

Competitors & Officials Memo

Title: Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2021– Competitor & Officials Memo
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Audience: State/Territory Surf Sport Managers, SLSA Chair of Sport and Advisers, Officials and Competitors
Summary: Circular for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2021 to be held at Southport Aquatic Centre, QLD from 29-31 October 2021.

With recent COVID-19 outbreaks and lockdowns across several states resulting in border closures the ensuing postponement to the 2021 Australian Pool Rescue Championships and date changes are listed in the below memo.

Memo Summary:

- The Australian Pool Rescue Championships have been postponed to 29th -31st October at Southport Aquatic Centre, QLD.
- A Time Keeper Roster will be allocated to Clubs once entries close. Clubs will be contacted directly with their Time Keeping Roster Allocated times once entries close, as allocations will be based on total entry numbers for 2021 Championships.
- The Interstate Championships for this event will be conducted as planned.
- Entries remain open through Team Manager Lite.
- Normal entries will now close 5pm on Friday 1st October 2021. Late Entries close 5pm on Friday 8th October 2021.
- All nominated officials for this event who **are not** able to attend these championships for postponed dates please advise your unavailability by emailing events@slsa.asn.au.
- Warm Up space at Gold Coast Aquatic Centre is available Thursday 28th October from 12pm-6pm.
- All clubs Club must pay their invoice prior to competition.
- All other event information remains as per entry circular.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the events team at:

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COVID STATEMENT

While SLSA is calling for entries for all regular events to be held at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships, due to potential COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time of the event (border closures, social distancing, venue numbers, quarantine requirements etc.), SLSA reserves the right to reduce both the number of events and the number of participants per event as well as the order in which events will be held. It is currently not possible to predict the impact of COVID-19 for an event of which has been postponed to October. Members must make their own assessment in relation to entries.

This document has been prepared with the best intentions based on current State Health Authority information regarding COVID-19 restrictions and related border movements. However, as has been noted over many months this information is constantly changing and as such all athletes, coaches and supporters should be prepared to allow for some flexibility in their planning. SLSA will do their best to provide advance notice on the listed options and possible further amendments however, again, as has been witnessed over many months COVID-19 restrictions can be amended with little to no notice by the various State Health Authorities.

SLSA is actively working with QLD Health and the Gold Coast Council to finalise the COVID Safe Plan for the Championships. Due to the dynamic nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, and related restrictions, SLSA cannot guarantee there will be no amendments to the event and/or the timetable of races leading into and during the Championships. All endeavours are being examined and discussed to keep the event as normal as possible however SLSA acknowledges that due to the COVID-19 pandemic there are likely to be restrictions in some form placed on the Championships.



IMPORTANT DATES		
Friday 1 October 2021	5:00pm AEST	Normal Entries close
Friday 8 October 2021	5:00pm AEST	Late Entries Close
Friday 15 October 2021	5:00pm AEST	All club invoices due – Clubs who have not paid by this date will not be permitted to compete.
Thursday 28 October 2021	4:00pm AEST	Warm Ups Begin
	5:00pm AEST	Team Managers Briefing- Online
	6:00pm AEST	Warm Ups Conclude
	6:00pm AEST	Officials Briefing- Online
Friday 29 October 2021	7:30am AEST	Warm Ups Begin
	8:00am AEST	Competition Day 1 Commences
	4:00pm AEST	Competition Day 1 Complete
Saturday 30 October 2021	7:30am AEST	Warm Ups Begin
	8:00am AEST	Competition Day 2 Commences
	4:00pm AEST	Competition Day 2 Complete
Sunday 31 October 2021	7:30am AEST	Warm Ups Begin
	8:00am AEST	Competition Day 3 Commences
	3:00pm AEST	Championships Complete
Monday 1 November 2021	12:00pm AEST	Site Bump Out Completed

** Any times and proposed days for commencement of championships or events is approximate and subject to change. Clubs must be in attendance for all competition days, prepared to participate when called for an event.*



AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 29 - 31 October 2021

With recent COVID-19 outbreaks and lockdowns across several states resulting in border closures SLSA has postponed the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2021. The event will now be held over Friday 29th October – Sunday 31st October 2021.

With a number of border closures and inability for all states to attend the Interstate Championships for 2021 will not be conducted.

The competition program for events will remain as per the entry circular. This will be dependent on conditions and overall entry numbers with event listings to be provided by referee closer to the Event date.

OFFICIALS

All nominated officials for this event who **are not** able to attend these championships for postponed dates please advise your unavailability by emailing events@slsa.asn.au.

TIME KEEPERS

All clubs will be allocated a number of time keeper shifts that represent their entries for the 2021 Championships. It will be the responsibility of the club to find a person suitable to perform these duties or their competitors will not be able to enter their events.

The roster will be completed and sent once data has been collated at the close of late entries on Friday 8th October, 2021.

BRIEFINGS

Team managers briefing will be held on Thursday 28th October at 5:00pm. A link will be provided to attend online meeting to all registered team managers.

All Team Managers must complete registration [here](#) ASAP.

An officials briefing will be held immediately following Team Manager briefing at 6:00pm Thursday 28th October. A link will be provided to all nominated officials to attend online briefing.