

## Circular

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<b>Summary:</b> Final Carnival Circular for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015 that will be conducted at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport, Gold Coast on 7 – 9 August 2015

This final carnival circular outlines the event details relating to the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015 at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport, Gold Coast on 7 – 9 August 2015 for competitors, coaches, team managers and officials.

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 current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual plus any subsequent bulletins or circulars.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## **POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

The Pool Rescue Championships Competition Committee (PRCCC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The (PRCCC) may, in accordance with the rules contained in the current 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 (PRCCC) may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on competition conditions and safety issues when required.

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

Chair Competition Committee	Michael Martin AM
Chair, Sport	Dick Bignold
National 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 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 services. The chair of the Committee shall be the Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator who shall also be a member of the Organising Committee and the Competition Committee. The composition of the Safety and Emergency Committee will be determined by SLSA or the relevant Organising Committee.

Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Murray Copas
Deputy Referee	Carolyn Wilson
Referee Assistant – Safety & Risk Administration	Peter Davis
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Sebastian Pregelj

## **EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

The Event Organising Committee is responsible for the logistical pre-planning of the Australian Pool Rescue Championships. The Event Organising Committee is not responsible for the conduct of actual competition.

Chair, Sport	Dick Bignold
National Event Manager	Dani Potter
National Event Officer	Glen Woolgar
National Event Officer	Bradley Dean
Championship Referee	Craig Williams
Deputy Championship Referee	Carolyn Wilson
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Murray Copas
Technical Adviser	Greg Allum
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Sebastian Pregelj

## SECTION A – CARNIVAL ADMINISTRATION

### A1 ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

The Administration and Results Centre will be positioned in the Recorders room on the pool deck; see site map. This centre will be open Friday 7 August from 11:00am until the completion of competition, on Saturday 8 August from 7:30am until the completion of competition and on Sunday 9 August from 7:30am until the completion of competition.

## SECTION B – EVENTS / OTHER

### B1 TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

The timetable of events is listed in the Entry Circular 110/14-15 (via the [Members Portal](#) Library > Bulletins, Circulars & Publications > Circulars > SLSA > 2014-15 > Entry Circular 110/14-15).

Key Competitor & Official daily reporting times are summarised below:

	Friday 7 Aug 2015	Saturday 8 Aug 2015	Sunday 9 Aug 2015
<b>Officials briefing</b>	9:30am	7:15am	7:15am
<b>Team Managers briefing</b>	9.45am	7:30am	7:30am
<b>State Team Managers briefing</b>	10:00am	N/A	N/A
<b>Marshalling</b>	10:30am	7:30am	7:30am
<b>Competition commences</b>	11:00am	8:30am	8:30am
<b>Competition conclusion time</b>	6:00pm	5:30pm	2:00pm

**Please note:**

- The above start and finish times are subject to change based on anticipated entries for the Championships;
- With the exception of the initial marshalling times all other published times are indicative;
- The non ILS 50 Meter Freestyle with Fins (Championship) and the 50 Meter Freestyle without fins (Non Championship) events will be conducted; **however, timings of the event will be reviewed throughout the day and one or both of these events may be deleted due to restricted pool access.**
- The timetable may be subject to further changes by the Referee.

**Participation Restriction for Individual Events**

As outlined in the Entry Circular 110/14-15 (available in the [Members Portal](#) > Library > Sport > Events > SLSA > 2014/15 > Pool Rescue Championships):

- U12, U13, U14, U15, U17, and U19 competitors **must compete in their specific age category** 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).

For clarification, if an age group does not have an event for that specific age group (ie Super Lifesaver, 100m Manikin tow with fins, 100m Manikin Carry with fins, 50m Manikin Carry) that athlete is not permitted to compete up an age group.

The decision for the participation restriction for individual events shall not be subject to protest.

## **Participation Restriction for 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 1:** No U14 or U15 age category athlete can compete in any of the above age groups if they hold a Bronze Medallion award.

**NOTE 2:** Clubs are not permitted to enter composite teams to compete at these Championships. However if lane space permits SLSA may allow representative teams to compete for team development purposes only. Such teams shall not be eligible for medals and/or placing points.

## **B2 COMPETITION EQUIPMENT**

SLSA will supply the Rescue Tubes, Manikins, Throw Lines and Bricks for the use of competitors during competition **only**. All competitors are required to supply their own swim fins.

During warm up and warm down, competitors are responsible for providing their own equipment. Competitors are not permitted to borrow Association (SLSA/SLSQ) equipment and if found to have taken any of this equipment they may be referred for disciplinary action.

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](#).

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

Equipment purchase advice is available through the SLSA office.

## **B3 SWIMWEAR**

In all swimming events competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in Section 2.5.1 of the current 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](#).

## **B4 RESTRICTIONS & PROVISOS**

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

- (a) Competitors will compete as club representatives & State representatives where identified to SLSA by appropriate state.

- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Substitution of Competitors as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the current edition of the 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 in a team event to replace such a competitor in a team.

Any withdrawal, together with details of the replacement (if any) and satisfying the conditions of entry, shall be notified in writing to the SLSA Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015 Administration Officer 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 Administration 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 current 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 with more than five competitors must nominate a member or members of the club to assist with the setting of equipment in the pool.**

**If such clubs have not already done so, please email the pool setter/s names, mobile phone numbers and email addresses to [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au). The pool setter roster will be available shortly on the Pool Rescue Champs > [Event Info](#) webpage on the SLSA website.**

Pool setters will require swim suits, goggles and rubber fins to assist them in setting of the equipment. The wearing of wetsuits by Pool setters is also encouraged to prevent any risk of hyperthermia.

## **B5 PRESENTATION OF MEDALS**

Presentation of medals will be conducted throughout each day of competition. Any presentations remaining will be conducted at the conclusion of competition each day.

**Medalists are required to wear club costume and cap or team uniform during medal presentations.**

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 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.

**Note:** As per the entry Circular International Clubs are not eligible to earn placing points in the Australian Pool Rescue Club Pointscore.

## **B6 CODE OF CONDUCT**

Misconduct before, during or after the Championships will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their clubs.

Competitors and/or clubs found tampering with signs and equipment also risk disciplinary action.

## **B7 PHOTOGRAPHY**

No club/branch photographer passes will be issued for the event – this is in line with SLSA Photography Policy – Policy 6.21 (available online at [Members Portal](#) > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > **Policy 6.21** – refer to “*Section 3 – Photography at official SLSA events*”).

Official photographers will be on site throughout the Championships. In accordance with the above policy, only accredited media will be granted access to the competition area (pool deck).

## **B8 Theft**

Please be aware that the pool ids open to the public and that means thieves too. Please secure all valuables and do not leave personal items alone.

## SECTION C – ENTRIES

### C1 ENTRIES

Please refer to the Australian Pool Rescue Championships Entry Circular 110/14-15 (available in the [Members Portal](#) > Library > Sport > Events > SLSA > 2014/15 > Pool Rescue Championships) for clarification.

### C2 PROTEST & APPEALS

The competition appeals committee will deal with all the protests referred to it by the Referee or Deputy Referee. The appeals process is detailed in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent Bulletins and Circulars.

Protest forms will be available from the Administration Centre or Competition Liaison Officer.

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. This fee is only accepted as CASH.

The decision of the Competition Appeals Committee is final and there is no right of appeal against that decision.

### C3 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).

### C4 ATHLETE NUMBERING

All competitors **must** be numbered in order to compete in the championships.

A list will be provided to the team managers at the briefing with corresponding numbers for all competitors.

Please ensure you have a marker pen and all competitors are numbered correctly before arriving on pool deck.



## SECTION D – CENTRE FACILITIES

### D1 COMPETITION AND WARM UP POOL

#### Competition Pool

The competition pool at GCAC is 10 lanes wide and 2 metres deep for the whole length of the pool

#### Warm Up/Utility Pool

The South Eastern side of the Diving Pool will be accessible for warm up and warm down at the following times:

Friday 7 August: 9:30am – competition concluding (approx. 6:00pm)

Saturday 8 August: 7:30am – competition concluding (approx. 5:30pm)

Sunday 9 August: 7:30am – competition concluding (approx. 2:00pm)

### D2 ACCESS

GCAC is located on Marine Parade, Southport QLD, just off the Gold Coast Highway.

Entry into the venue will be via Reception

### D3 PARKING

Please follow the below link for parking options in and around our Centre – there are over 400 parks within 100m of the Centre – Also note that there are newly introduced hourly parking fees of \$2.00 and \$1.70

<http://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/thegoldcoast/location-opening-hours-23176.html>

### D4 FOOD SERVICES

The Aquatic Centre has one canteen facility only, selling hot and cold food. This will operate at the pool on Friday - Sunday.

### D5 FIRST AID AND MEDICAL SERVICES

The Aquatic Centre will provide First Aid support with their lifeguards on duty. The Aquatic Centre, in consultation with the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator, will be responsible for contacting any outside emergency services. Competitors are to follow any directions given by the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator or Aquatic Centre staff.

### D6 POOL ENTRY FEES

There will be no pool entry fees into the Aquatic Centre for officials, team managers, competitors and spectators attending the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2015.

### D7 CLUB BANNERS/FLAGS

Clubs are encouraged to bring their clubs banners/flags of their club signage only (not sponsor signage). Please note club banners, flags, towels and clothing must not cover any emergency exit signage, GCAC signage, GCAC sponsor signage or SLSA signage. Nor will anything be permitted to be draped over the railing in front of the spectator seating.

If clubs are requested to move or remove their signage, they must follow direction of GCAC or SLSA; disciplinary action will follow if directions are not followed.

## **D8 CLUB TENTS**

The GCAC is an outside venue. Clubs are permitted to bring pop-up tents to put up, but they **MUST** bring their own weights/sandbags. Insufficient weighting will result in Clubs being asked to take their tent down immediately. All tents must be collapsed overnight.

## **D9 NO SMOKING POLICY**

Once inside the Centre, smoking is strictly prohibited.



## Gold Coast Aquatic Centre

