

Circular

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Summary: Entry Circular for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships and Interstates Competition 2016 to be conducted at The City of Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport, Queensland, Australia. The Championships will be held over three days: August 5 th , 6 th and 7 th 2016.

SLSA AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 SANCTIONED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE SAVING FEDERATION

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre: Friday August 5th - Sunday August 7th 2016

- a) This Circular contains information necessary for entry to the Australian Pool Rescue Championships and Interstate Championships 2016.
- 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. SLSA AUTHORITY

1.1 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 *35th 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 e.g. Disciplinary Committee.

Chair Competition Committee	Mike Martin
Event Manager	Tony Henderson
Chair, Sport	Andrew Buhk
Championship Referee	TBC
Deputy Championship Referee	TBC
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Shane Daw or David Butt
SLSA Sport Technical Adviser	Greg Allum

1.2 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	Shane Daw or David Butt
Deputy Championship Referee	TBC
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Senior Pool Lifeguard

1.3 EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Event Organising Committee (EOC) is responsible for the logistical pre-planning and operational delivery of the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2016.

The Event Organising Committee is responsible for the planning of the event but not the actual conduct of the competition.

Chair, Sport	Andrew Buhk
Event Manager	Tony Henderson
Venue Manager	Ken Bird
Events Officer	Hayley McGreal
Championship Referee	TBC
Deputy Championship Referee	TBC
SLSA Sport Technical/Event Adviser	Greg Allum
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Shane Daw or David Butt

SECTION 2. OVERVIEW OF KEY DATES, TIMES AND PROGRAMME

2.1 IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Friday, June 3 rd 2016	Team Manager Entry system opens – 2016 Pool Rescue Champs
Friday, July 15 th 2016	Normal Entries Close Entries must be submitted electronically (hard copies not accepted) through Team Manager Lite system and a copy of the exported data must be emailed to SLSA events team at 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.
Thursday, July 21 st 2016	Late Entries close at 5pm AEST.
Thursday, July 21 st 2016	States select relay teams for Interstate Competition.
Friday, July 22 nd 2016	SLSA release list of draftable athletes to the States.
Monday, July 25 th 2016	SLSA Chair of Selectors to host draft teleconference for States to complete their picks.
Wednesday, July 27 th 2016	State Team Entries close.
Friday 29 th July 2016	Invoices for entries due.
	SLSA to issue press release of all Interstate team lists.

2.2 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS BY DAY

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

Thursday, August 4th 2016

3:45pm	Competition Safety Committee
4:00pm	Competition Organising Committee
4:15pm	Competition Committee
5:00pm	Team Managers Briefing
5:45pm	State Team Managers Briefing
6:00pm	Officials Briefing

Friday, August 5th 2016

6.45 AM	Competition Safety Committee
7:00 AM	Competition Committee Meeting
7:30 AM	Officials Briefing
	Warm Up Pool Available
8:00 AM	Team Manager's Briefing
8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony with State Teams and clubs
	Welcome by SLSA President, Graham Ford
8:45 AM	Marshalling Commences
9:00 AM	Competition Commences
11:30 AM	Competition Committee Meeting
3:00 PM	Interstate Relays Commence

Event #	Category	Age	Event
1	Men	11 Year Olds	100m Obstacle Race
2	Women	11 Year Olds	100m Obstacle Race
3	Men	12 Year Olds	100m Obstacle Race
4	Women	12 Year Olds	100m Obstacle Race
5	Men	70 & Over	100m Obstacle Race
6	Women	70 & Over	100m Obstacle Race
7	Men	65-69	100m Obstacle Race
8	Women	65-69	100m Obstacle Race
9	Men	60-64	100m Obstacle Race
10	Women	60-64	100m Obstacle Race
11	Men	55-59	200m Obstacle Race
12	Men	50-54	200m Obstacle Race
13	Men	45-49	200m Obstacle Race
14	Men	40-44	200m Obstacle Race
15	Men	35-39	200m Obstacle Race
16	Men	30-34	200m Obstacle Race
17	Women	55-59	200m Obstacle Race
18	Women	50-54	200m Obstacle Race
19	Women	45-49	200m Obstacle Race
20	Women	40-44	200m Obstacle Race
21	Women	35-39	200m Obstacle Race
22	Women	30-34	200m Obstacle Race
23	Men	13 Year Olds	200m Obstacle Race
24	Women	13 Year Olds	200m Obstacle Race
25	Men	14 Year Olds	200m Obstacle Race
26	Women	14 Year Olds	200m Obstacle Race
27	Men	15-16	200m Obstacle Race
28	Women	15-16	200m Obstacle Race
29	Men	17-18	200m Obstacle Race
30	Women	17-18	200m Obstacle Race
31	Men	19 & Over	200m Obstacle Race
32	Women	19 & Over	200m Obstacle Race
33	Men	200+	4x50m Obstacle Relay
34	Women	200+	4x50m Obstacle Relay
35	Men	120+	4x50m Obstacle Relay
36	Women	120+	4x50m Obstacle Relay
37	Men	11-12Yr	4x50m Obstacle Relay
38	Women	11-12Yr	4x50m Obstacle Relay
39	Men	13-14	4x50m Obstacle Relay
40	Women	13-14	4x50m Obstacle Relay
41	Men	15-18	4x50m Obstacle Relay
42	Women	15-18	4x50m Obstacle Relay
43	Men	Open	4x50m Obstacle Relay
44	Women	Open	4x50m Obstacle Relay

45	Men	11 Year Olds	2x10m Line Throw Relay
46	Women	11 Year Olds	2x10m Line Throw Relay
47	Men	12 Year Olds	2x10m Line Throw Relay
48	Women	12 Year Olds	2x10m Line Throw Relay
49	Men	13 Year Olds	2x10m Line Throw Relay
50	Women	13 Year Olds	2x10m Line Throw Relay
51	Men	70+	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
52	Women	70+	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
53	Men	60-69	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
54	Women	60-69	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
55	Men	50-59	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
56	Women	50-59	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
57	Men	40-49	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
58	Women	40-49	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
59	Men	30-39	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
60	Women	30-39	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
61	Men	14 Year Olds	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
62	Women	14 Year Olds	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
63	Men	15-16	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
64	Women	15-16	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
65	Men	17-18	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
66	Women	17-18	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
67	Men	Open	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
68	Women	Open	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
69	Men	13-14	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
70	Women	13-14	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
71	Men	17-18	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
72	Women	17-18	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
73	Men	Open	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
74	Women	Open	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
75	Men	13-14	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
76	Women	13-14	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
77	Men	17-18	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
78	Women	17-18	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
79	Men	Open	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
80	Women	Open	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
81	Men	Open	5x100m Interstate Relay Relay
82	Women	Open	5x100m Interstate Relay Relay

Saturday, August 6th 2016

6:45 AM	Competition Safety Committee
7:00 AM	Competition Committee Meeting
	Officials Breakfast
7:30 AM	Officials Briefing
	Warm Up Pool Available
7:45 AM	Team Manager's Briefing
8:15 AM	Marshalling
8:30 AM	Competition Commences
11:30 AM	Competition Committee Meeting

Event #	Category	Age	Event
83	Men	11-12Yr	2x50m Patient Tow w/Fins Relay
84	Women	11-12Yr	2x50m Patient Tow w/Fins Relay
85	Men	70 & Over	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
86	Women	70 & Over	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
87	Men	65-69	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
88	Women	65-69	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
89	Men	60-64	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
90	Women	60-64	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
91	Men	55-59	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
92	Women	55-59	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
93	Men	50-54	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
94	Women	50-54	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
95	Men	45-49	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
96	Women	45-49	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
97	Men	40-44	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
98	Women	40-44	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
99	Men	35-39	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
100	Women	35-39	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
101	Men	30-34	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
102	Women	30-34	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
103	Men	13 Year Olds	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
104	Women	13 Year Olds	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
105	Men	14 Year Olds	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
106	Women	14 Year Olds	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
107	Men	15-16	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
108	Women	15-16	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
109	Men	17-18	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
110	Women	17-18	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
111	Men	19 & Over	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
112	Women	19 & Over	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
113	Men	15-16	200m Super Lifesaver
114	Women	15-16	200m Super Lifesaver

115	Men	17-18	200m Super Lifesaver
116	Women	17-18	200m Super Lifesaver
117	Men	19 & Over	200m Super Lifesaver
118	Women	19 & Over	200m Super Lifesaver
119	Men	11 Year Olds	25m Brick Carry
120	Women	11 Year Olds	25m Brick Carry
121	Men	12 Year Olds	25m Brick Carry
122	Women	12 Year Olds	25m Brick Carry
123	Men	13 Year Olds	35m Manikin Carry
124	Women	13 Year Olds	35m Manikin Carry
125	Men	70 & Over	50m Manikin Carry
126	Women	70 & Over	50m Manikin Carry
127	Men	65-69	50m Manikin Carry
128	Women	65-69	50m Manikin Carry
129	Men	60-64	50m Manikin Carry
130	Women	60-64	50m Manikin Carry
131	Men	55-59	50m Manikin Carry
132	Women	55-59	50m Manikin Carry
133	Men	50-54	50m Manikin Carry
134	Women	50-54	50m Manikin Carry
135	Men	45-49	50m Manikin Carry
136	Women	45-49	50m Manikin Carry
137	Men	40-44	50m Manikin Carry
138	Women	40-44	50m Manikin Carry
139	Men	35-39	50m Manikin Carry
140	Women	35-39	50m Manikin Carry
141	Men	30-34	50m Manikin Carry
142	Women	30-34	50m Manikin Carry
143	Men	14 Year Olds	50m Manikin Carry
144	Women	14 Year Olds	50m Manikin Carry
145	Men	15-16	50m Manikin Carry
146	Women	15-16	50m Manikin Carry
147	Men	17-18	50m Manikin Carry
148	Women	17-18	50m Manikin Carry
149	Men	19 & Over	50m Manikin Carry
150	Women	19 & Over	50m Manikin Carry

Sunday, August 7th 2016

6:45 AM	Competition Safety Committee
7:00 AM	Competition Committee Meeting
	Officials Breakfast
7:30 AM	Officials Briefing
	Warm Up Pool Available
7:45 AM	Team Manager's Briefing
8:15 AM	Marshalling

8:30 AM	Competition Commences
11:30 AM	Competition Committee Meeting

Event #	Category	Age	Event
151	Men	70 & Over	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
152	Women	70 & Over	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
153	Men	65-69	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
154	Women	65-69	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
155	Men	60-64	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
156	Women	60-64	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
157	Men	55-59	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
158	Women	55-59	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
159	Men	50-54	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
160	Women	50-54	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
161	Men	45-49	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
162	Women	45-49	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
163	Men	40-44	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
164	Women	40-44	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
165	Men	35-39	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
166	Women	35-39	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
167	Men	30-34	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
168	Women	30-34	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
169	Men	14 Year Olds	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
170	Women	14 Year Olds	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
171	Men	15-16	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
172	Women	15-16	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
173	Men	17-18	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
174	Women	17-18	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
175	Men	19 & Over	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
176	Women	19 & Over	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
177	Men	11 Year Olds	50m Swim with Fins
178	Women	11 Year Olds	50m Swim with Fins
179	Men	12 Year Olds	50m Swim with Fins
180	Women	12 Year Olds	50m Swim with Fins
181	Men	13 Year Olds	50m Swim with Fins
182	Women	13 Year Olds	50m Swim with Fins
183	Men	14 Year Olds	50m Swim with Fins
184	Women	14 Year Olds	50m Swim with Fins
185	Men	15-16	50m Swim with Fins
186	Women	15-16	50m Swim with Fins
187	Men	17-18	50m Swim with Fins
188	Women	17-18	50m Swim with Fins
189	Men	19 & Over	50m Swim with Fins
190	Women	19 & Over	50m Swim with Fins
191	Men	15-16	100m Rescue Medley

192	Women	15-16	100m Rescue Medley
193	Men	17-18	100m Rescue Medley
194	Women	17-18	100m Rescue Medley
195	Men	19 & Over	100m Rescue Medley
196	Women	19 & Over	100m Rescue Medley
197	Men	11-12Yr	4x25m Brick Relay
198	Women	11-12Yr	4x25m Brick Relay
199	Men	200+	4x25m Manikin Relay
200	Women	200+	4x25m Manikin Relay
201	Men	120+	4x25m Manikin Relay
202	Women	120+	4x25m Manikin Relay
203	Men	13-14	4x25m Manikin Relay
204	Women	13-14	4x25m Manikin Relay
205	Men	15-18	4x25m Manikin Relay
206	Women	15-18	4x25m Manikin Relay
207	Men	Open	4x25m Manikin Relay
208	Women	Open	4x25m Manikin Relay
209	Men	200+	4x50m Medley Relay
210	Women	200+	4x50m Medley Relay
211	Men	120+	4x50m Medley Relay
212	Women	120+	4x50m Medley Relay
213	Men	11-12Yr	4x50m Medley Relay
214	Women	11-12Yr	4x50m Medley Relay
215	Men	13-14	4x50m Medley Relay
216	Women	13-14	4x50m Medley Relay
217	Men	15-18	4x50m Medley Relay
218	Women	15-18	4x50m Medley Relay
219	Men	Open	4x50m Medley Relay
220	Women	Open	4x50m Medley Relay

SECTION 3. EVENT DETAILS

3.1 EVENT RULES

The Australian Pool Rescue Championships and Interstate Championships 2016 will be conducted under the pool event rules as set out in the *35th edition Surf Sports Manual*, which can be located within the [Members Portal](#) via the following tabs (Library > Sport > Manuals & Technical Rules>SLSA>Surf Sports Manual>Section 11 Pool Rescue Events 35th Ed.) . The event will also operate under the [ILS Competition](#) Rule Book 2015 – 2019 Edition. The eligibility conditions for age categories, substitution and other required provisions to compete are also provided within the *35th edition Surf Sports Manual* along with all other subsequent bulletins or circulars.

3.2 PROFICIENCY AND PATROL REQUIREMENTS OF ALL COMPETITORS

All members entered for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships and Interstate Championships 2016 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).

3.3 ILS SANCTIONING

The Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2016 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 Rule Book 2015 – 2019 Edition.

3.4 POOL

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

Note: A cafe is located within the Aquatic Centre. Opening hours are 7:00am - 4:00pm each day.

3.5 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 Rule Book 2015 – 2019 Edition.

All equipment must comply with the ILS specifications as specified in the ILS Competition Rule Book 2015 – 2019 Edition section 8. Competition equipment will be subject to random scrutineering checks during the event. Equipment purchase advice is available via the SLSA office.

3.6 SWIMWEAR

In all swimming events competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in Section 2.5.1 of the 35th 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 Rule Book 2015 – 2019 Edition.

3.7 FIRST AID

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

3.8 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.

3.9 RESTRICTIONS & PROVISOS

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

- (a) Competitors will compete as club representatives in the Australian Pool Rescue Championships.
- (b) State team competitors will compete as state representatives in the Interstate Championships in Team Events and for both their Club and State concurrently in individual events.

- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Substitution of Competitors as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the 35th 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, should be notified in writing to the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2016 Events Officer (Hayley McGreal) 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 2016 Event Officer will in turn issue an authority for promulgation to the appropriate Carnival Official/s. Please also refer to Section 6.3 (h) in regards to withdraw of competitors from events.

- (c) Competitors **MUST** wear identical club/state caps / rubber or silicone swim caps in each team event (also refer to Section 11.1 of the 35th edition *SLSA Surf Sports Manual* and Section 2.10 of the ILS Competition Rule Book 2015 – 2019 Edition). To assist with identification Competitors representing their state in individual events are requested to wear their state team caps.

***Note:** State Competitors not representing their state in a particular individual event should not wear a state team cap.*

- (d) For any event to be contested at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2016, a minimum of one (1) starter is required. Where an event is conducted all place getters shall be awarded medals.

***Note:** Refer also to Sections 4 and 5 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 6 competitors must provide at least one member for the purpose of setting pool rescue equipment. Clubs with more than 15 competitors must provide two pool setters. Clubs are to email their pool setter names, mobile phone numbers and email addresses to hmcgreal@slsa.asn.au no later than **5pm, Friday July 15th 2016**. These member/s will be rostered during the event for set time periods. The pool setters will need to be physically fit and require swim suits, goggles, and rubber fins to assist them in setting of the equipment and wetsuits to remain warm in the water.

3.10 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 **\$115.00 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.

3.11 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 2016.
- 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).

3.12 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.

SECTION 4. AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

4.1 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 Australian Pool Rescue Championships 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, U19 and Masters 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).

4.2 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.

Masters competitors are permitted to compete in both one Masters Team age event and in the Open age team event.

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.

4.3 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.

4.4 HIGH PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

As this is a Championship event no composite teams shall be permitted to compete at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2016 except for pre-approved Development, State, International or High Performance teams.

Development, State, International 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 individual's club point score.

4.5 LIST OF AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIP 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					✓	✓	✓							
TEAM EVENTS – gender specific	U12	U13	U14	U15	U17	U19	Open	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+		
Line Throw ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
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.

¹ For Masters Line Throw events, age of youngest competitor determines age category.

¹ For U12 to U14 Line Throw, events shall be placed at the 10m mark.

4.6 AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS POINTSCORE

An interclub point score will be conducted based on the results of individual and team events for 1st, through to 6th placing (or less placings if the actual number of competitors to complete the event are less than six) for the Australian Pool Rescue 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: *Development, State, International Club, High Performance and National Representative Teams are not eligible to participate in the club point score nor shall any placings gained block the point score of Australian club teams.*

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

The following points will apply:

1 st	6 points	4 th	3 points
2 nd	5 points	5 th	2 points
3 rd	4 points	6 th	1 point

Where a dead heat (as defined in the 35th 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 3rd, both individuals/teams shall receive 4 points for their club and the next individual/team shall be awarded 2 points for coming 5th.

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.

SECTION 5. SLSA INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Section details particular instructions relating to the conduct of the Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Interstate Pool Rescue Championships 2016 (Interstate Championships).

5.1 TEAM EQUIPMENT & DRESS

States will be responsible for the selection of their representative teams.

States are also responsible to make the appropriate arrangements regarding equipment, outfitting, etc. for their teams.

Competitors are requested to wear their state team caps in the individual events that they are representing their state. State team members are requested not wear their state team cap in events where they are **not** the nominated representative.

Insurance is the responsibility of the individual competitors or State Team Management. Surf Life Saving Australia will not accept the responsibility for loss, damage or theft of equipment.

5.2 TEAM COMPOSITION / SIZE

The Interstate Championships 2016 is conducted for the ages U13 to Open.

The Interstate Pool Rescue Champions will be the team with highest cumulative points. Each State team will consist of a maximum of 24 athletes as per the following:

- U14 - male and female (2 males/2 females)
- U15 - male and female (2 males/2 females)
- U17- male and female (2 males/2 females)
- U19 - male and female (2 males/2 females)
- Open - male and female (4 males/4 females)

To be eligible for a State Team a member must; be in the appropriate age group on or before midnight 30 September 2015, hold a proficient award relevant to their age group and have satisfied the conditions detailed in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 of the 35th Edition Surf Sports Manual and any amending Bulletins or Circulars.

Competitors must compete for their state for the whole of the Interstate Championships in their age category for individual events. However, participation in relay events shall be as per the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual (Sport > Surf Sports Manual) and any subsequent Bulletins.

State Team managers are to nominate their team and category prior to the competition commencing on the relevant team configuration forms to be provided by SLSA.

5.3 TEAM EVENTSTO BE CONTESTED

The following are the team relay events to be contested:

1. U15 Male 4 x 25m Manikin Relay
2. U15 Female 4 x 25m Manikin Relay
3. U19 Male 4 x 25m Manikin Relay
4. U19 Female 4 x 25m Manikin Relay
5. Open Male 4 x 25m Manikin Relay
6. Open Female 4 x 25m Manikin Relay
7. U15 Male 4 x 50m Medley Relay
8. U15 Female 4 x 50m Medley Relay
9. U19 Male 4 x 50m Medley Relay

10. U19 Female 4 x 50m Medley Relay
11. Open Male 4 x 50m Medley Relay
12. Open Female 4 x 50m Medley Relay
13. All Age Male 10 x50m Relay
14. All Age Female 10 x 50 m Relay

Note 1: The U15 relays shall be a combined U13 and U14 age Group. Competitors may swim in any order.

Note 2: The U19 relays shall be a combined U17 and U18 age Group. Competitors may swim in any order.

Note 3: The Open relays shall consist of any athletes between U17 and Open.

Note 4: The 10 x 50m Relays are to be swum in a set age order oldest – to youngest as follows:

- 2 x Open – Manikin with fins (in water start)
- 2 x U19 – Rescue Tube with fins (in water start)
- 2 x U17 – Rescue Tube with no fins (in water start)
- 2 x U15 – Freestyle with fins
- 2 x U14 – Freestyle no fins

Note 5: The technical rules for 10 x50m Relays shall be as for the individual races for the disciplines involved.

5.4 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

The following individual events will also be contested as part of the Interstate competition:

Individual Events – Male and Female	U14	U15	U17	U19	Open
50m Freestyle Swim with fins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
200m Obstacle Swim	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50m Manikin Carry	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Rescue Medley			✓	✓	✓
100m Manikin Tow with fins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Manikin Carry with fins		✓	✓	✓	✓
200m Super Lifesaver			✓	✓	✓

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

5.5 TEAM MANAGEMENT

For event management purposes SLSA will recognise three (3) state team management officials.

The positions to be recognised are:

- Manager (1)
- Coach (1)

- Medical (1)

Note: The team management composition must contain both male and female appointees. In this regard it is further recommended that the state appoint males and females proportionately.

5.6 TEAM SELECTION

States/Territories are responsible for the selection of their teams.

States/Territories are permitted to select “State of Bronze Medallion Origin” athletes based on where the member first gained their Bronze medallion award OR for the state/territory where the member’s current club is if the member so wishes. Each state will be required to confirm which eligibility status each athlete is being selected under on the team registration form. SLSA will complete an audit of each team to ensure all teams are complying with these rules.

Note 1: “Current Club and State”: This means the club and state in which the member currently has his/her competitive rights.

Note 2: It is the individual member’s choice whether they wish to be considered for selection by their “State of Bronze Medallion origin” or their “Current State of Membership”. It is the role of the State to confirm this with athletes. This must be included in the Pool Rescue Interstate Team Details sheet.

All team selections and individual event allocations will need to be received by SLSA no later than close of business (AEST) **Wednesday, July 27th 2016**. Refer Entry Section.

5.7 DRAFTING

Drafting is only permitted for the Relay events. SLSA will facilitate an athlete draft to ensure:

- Each affiliated State/Territory has a full team roster for the relays (where possible).
- That non-selected (from primary nomination) athletic talent is spread around teams requiring draft athletes.

Note: It is desirable that over time State/Territory teams will become less reliant on drafting to fill relay teams.

The draft process shall be as follows:

- Athletes may elect to nominate into the drafting for relay events should their primary nomination for a State team be unsuccessful.
- SLSA will release athlete entries to State/Territory centre’s by Monday, 18 July 2016.
- State/Territory centre’s will be required to select its relay teams by Thursday, 21 July 2016.
- State/Territory centre’s shall forward all athlete nominations and drafting requirements to SLSA by Thursday, 21 July 2016.
- Any drafted athletes shall be the financial responsibility of the individual seeking the draft. State will supply team caps to the drafted athletes as a minimum.
- SLSA will release a list of the available draft athletes to each State/Territory team manager eligible to pick from the draft by Friday, 22 July 2016.
- There will be a teleconference facilitated by the SLSA Chair of Selectors (or their nominee) and State Team Head Coaches and Managers on Monday, July 25th 2016 to complete the draft picks.
- The lowest ranked state team from Ocean Interstate 2016 will have first pick, followed by 6th, 5th until the first rotation is complete. The rotation shall continue until all teams have a complete roster.
- SLSA will issue a press release of all team lists on **Friday, 29th July 2016**.

- No relay team changes are permitted unless an injury occurs or evidence of an exceptional circumstance is provided.
- There shall be no penalties for drafting. States/Territories are advised there may be reducing draft athlete allowances in the coming years.

5.8 POINTSCORE

All events conducted shall be of equal points and the State/Territory with the highest aggregate of points being declared the SLSA Interstate Pool Rescue Champions 2016.

Point score points shall be allocated on a 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, basis for the positions 1st – 7th for each event contested. Nil points will be earned in the case of disqualification and/or a “did not enter” and/or “did not finish” results.

The Interstate Relay events will be conducted separately to the Club Relay events.

Note: *Teams with drafted athletes may earn 100% of their placing points in relays.*

The individual events will be conducted as part of the Club Championships. States will be required to nominate **one** athlete only from their selected team to represent them in the above events. The nominated athletes will compete concurrently for both their club and state in individual events and will accumulate placing points for both.

Note: *To achieve this, two separate scores will be kept - one for the Interstate and one for the inter club. As an example if a state team nominated athlete was 6th place overall in a race but was place third among other states nominated athletes they would be 6th in the interclub and third in the interstate event and would be awarded placing and points for both accordingly.*

Dead heats in events shall be declared as such with teams sharing the placing points for the placing attained, e.g. equal 3rd receives 5 points each with 5th placing receiving 3 points.

The occurrence of a tie at the conclusion of the competition will result in a count back of best finishes (that is, number of 1st's, if still equal, number of 2nd's and so on until a winner is declared). If this method cannot separate States/Territories, joint winners will be declared.

5.9 TROPHIES AND PRESENTATIONS

Teams will be competing for the Interstates Pool Rescue Trophy (a cumulative point score for all events). No interstate medals will be awarded for placings in individual or relay events.

State teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Interstate Pointscore shall receive Interstate Championship medallions for all team members.

Note 1: *As per the SLSA Sponsorship Policy teams may be asked to wear sponsors apparel during the presentation of the trophies and medals. Apart from any SLSA sponsorship no items giving conflicting commercial identification (refer the SLSA Sponsorship Policy) shall be worn during the official presentation ceremony.*

The Alan B Whelpton AO Perpetual Shield (for the overall point score of Ocean, Pool, Surf Boat and IRB Interstate Championships) shall be awarded at the SLSA Awards of Excellence evening. The pointscore for this Shield shall be determined by the overall placing result recorded by States/Territories in each of the Interstate Championships. In this regard States/Territories shall be allocated points on a 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, basis for their relative 1st – 7th placing in each Interstate Championship (Beach/Ocean, Boat,



Pool, IRB). The State/Territory with the highest aggregate of points shall be declared winner of the Shield.) In the event of tied points a count back of best overall results in the four championships (Beach/Ocean, Boat, Pool, IRB) will determine the winning placings and so on until a winner is declared). If this method cannot separate States/Territories, joint winners will be declared.

SECTION 6. ENTRY PROCEDURE

6.1 ENTRY CLOSURE

Club entries must be submitted to the SLSA Events team no later than **5pm, Friday July 15th 2016**.

Late entries can be submitted until **5pm, Thursday July 21st 2016** and will incur an additional late fee.

State Entries must be submitted to the SLSA Events team no later than **5pm, Thursday July 21st 2016**.
Final entries can be submitted until **5pm, Wednesday, July 27th 2016**.

6.2 ELECTRONIC ENTRIES

An electronic entry system (Team Manager Lite) has been put in place for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2016. **Please refer to the 'Team Manager Lite Instructions' (listed in the members portal) on how to enter competitors and submit 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 SLSA events team at events@slsa.asn.au.

6.3 ENTRY PROCEDURE & FEES

- (a) **Athletes who do not wish to take part in the Interstate portion of the 2016 Pool Champs event must complete the withdrawal slip (refer to final page).**
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) A club may enter more than one individual in any of the events listed for each age category (Clause 1.2). Substitutions will apply for team events as per the *35th edition Surf Sports Manual* (and any subsequent Bulletins and Circulars), as long as the competitor is entered into the Championships.

(e) **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 2016 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 (which will be generated via Meet Manager), 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.

(h) **Withdrawal of Competitors:**

To ensure that the event runs on time SLSA asks that Team Managers complete a withdrawal slip for every competitor that is not racing in that day's events. These slips are to be handed in to the Events Officer (Hayley McGreal – hmcgreal@slsa.asn.au) at the end of the Team Manager's Meeting. **The withdrawal slip can be found on the final page.**

Price Level	Entries Close	Price (incl. GST)*
Normal Entry	Friday July 15 th 2016 – 5pm AEST	\$44.00 per competitor
Late Entries	Friday July 22 nd 2016 – 5pm AEST	\$88.00 per competitor

6.4 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 *35th 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).

6.5 PAYMENT

Clubs will be sent an invoice after each Normal/Late entry closing dates. Clubs **MUST** pay by one of the following methods by **Friday July 29th 2016**. 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	Visa or Mastercard via SLSA payment gateway: http://pay.slsa.com.au	Sent to and made payable to:
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 SLSA or Surf Life Saving Australia	
Swift:	WPAC AU 2s	2. 'Transaction type' field, choose from the drop down box Carnival Entry fee	
BSB Number:	032-005	3. 'Name/Meaningful Payment Details' field, enter your club details and invoice number	
Account Number:	883-750	4. Amount: As per invoiced amount	

CLUBS WITH UNPAID ENTRY FEES BY FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2016 WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

6.6 INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SHEETS

Team Managers are required to complete the team summary, team management and event configuration in the attached electronic template (excel spreadsheet) and send to SLSA (refer to Hayley McGreal at hmcgreal@slsa.asn.au) no later than close of business **(AEST) Thursday July 21st 2016**. This form is also available on the Member's Portal as a downloadable excel document.

***Note:** Changes after this date (other than draft athletes for relays being added) will only be permitted subject to injury or other unforeseen circumstances. No changes to any team sheet shall be permitted once the first event has commenced although teams may substitute with the team as required.*

6.7 REFUND OF FEES/CANCELLATION FEES

There will be no refund of fees once entries have been received. If the Championships are 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].

6.8 POOL ADMISSION FEES

Pool entry fees for Team Managers, Officials and Competitors will be covered under the administrative costs for this event. All attending spectators are excluded.

6.9 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 2.1 and 2.2 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.



2016 AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE WITHDRAWAL SLIP

Surf Life Saving Australia Pool Rescue Championships Withdrawal Slip for _____ Club/Team

Please complete this slip with any withdrawals that you are aware of and hand to Administration following the Team Manager's Meeting.

Competitor's Name	Event Name	Event Number