

	EVENT	AGE CATEGORY	GENDER
151	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	70+	Mixed
152	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	65-69	Mixed
153	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	60-64	Mixed
154	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	55-59	Male
155	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	50-54	Male
156	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	45-49	Male
157	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	40-44	Male
158	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	35-39	Male
159	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	30-34	Male
160	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	55-59	Female
161	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	50-54	Female
162	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	45-49	Female
163	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	40-44	Female
164	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	35-39	Female
165	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	30-34	Female
166	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U15	Male
167	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U15	Female
168	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U17	Male
169	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U17	Female
170	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U19	Male
171	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U19	Female
172	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Open	Male
173	100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Open	Female
<b>PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET</b>			
174	100m Rescue Medley	U17	Male
175	100m Rescue Medley	U17	Female
176	100m Rescue Medley	U19	Male
177	100m Rescue Medley	U19	Female
178	100m Rescue Medley	Open	Male
179	100m Rescue Medley	Open	Female

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET			
180	4 x 25m Brick Relay	U12-U13	Male
181	4 x 25m Brick Relay	U12-U13	Female
182	4 x 25m Manikin Relay	30-99 (200+)	Mixed
183	4 x 25m Manikin Relay	30-99 (120+)	Male
184	4 x 25m Manikin Relay	30-99 (120+)	Female
185	4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U14-U15	Male
186	4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U14-U15	Female
187	4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U17-U19	Male
188	4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U17-U19	Female
189	4 x 25m Manikin Relay	Open	Male
190	4 x 25m Manikin Relay	Open	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET			
191	4 x 50m Medley Relay	30-99 (200+)	Mixed
192	4 x 50m Medley Relay	30-99 (120+)	Male
193	4 x 50m Medley Relay	30-99 (120+)	Female
194	4 x 50m Medley Relay	U12/U13	Male
195	4 x 50m Medley Relay	U12/U13	Female
196	4 x 50m Medley Relay	U14/U15	Male
197	4 x 50m Medley Relay	U14/U15	Female
198	4 x 50m Medley Relay	U17/U19	Male
199	4 x 50m Medley Relay	U17/U19	Female
200	4 x 50m Medley Relay	Open	Male
201	4 x 50m Medley Relay	Open	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE PACK UP			

## 1.2 EVENT RULES

The Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015 will be conducted under the pool event rules as set out in the *35<sup>th</sup> edition Surf Sports Manual* ([Downloads](#) > Sport > Surf Sports Manuals) and the [ILS Competition Manual 2013](#) plus any subsequent bulletins or circulars.

The eligibility conditions for age categories, substitution and other required provisions to compete are also provided for in the *35<sup>th</sup> edition Surf Sports Manual* ([Downloads](#) > Sport > Surf Sports Manuals) and subsequent bulletins or circulars.

## 1.3 EVENT INFORMATION

Events will be conducted in Male and Female or Open gender categories for the events listed in the table below.

All events shall be timed finals. For effective timetabling age and masters events may be conducted simultaneously and results declared based on times achieved in each division. Open events shall be conducted separately.

Event numbers listed are for reference within this Circular. The marshalling sheets will be numbered in accordance with the final carnival timetable.

## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

**Only** proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion holders or holders of the equivalent ILS member country award, including Royal Life Saving Members may contest the U17, U19, Open and Masters individual events.

**Only** proficient SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) holders or holders of the equivalent ILS member country award, including Royal Life Saving Members may contest U14 and U15 age individual events.

U12 and U13 **must** hold the appropriate award and proficiency for their age category.

**U12, U13, U14, U15, U17, and U19 competitors must compete in their specific age category ONLY and are not eligible to compete in Open age individual events.**

Age determination and restrictions for U12, U13 & U14 events will be as per Circular 92/12-13 Pool Rescue Under 12 to 14 Years ([Members Portal](#): Library > Bulletins > Bulletins, Circulars and Publications > Circulars > SLSA > 2012-2013 > Circular 92)

## TEAM EVENTS

In the designated U12-U13, U14-U15 team events U12, U13, U14 & U15 competitors must hold a current award relevant to the age category, as a minimum.

In the designated U17-U19, Open and Masters team events U17, U19, Open and Masters competitors must be proficient Bronze Medallion award holders (or holders of the equivalent ILS member country award) as a minimum.

NOTE: no U14 or U15 age category athlete can compete in any of the above age groups if they hold a Bronze Medallion award.

**Clubs are not permitted to enter composite teams to compete at these Championships.**

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS

Where an international competitor (or club team) finishes first in an event, they will receive an Australian Pool Rescue Championship medallion(s) and other trophies equal to the placing gained. However, the first Australian competitor (or club team) to finish will be awarded the Australian Pool Rescue Championship Title and a duplicate gold medallion only.

Where an international competitor (or international club team) finishes in second or third place in an event, they will receive an Australian Pool Rescue Championship medallion(s) and any other trophies equal to the placing gained. The second/third Australian competitor to finish will be awarded duplicated medallions only as appropriate.

The entry process for all international teams and competitors is the same as Australian entrants.

## HIGH PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

As this is a Championship event no composite teams shall be permitted to compete at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015 except for Development, State or High Performance teams.

Development, State and High Performance teams **will not** be awarded points or medals for Team events they compete in.

Development, State and High Performance team members **will be required** to enter as part of their Club in individual events and are entitled to be awarded the Championship title and the medal as a member of their Club and their points would go towards the individuals club point score.

## LIST OF EVENTS

Individual Events – gender specific	U12	U13	U14	U15	U17	U19	Open	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64, 65-69, 70+
50m Freestyle Swim with fins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
200m Obstacle Swim			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
100m Obstacle swim	✓	✓												✓
50m Manikin Carry			✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Brick Carry (from 25m)	✓	✓												
100m Rescue Medley					✓	✓	✓							
100m Manikin Tow with fins			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Manikin Carry with fins				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
200m Super Lifesaver					✓	✓	✓							
50m Freestyle Swim - without fins <sup>2</sup>							✓							
TEAM EVENTS – gender specific	U12	U13	U14	U15	U17	U19	Open	30-39	40+					
Line Throw <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
TEAM EVENTS – gender specific		U12/13		U14/15		U17/19	Open	120+	200+					
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
4 x 25m Manikin Relay				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
4 x 25m Brick Relay		✓												
4 x 50m Medley Relay		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
100m Patient tow with Fins		✓												

\* U14 (individual) Manikin Carry (50m) - modified event - The pickup will occur at 35m.

U12 and U13 Age categories are restricted to the Eyeline type rubber fins only – refer Circular 92/12-13 Pool Rescue Under 12 to 14 Years ([Members Portal](#): Library > Bulletins > Bulletins, Circulars and Publications > Circulars > SLSA > 2012-2013 > Circular 92)

U14 and U15 are permitted to use Fins as detailed in Section 10.11 of ILS Rules

<sup>1</sup> For Masters Line Throw events, age of youngest competitor determines age category. For U12 to U14 Line Throw, events shall be placed at the 10m mark.

<sup>2</sup> This is a non-competition event, with no medals to be awarded

## 1.4 NON-CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

### 50m Freestyle without Fins

Open Men's and Women's 50m Freestyle without Fins. This event is a Non-Championship event. No points will be awarded and no medals will be presented.

The purpose of this event is to allow all athletes an opportunity to post a straight 50m time for the purpose of talent identification and potential team selection. (i.e. relays).

It is anticipated that this event will be conducted following the conclusion of competition on Saturday afternoon. No entry will be required to be completed. Athletes wishing to compete will be called and must attend marshalling.

This event may not be held if there is insufficient time available.

## 1.5 POINTSCORE

An interclub point score will be conducted based on the results of individual and team events for 1<sup>st</sup>, through to 6<sup>th</sup> placing (or less placings if the actual number of competitors to complete the event are less than six) for the Open Championships. All events will be of equal points and the club with the highest aggregate of points at the conclusion of the competition shall be declared the winner.

**Note:** International Representative Teams are not eligible to participate in the club point score nor shall any placings gained block the point score of club teams.

Results of events conducted in the Masters division **will not form** part of the point score.

The following points will apply:

1 <sup>st</sup>	6 points	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 points	5 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 points	6 <sup>th</sup>	1 point

Where a dead heat (as defined in the 35<sup>th</sup> edition *Surf Sports Manual*) occurs in the final of an event the clubs of the individuals/teams will share the placing points relative to the finish placing. The club of the next individuals/teams to finish will receive the relative placing points based on the number of individuals/teams finishing ahead of them. For example: if two individuals/teams finish equal 3<sup>rd</sup>, both individuals/teams shall receive 4 points for their club and the next individual/team shall be awarded 2 points for coming 5<sup>th</sup>.

If in the event of equal points in the overall point score a count back of placings (i.e. most number of first placings, then second placings etc) shall be undertaken to determine the winner. If, after an exhaustive review, teams cannot be separated, a tied point score shall be declared.

## 1.6 ILS SANCTIONING

The Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015 is sanctioned by ILS, and as such, any World Records achieved for ILS recognised events will be recorded and submitted to ILS for processing as per the ILS Competition Manual.

## **1.7 RESULTS**

All results will be available on the SLSA website after the event completion. A full results report will also be sent to the ILS within one month of event completion.

## **1.8 POOL SPECIFICATIONS**

The 10-lane competition swimming pool at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre meets ILS requirements for all events.

## **1.9 FIRST AID**

The facility has First Aid and emergency evacuation procedures. First Aid personnel will be on site for the duration of the event.

## **1.10 FOOD & BEVERAGE FACILITIES**

A cafe is located adjacent to the Aquatic Centre. Opening hours are 6:30am-4:00pm each day.



## SECTION 2 – ENTRY CONDITIONS

### 2.1 PROFICIENCY AND PATROL REQUIREMENTS OF ALL COMPETITORS

All members entered for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015 must meet the requirements of SLSA policies. Further details may be obtained from Policy 5.04 Proficiency and Patrol Hour Requirements – Competition Eligibility ([Members Portal](#): Library > Governance, Policies, Forms, SOP's and more > 3 Policy > SLSA > Policy 5.04).

### 2.2 COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

SLSA will supply the Rescue Tubes, Manikins, Bricks and Lines for the use of competitors during competition.

All competitors are required to supply their own fins. Rubber fins for U12 & U13 athletes must comply with Circular 92/12-13 Pool Rescue Under 12 to 14 Years ([Members Portal](#): Library > Bulletins > Bulletins, Circulars and Publications > Circulars > SLSA > 2012-2013 > Circular 92). Fibreglass fins must comply with the [ILS Competition Manual 2013](#).

All equipment must comply with the ILS specifications as specified in the ILS Sports Manual section 10.

Competition equipment will be subject to random scrutineering checks during the event.

Equipment purchase advice is available through the SLSA office.

### 2.3 SWIMWEAR

In all swimming events competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in Section 2.5.1 of the *35<sup>th</sup> edition Surf Sports Manual* located at:

Section 02 – General Competitive Conditions – Section 2.5.1 Costumes, Dress and Style ([Downloads](#) > Sport > Surf Sports Manuals > Section 02)

The SLSA rules are consistent with the rules contained in Section 3.3 of the [ILS Competition Manual 2013](#).

### 2.4 RESTRICTIONS & PROVISOS

The following restrictions shall apply in regard to nominations and competition in the various events:

- (a) Competitors will compete as club representatives.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Substitution of Competitors as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the *35<sup>th</sup> edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual*, in conjunction with all current amending or clarifying Bulletins, it shall be possible for a Club in the event of the withdrawal of an individual competitor who has been nominated by the Club to compete to replace such a competitor in a Club team.

Any withdrawal, together with details of the replacement (if any) and satisfying the conditions of entry, shall be notified in writing to the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015 Event Officer (Glen Woolgar) by the representative of the Club

nominated for this purpose, at least one hour before the scheduled starting time of the particular event. The Pool Rescue Championships 2015 Event Officer will in turn issue an authority for promulgation to the appropriate Carnival Official/s.

- (c) Competitors **MUST** wear identical club caps / rubber or silicone swim caps in each team event (also refer to Section 11.1 of the 35<sup>th</sup> edition *SLSA Surf Sports Manual* and Section 3.3 of the ILS Sports Manual)
- (d) For any event to be contested at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015, a minimum of one (1) starter is required. Where an event is conducted all place getters shall be awarded medals.

**Note:** Refer also to Section A2 for additional restrictions and provisos.

- (e) **Pool Setters**  
Due to the difficulties of acquiring assistance with the setting of the equipment for each event in the past, **each Club must nominate a member or members of the Club that will be required to assist with the setting of equipment in the Pool.**

Each Club entering over 5 competitors must provide at least one member for the purpose of setting pool rescue equipment and email their names, mobile phone numbers and email addresses to [gwoolgar@slsa.asn.au](mailto:gwoolgar@slsa.asn.au) no later than **5pm, Wednesday 15th July 2015** and these member/s will be rostered during the event for set time periods.

They will require swim suits, goggles, and rubber fins to assist them in setting of the equipment.

## SECTION 3 – ENTRIES

### 3.1 ENTRY CLOSURE

Club entries must be submitted to the SLSA Events team no later than **5pm, Wednesday 15 July 2015**. Late entries can be submitted until **Wednesday 22 July 2015**.

### 3.2 ELECTRONIC ENTRIES

An electronic entry system (Team Manager Lite) has been put in place for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015. **Please refer to the [‘Team Manager Lite Instructions’](#) on how to enter competitors and send in files. Please follow these instructions as Only Team Manager Lite files will be accepted as entries.** Once data is entered by clubs into the electronic entry system, a copy of the exported data will need to be emailed to the events team at [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au).

### 3.3 ENTRIES

(a) Normal entries will be open until 5pm Wednesday 15 July, 2015. Late entries will be open until Wednesday 22 July, 2015 and will incur an additional late fee. Exceptions can be made for entries after the close of late entries by written request to the organising committee via [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au) and will also incur additional fees for competition.

(b) **Athletes who do not wish to take part in the Interstate portion of the 2015 Pool Champs event must complete the opt-out nomination form [here](#).**

(c) Where entry to an additional event is sought for competitors already entered into the Championships, an administrative Penalty Fee of \$7 per event will be charged. For already existing competitors can only be submitted via the Late Entry form.

(d) The Team Manager Lite Entry system must be used to enter competitors into the Championships – please use the [instruction manual](#), if you continue to have trouble, contact the events team on (02) 9215 8000. The entry system must have all sections completed correctly including surname and given name, gender, date of birth, membership category and proficiency date.

(e) A club may enter more than one individual in any of the events listed for each age category (Clause A2). Substitutions will apply for team events as per the *35<sup>th</sup> edition Surf Sports Manual* (and any subsequent Bulletins and Circulars), as long as the competitor is entered into the Championships.

(f) **Membership classifications:**

Active [Open, U19 & U17]	A	Long Service	LS
Cadet [U15]	C	Life Member	LM
Reserve Active	RA	Associate	AS
Junior Activity Member (U12 – U14)	11-13		

(f) **Proficiency Date:**

Each competitor must have completed a proficiency test. The date each competitor passed the test must be entered onto the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015 entry form in the Team Manager Lite program.

(g) **Marshalling Sheets:**

At the close of entries, an alphabetical list of competitors entered into each event will be distributed via email to the email address used to submit in the online [Team Manager form](#), once late entries close for Clubs to check that entries are correct. Changes will incur the \$7 additional entry fee per change.

The Team Manager **must** advise the Events Officer of which club members are competing in which events. These competitor lists **must** be handed to the Events Officer at the conclusion of the Team Managers meeting.

Competitors who have not indicated they are competing in an event by completing the marshalling sheets will be deemed not eligible to compete in that event.

Pre-marshalling will enable all heats and draws to be completed for circulation and posting prior to the commencement of Friday's competition, there will be no redrawing of events and competitors will be called to marshalling for each event with an expectation that they know the heat and lane they have been allocated.

### 3.4 ENTRY FEES

Price Level	Entries Close	Price (incl GST)*
<b>Normal Entry</b>	Wednesday 15 July 2015 – 5pm AEST	<b>\$44.00</b> per competitor
<b>Late Entries</b>	Wednesday 22 July 2015 – 5pm AEST	<b>\$88.00</b> per competitor

#### CHANGES TO EXISTING ENTRIES/ADDITIONAL EVENTS

After late entries close, where additional events are required for entries previously submitted, an administration fee of **\$7.00** per event per person will be charged and must be paid at the time of lodging the additional event entry. Team substitutions must be made at the administration area a minimum of one hour prior to the event beginning. There is no charge for substituting competitors in team events if the competitor substituting is already entered into the championships.

Substitutions will apply to team events as per *35<sup>th</sup> edition Surf Sports Manual* (as long as the competitor is already entered into the championships) and no charge will apply. If a substitution occurs for a new competitor who has not already entered into the competition - this will be considered a late entry (above late entry fee applicable).

#### PAYMENT

Clubs will be sent an invoice after each Normal/Late entry closing dates. Clubs **MUST** pay by one of the following methods by **Wednesday 5 August 2015**. No other payment methods will be accepted.

Clubs must include club name and invoice number when paying total amounts:

Direct Deposit		Credit Card	Cheque
Bank:	Westpac Bank	<b>Visa or Mastercard via SLSA payment gateway: <a href="http://pay.slsa.com.au">http://pay.slsa.com.au</a></b>	<b>Sent to and made payable to:</b>
Bank Address:	Haymarket, 671-675 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000	Clubs MUST enter the following:	Surf Life Saving Australia Locked Bag 1010 Rosebery NSW 2018
Account Name:	Surf Life Saving Australia Limited	1. 'Choose Your Club or Service' field, type <b>SLSA</b> or <b>Surf Life Saving Australia</b>	
Swift:	WPAC AU 2s	2. 'Transaction type' field, choose from the drop down box <b>Carnival Entry fee</b>	
BSB Number:	032-005	3. 'Name/Meaningful Payment Details' field, enter your <b>club details and invoice number</b>	
Account Number:	883-750	4. Amount: As per invoiced amount	

**CLUBS WITH UNPAID ENTRY FEES BY WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.**

### REFUND OF FEES/CANCELLATION FEES

There will be no refund of fees once entries have been received. If the Championships is cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all clubs [25% including GST, will be retained for administration costs]

### TEAM MANAGER ADMISSION

Pool entry fees for Team Managers will be covered under the administrative costs for this event.

## 3.5 APPEALS

The Competition Appeals Committee will deal with all the protests referred to it by the Referee. The appeals process is detailed in the *35th edition Surf Sports Manual* and any subsequent Bulletins and Circulars. Appeals forms can be obtained from appointed Liaison Officers or administration. The Competition Appeals Committee shall consider the protest or appeal and make a decision. It may uphold or dismiss a protest or appeal. The cost of lodging an appeal is **\$115 inc. GST**. If an appeal is upheld the fee shall be returned forthwith.

The decision of the competition appeals committee is final and there is no right of appeal against that decision.

## 3.6 SLSA ANTI-DOPING POLICY

- Surf Life Saving Australia supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Committee and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport. SLSA has published an anti-doping policy ([Member's Portal](#) > Library > Governance, Policies, Forms, SOPs and more > Policy > SLSA > 5.02 SLSA Anti-Doping Policy (revised Dec 2014)) , which will be adhered to for this event.
- Please be aware that random drug testing could take place during the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015.
- It is highly recommended each Club team member (including management and staff) complete the ASADA online e-learning program (Level 1) to ensure all personnel are aware of contemporary issues pertaining to anti-doping. The link to access this e-learning program is: <http://elearning.asada.gov.au/> . Further to this, it is highly recommended that each team, under the direction of the management, undergo at least one anti-doping education and awareness activities as a group.
- It is recommended each Club team member (including management and staff) utilise the ASADA [Check Your Substances](#) reference site, or phone 13000 ASADA (1300 027 232).

## 3.7 SPORTS BETTING POLICY

Surf Life Saving Australia's Policy 5.01 on Sports Betting, Result Fixing and Corruption ([Members Portal](#): Library > Governance, Policies, Forms, SOP's and more > 3 Policy > SLSA > Policy 5.01) will be adhered to for this event.

## 3.8 DECLARATION BY TEAM MANAGER

All Team Managers are required to fill in the online [Team Manager form](#) which includes the declaration certifying that all competitors listed on the entry form are financial, proficient, satisfy the patrol hours requirements as detailed in Clauses B1 and B2 of this Circular and the entries are in all other ways accurate and in accordance with the Association, Club and entry requirements.

It is an expressed condition of accepting club entries that Team Manager declares that all members listed on the club's entry shall abide by the conditions of entry set out in this circular.