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| To: | Branch Presidents, Branch CEOs, Secretaries and Support Staff, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Officials & Competitors |
| From: | Chiara Nowland – Sports Officer |
| Date: | Thursday 5 July, 2018 |
| Subject: | U15 Additional Events in 2018 NSW Pool Rescue Championships |

Following the finalization of the NSW Pool Rescue programme, we have become aware of SLSA's addition of several events to the Australian Championships timetable. It has been determined that in order to allow competitors an opportunity to practice and prepare for these events in a race setting before Nationals, they will now be included in our State championship programme as **Non-Championship events**. No points will be awarded and no medals will be presented. There will also be no entry fee charged.

The following events will be added:

- **U15 M 200m Super Lifesaver**
- **U15 F 200m Super Lifesaver**
- **U15 M 100m Rescue Medley**
- **U15 F 100m Rescue Medley**

It is anticipated that these events will be conducted following the conclusion of competition on **Sunday 15 July**. SLSNSW understands that the junior events (including U15) are to commence and conclude on Saturday 14 July, however due to scheduling restrictions with a full timetable, there is no room for additional events for this day.

We would like to highlight that competitors who chose not to compete in these events will not be disadvantaged when it comes to selections for the NSW State representative team.

Marshalling sheets for events that have previously been entered in will still be generated and posted online. Please note that due to the late addition of the above events, they will **not be included on this sheet**. Team managers will be given further information on marshalling for these events after the close of entries.

For inclusion of U15 athletes in these events, please send your entries through to Chiara Nowland at cnowland@surflifesaving.com.au by **Friday 13 July 12pm**.

We understand that the late change to this programme is far from ideal, particularly given these events will be held during the senior carnival (day two) on Sunday 15 July. However, we feel this is an opportunity for competitors to compete in these events in a race setting. Thank you to all Team Managers for your understanding and cooperation with these late additions.

Further information leading up to the event can be found here – <https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/events/2018-nsw-pool-rescue-championships>