Circular

Title: Australian and Interstate Pool Rescue Championships 2022 - Final Carnival Circular
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Audience: Officials, Team Managers, Presidents, State Sport Managers/Directors and Secretaries
Summary: Final Carnival Circular for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2022 that will be conducted at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All team managers and clubs are to be aware of all event rules and information as outlined in the following documents:

    o [Australian and Interstates Pool Rescue Championships Entry Circular](#)
    o 2019 [ILS Competition Rule Book](#) – Updated March 2022
    o 37th Edition [SLSA Surf Sports Manual](#) Revised March 2022

- Please note all athletes, officials, team managers and coaches will need to collect accreditation lanyard upon first arrival to Gold Coast Aquatic Centre. All spectators will be required to pay $3.20 entry fee for the venue. Only one accreditation will be provided per person, if this accreditation is lost the individual will be required to pay entry fee for the venue.

- All Team Managers must register contact information using the following link – [Team Manager Form](#).

- All team managers must attend compulsory team Managers Briefing online at 6pm, Thursday 4th August.

    All Team Managers must first register for the online briefing [HERE](#).

    An email confirmation and link to join briefing will then be sent to your nominated email address.

- All State team managers must attend briefing online at 6:45pm, Thursday 4th August. State team managers are able to join meeting [HERE](#). You do not need to register for this briefing.

- Clubs are required to provide personnel as part of timekeeper roster. This roster can be found at the bottom of this document. All clubs are responsible for provision of personnel to assist with scheduled timings. Any clubs who fail to meet these requirements will have athletes withdrawn from competition.

- Psych Sheet will be published prior to competition and will be available on the Australian Pool Rescue Championships [web page.](#)

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Please note the below times are subject to change due to increased projection of entries or other unforeseen issues.

Thursday 4 August 2022

12:00pm-6:00pm	Warm Up Lanes Available – GCAC Please email events@slsa.asn.au to reserve lanes
6:00 PM	Club Team Managers Briefing
6:45 PM	State Team Managers Briefing

Friday 5 August 2022

7:00 AM	Officials Briefing
7:00 AM	Warm Up Pool Available
8:00 AM	Team Manager's Briefing
8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony with State Teams and clubs
8:45 AM	Marshalling Commences
9:00 AM	Interclub Competition Commences
11:30 AM	Competition Committee Meeting
3:30 PM	Interstate Relays Commence

Note: Interstate Relays will commence immediately upon completion of the Friday Club programme. State Teams must be ready to commence competition when marshalled.

Saturday 6 August 2022

6:30 AM	Officials Breakfast & Check-In
7:00 AM	Warm Up Pool Available
7:30 AM	Officials Briefing
7:45 AM	Team Manager's Briefing
8:15 AM	Marshalling
8:30 AM	Competition Commences

Sunday 7 August 2022

6:30 AM	Officials Breakfast & Check-In
7:00 AM	Warm Up Pool Available
7:30 AM	Officials Briefing
7:45 AM	Team Manager's Briefing
8:15 AM	Marshalling
8:30 AM	Competition Commences

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Only proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion holders (or those who meet any special requirements detailed in SLSA Policy 5.04) or are 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.

U12 and U13 **must** hold the appropriate award and proficiency (or have received special consideration as detailed in SLSA Policy 5.04) for their age category.

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

In 2022, both U17 & U19 athletes will compete in seeded heats with Open athletes across all individual events.

Note 1: An Exception to the above for Masters competitors when there isn't an equivalent race in the Masters Championships i.e., Super Lifesaver and Rescue Medley.

Note 2: Age determination and restrictions for U12, U13 & U14 events will be as per the Surf Sports Manual – Section 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 (or have received special consideration as detailed in SLSA Policy 5.04) as a minimum.

Competitors U12 – U14 can only compete in team events in their own age group or in the age group directly above them, i.e., U12 can compete in U12 & U13 team events but not U14 team events. Competitors stepping up age groups to make up a team cannot represent 100% of the members in that team.

In the designated U17-U19, Open and Masters team events U17, U19, Open and Masters competitors must be proficient Bronze Medallion award holders (or have received special consideration as detailed in SLSA Policy 5.04) or be holders of the equivalent ILS member country award as a minimum.

Note 1: Masters competitors are permitted to compete in both one Masters Team age event and in the Open age team event.

Note 2: No U14 age category athlete can compete in U17 or older age events.

Note 3: An U15 age category who turns 15 during a season and gains their Bronze Medallion may compete in the combined U17/19 age team events.

VENUE INFORMATION

COMPETITION AND WARM UP POOL

Competition and Dive Pool will be accessible during the following times:

DATE	COMPETITION POOL	WARM UP POOL (DIVE POOL)
Thursday 4 August	12.00PM – 6.00PM	12:00PM - 6:00PM
Friday 5 August	7.00AM – 8.00AM	8.00AM – 4.00PM
Saturday 6 August	7.00AM – 8.00AM	8.00AM – 4.00PM
Sunday 7 August	7.00AM – 8.00AM	8.00AM – 4.00PM

Any clubs or states wishing to book lanes on Thursday 4th must email events@slsa.asn.au to confirm lane availability.

ACCESS

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Marine Parade, Southport QLD. The main entrance to the Centre is at the intersection of Nind Street and Marine Parade, Southport.

To gain entry into the Aquatic Centre officials, team managers competitors and coaches are to enter the Aquatic Centre via the "Event Entry" entrance. An SLSA representative will be managing this entrance and provide officials, coaches, team managers and competitors with an accreditation lanyard.

Pool entry fees for officials, coaches, team managers, and competitors will be covered under the administrative costs for this event.

All attending spectators are required to pay the admission fee to the pool of $3.20. This is a daily fee.

Please note as of 1 July 2022 Gold Coast Aquatic Centre is a cashless venue. Payment can be made by debit card, Mastercard or Visa.

PARKING

Please be advised that there is a cost for parking at and around the complex. Officials, competitors, and teams will be responsible for their own parking costs and for any fines that are incurred. There is also parking available in and around Australia Fair Shopping Centre. Alternatively, if you park further north on the Gold Coast Highway where parking is free and catch the tram in (short walk from the tram) stop.

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. The health and safety of the competitors and all personnel is a priority, throughout the Championships.

CLUB BANNERS/FLAGS/TENTS

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, Gold Coast Aquatic Centre signage, sponsor signage or SLSA signage. In addition, club tents must be weighted down and are not permitted to be tied to any of the railings or pool structures. If clubs are requested to move or remove their signage or tents, they must follow direction of SLSA, Centre Staff or Officials.

MEET MANAGER MOBILE RESULTS

All unofficial results and events can be viewed on the 'MeetMobile' app found on both the AppStore and Google Play.

Once the event is made live, search for '2022 Pool Rescue Championships' and follow prompts to track the event.

Once you have access to the mobile app you will be able to access:

- Event Schedules and results
- Find swimmers and follow their progress through the championship
- Follow your club and track their results and overall club point score over the championship

TEAM APP

Pool Rescue Championships 2022 will be using the 'Stack Team App' smart phone application to send out updates and notifications to competitors. Download 'Stack Team App' from your App Store or Google Play.
Once you have downloaded the app and created a user login, search for **'Pool Rescue Aussies'** in the search bar at the top of the screen and click on the event to join. From here you will be able to access event documentation, timetables and where to find all the latest and up to date information on the event.

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Timekeeper Roster
Fri 5 August 2022 to Sunday 7 August 2022

TIME/DATE	Friday | 5 Aug	Saturday | 6 Aug	Sunday | 7 Aug
Lane 1			
8:30am - 12:30pm	Met Caloundra	Met Caloundra	Met Caloundra
12:30pm - 4:30pm	North Curl Curl	Met Caloundra	Met Caloundra
Lane 2			
8:30am - 12:30pm	BMD Northcliffe	BMD Northcliffe	BMD Northcliffe
12:30pm - 4:30pm	BMD Northcliffe	BMD Northcliffe	BMD Northcliffe
Lane 3			
8:30am - 12:30pm	BMD Northcliffe	Terrigal	Warilla Barrack Point
12:30pm - 4:30pm	Bulli	Warilla Barrack Point	Terrigal
Lane 4			
8:30am - 12:30pm	Tweed Heads & Coolangatta	Tweed Heads & Coolangatta	Burleigh Heads
12:30pm - 4:30pm	North Burleigh	Shelly Beach	Shelly Beach
Lane 5			
8:30am - 12:30pm	Kurrawa	Kurrawa	Currumbin
12:30pm - 4:30pm	Currumbin	Currumbin	Currumbin

Lane 6			
8:30am - 12:30pm	Maroochydore	Maroochydore	Maroochydore
12:30pm - 4:30pm	Maroochydore	Maroochydore	Maroochydore
Lane 7			
8:30am - 12:30pm	West Beach	West Beach	West Beach
12:30pm - 4:30pm	Mordialloc	Trigg Island	Trigg Island
Lane 8			
8:30am - 12:30pm	Bondi	Bondi	Newport
12:30pm - 4:30pm	Point Lookout	Alexandra Headland	Alexandra Headland