

Entry Circular

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Summary: Entry Circular for the Australian Pool Rescue and Interstates Competition 2021 to be conducted at The Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport QLD. The Championships will be held over three days: 6 th - 8 th August 2021.

Please note the following points are a short summary of all detailed information in the following entry circular;

- The SLSA Australian Pool Rescue and Interstate Championships – 6-8 August 2021 will be conducted at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport, QLD.
- Entries must be submitted electronically (hard copies not accepted) through Team Manager Lite system (export the details to a .zip file) and a copy of the exported data must be emailed to SLSA events team at events@slsa.asn.au no later than **5pm on Thursday 22nd July** for normal entries. **There are no late entries.**
- For all individual events at the 2021 Championships U17, U19 & Open competitors will enter their respective age groups for purpose of pointscore and medals, however on race day will all be grouped into one event. Males to swim first, followed by females.
- All individual competitors in U17, U19 & Open events must enter seeding times from respective state based events or state championships with times, dates and location provided.
- With LSV State Championships not being held prior to Australian Pool Rescue Championships, and impact of COVID restrictions all Victorian based U17, U19 & Open competitors are able to supply seeding times from training sessions. All times must be video recorded and timed by an accredited SLSA Coach or Official. Pool specifications, date and video evidence of all seeding times must be supplied from these sessions.
- If athletes from other states are not able to attend or compete at state based events or state championships and wish to submit seeding times from training sessions as above special request must be submitted to events@slsa.asn.au for consideration by Australian Pool Rescue Championships Competition Committee.
- All Team Managers to complete the [Team Manager Form](#) by Thursday 22nd July 2021.
- This event is sanctioned by the International Life Saving Federation (ILS) and as such the Championships will be run in accordance to [ILS rules Competition Rule Book](#) 2019 Edition (Revised March 2021) and the *36th edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual* plus any subsequent bulletins or circulars.
- RLSSAA and ILS Member Federation members are also eligible and invited to participate in these championships.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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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 current edition - 36th 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.

POSITION	NAME
Chair Competition Committee / SLSA Sport Technical Adviser	Greg Allum AM
Championship Referee	Carolyn Wilson
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Craig Williams
Event Manager	Bradley Dean

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.

POSITION	NAME
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Craig Williams
Deputy Championship Referee	TBA
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Senior Pool Lifeguard
Event Manager	Bradley Dean
Athlete Representative (Male)	TBC
Athlete Representative (Female)	TBC

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 2021. The Event Organising Committee is responsible for the planning of the event but not the actual conduct of the competition.

POSITION	NAME
SLSA Event Manager / Organising Committee Chair	Bradley Dean
Chair, Sport	Andrew Buhk
Championship Referee	Carolyn Wilson
Deputy Championship Referee	TBA
SLSA Official Advisor	Paul Kenny
SLSA Technical Advisor	Greg Allum AM
SLSA Venue Manager	Ken Bird OAM
SLSA Events Coordinator	Aaron Bissett
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Craig Williams

SECTION 2. OVERVIEW OF KEY DATES, TIMES AND PROGRAMME

2.1 IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Tuesday 15 th June 2021	Team Manager entry system opens
Thursday 22 nd July 2021	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 AEST. Entries close at 5pm AEST.
Monday 26 th July 2021	States select relay teams for Interstate Competition.
Monday 26 th July 2021	SLSA release list of draft athletes to the States.
Tuesday 27 th July 2021	Clubs timekeeping roster complete
Wednesday 28 th July 2021	SLSA to host draft teleconference for States to complete their picks.
Friday 30 th July 2021	State Team Entries close.
Monday 2 nd August 2021	SLSA to issue press release of all Interstate team lists. Invoices for entries due.

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 5 August 2021

4:15pm	Competition Safety Committee
4:30pm	Competition Organising Committee Handover
4:45pm	Competition Committee
6:00pm	Team Managers Briefing (Online)
6:45pm	State Team Managers Briefing (Online)

Friday 6 August 2021

6.30 AM	Competition Safety Committee
6.45 AM	Competition Committee Meeting
7:00 AM	Officials Briefing 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	Competition Commences
11:30 AM	Competition Committee Meeting
2:30 PM	Interstate Relays Commence

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

Event #	Category	Age	Event
1	Men	Under 12	100m Obstacle Race
2	Women	Under 12	100m Obstacle Race
3	Men	Under 13	100m Obstacle Race



4	Women	Under 13	100m Obstacle Race
5	Men	75 & Over	100m Obstacle Race
6	Women	75 & Over	100m Obstacle Race
7	Men	70-74	100m Obstacle Race
8	Women	70-74	100m Obstacle Race
9	Men	65-69	100m Obstacle Race
10	Women	65-69	100m Obstacle Race
11	Men	60-64	100m Obstacle Race
12	Women	60-64	100m Obstacle Race
13	Men	55-59	200m Obstacle Race
14	Men	50-54	200m Obstacle Race
15	Men	45-49	200m Obstacle Race
16	Men	40-44	200m Obstacle Race
17	Men	35-39	200m Obstacle Race
18	Men	30-34	200m Obstacle Race
19	Women	55-59	200m Obstacle Race
20	Women	50-54	200m Obstacle Race
21	Women	45-49	200m Obstacle Race
22	Women	40-44	200m Obstacle Race
23	Women	35-39	200m Obstacle Race
24	Women	30-34	200m Obstacle Race
25	Men	Under 14	200m Obstacle Race
26	Women	Under 14	200m Obstacle Race
27	Men	Under 15	200m Obstacle Race
28	Women	Under 15	200m Obstacle Race
29	Men	Under 17	200m Obstacle Race
30	Women	Under 17	200m Obstacle Race
31	Men	Under 19	200m Obstacle Race
32	Women	Under 19	200m Obstacle Race
33	Men	Opens	200m Obstacle Race
34	Women	Opens	200m Obstacle Race
35	Men	200+	4x50m Obstacle Relay
36	Women	200+	4x50m Obstacle Relay
37	Men	120+	4x50m Obstacle Relay
38	Women	120+	4x50m Obstacle Relay
39	Men	Under 12/13	4x50m Obstacle Relay
40	Women	Under 12/13	4x50m Obstacle Relay
41	Men	Under 14/15	4x50m Obstacle Relay
42	Women	Under 14/15	4x50m Obstacle Relay
43	Men	Under 17/19	4x50m Obstacle Relay
44	Women	Under 17/19	4x50m Obstacle Relay
45	Men	Opens	4x50m Obstacle Relay
46	Women	Opens	4x50m Obstacle Relay
47	Men	Under 12	2x10m Line Throw Relay
48	Women	Under 12	2x10m Line Throw Relay
49	Men	Under 13	2x10m Line Throw Relay
50	Women	Under 13	2x10m Line Throw Relay
51	Men	Under 14	2x10m Line Throw Relay
52	Women	Under 14	2x10m Line Throw Relay



53	Men	70 & Over	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
54	Women	70 & Over	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
55	Men	60-69	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
56	Women	60-69	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
57	Men	50-59	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
58	Women	50-59	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
59	Men	40-49	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
60	Women	40-49	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
61	Men	30-39	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
62	Women	30-39	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
63	Men	Under 15	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
64	Women	Under 15	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
65	Men	Under 17	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
66	Women	Under 17	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
67	Men	Under 19	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
68	Women	Under 19	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
69	Men	Opens	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
70	Women	Opens	2x12.5m Line Throw Relay
71	Men	Under 14/15	4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay
72	Women	Under 14/15	4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay
73	Men	Under 17/19	4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay
74	Women	Under 17/19	4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay
75	Men	Opens	4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay
76	Women	Opens	4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay
77	Men	Under 14/15	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
78	Women	Under 14/15	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
79	Men	Under 17/19	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
80	Women	Under 17/19	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
81	Men	Opens	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
82	Women	Opens	4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay
83	Mixed	Under 17/19	4x50 Pool Lifesaver - Interstate Relay
84	Mixed	Opens	4x50 Pool Lifesaver - Interstate Relay
85	Men	Under 14/15	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
86	Women	Under 14/15	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
87	Men	Under 17/19	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
88	Women	Under 17/19	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
89	Men	Opens	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
90	Women	Opens	4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay
91	Men	Opens	5x100m Interstate Relay
92	Women	Opens	5x100m Interstate Relay

Saturday 7 August 2021

6:45 AM	Competition Safety Committee
7:00 AM	Competition Committee Meeting
7:00 AM	Officials Breakfast
7:30 AM	Officials Briefing
7:30 AM	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
93	Men	Opens	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
94	Women	Opens	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
95	Men	Under 19	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
96	Women	Under 19	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
97	Men	Under 17	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
98	Women	Under 17	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
99	Men	Under 15	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
100	Women	Under 15	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
101	Men	Under 14	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
102	Women	Under 14	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
103	Men	30-34	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
104	Women	30-34	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
105	Men	35-39	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
106	Women	35-39	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
107	Men	40-44	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
108	Women	40-44	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
109	Men	45-49	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
110	Women	45-49	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
111	Men	50-54	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
112	Women	50-54	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
113	Men	55-59	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
114	Women	55-59	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
115	Men	60-64	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
116	Women	60-64	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
117	Men	65-69	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
118	Women	65-69	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
119	Men	70-74	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
120	Women	70-74	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
121	Men	75 & Over	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
122	Women	75 & Over	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
123	Men	Under 12/13	2x50m Patient Tow w/Fins Relay
124	Women	Under 12/13	2x50m Patient Tow w/Fins Relay
125	Men	Under 15	200m Super Lifesaver
126	Women	Under 15	200m Super Lifesaver
127	Men	Under 17	200m Super Lifesaver
128	Women	Under 17	200m Super Lifesaver
129	Men	Under 19	200m Super Lifesaver



130	Women	Under 19	200m Super Lifesaver
131	Men	Opens	200m Super Lifesaver
132	Women	Opens	200m Super Lifesaver
123	Men	Under 12	25m Brick Carry
134	Women	Under 12	25m Brick Carry
135	Men	Under 13	25m Brick Carry
136	Women	Under 13	25m Brick Carry
137	Men	Under 14	50m Manikin Carry (Pickup at 35m)
138	Women	Under 14	50m Manikin Carry (Pickup at 35m)
139	Men	75 & Over	50m Manikin Carry
140	Women	75 & Over	50m Manikin Carry
141	Men	70-74	50m Manikin Carry
142	Women	70-74	50m Manikin Carry
143	Men	65-69	50m Manikin Carry
144	Women	65-69	50m Manikin Carry
145	Men	60-64	50m Manikin Carry
146	Women	60-64	50m Manikin Carry
147	Men	55-59	50m Manikin Carry
148	Women	55-59	50m Manikin Carry
149	Men	50-54	50m Manikin Carry
150	Women	50-54	50m Manikin Carry
151	Men	45-49	50m Manikin Carry
152	Women	45-49	50m Manikin Carry
153	Men	40-44	50m Manikin Carry
154	Women	40-44	50m Manikin Carry
155	Men	35-39	50m Manikin Carry
156	Women	35-39	50m Manikin Carry
157	Men	30-34	50m Manikin Carry
158	Women	30-34	50m Manikin Carry
159	Men	Under 15	50m Manikin Carry
160	Women	Under 15	50m Manikin Carry
161	Men	Under 17	50m Manikin Carry
162	Women	Under 17	50m Manikin Carry
163	Men	Under 19	50m Manikin Carry
164	Women	Under 19	50m Manikin Carry
165	Men	Opens	50m Manikin Carry
166	Women	Opens	50m Manikin Carry

Sunday 8 August 2021

6:45 AM	Competition Safety Committee
7:00 AM	Competition Committee Meeting
7:00 AM	Officials Breakfast
7:30 AM	Officials Briefing
7:30 AM	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
167	Mixed	Under 17/19	4x50m Pool Lifesaver Relay
168	Mixed	Opens	4x50m Pool Lifesaver Relay
169	Men	75 & Over	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
170	Women	75 & Over	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
171	Men	70-74	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
172	Women	70-74	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
173	Men	65-69	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
172	Women	65-69	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
173	Men	60-64	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
174	Women	60-64	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
175	Men	55-59	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
176	Women	55-59	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
177	Men	50-54	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
178	Women	50-54	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
179	Men	45-49	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
180	Women	45-49	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
181	Men	40-44	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
182	Women	40-44	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
183	Men	35-39	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
184	Women	35-39	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
185	Men	30-34	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
186	Women	30-34	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
187	Men	Under 15	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
188	Women	Under 15	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
189	Men	Under 17	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
190	Women	Under 17	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
191	Men	Under 19	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
192	Women	Under 19	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
193	Men	Opens	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
194	Women	Opens	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
195	Men	Under 12	50m Swim with Fins
196	Women	Under 12	50m Swim with Fins
197	Men	Under 13	50m Swim with Fins
198	Women	Under 13	50m Swim with Fins
199	Men	Under 14	50m Swim with Fins
200	Women	Under 14	50m Swim with Fins
201	Men	Under 15	50m Swim with Fins



202	Women	Under 15	50m Swim with Fins
203	Men	Under 17	50m Swim with Fins
204	Women	Under 17	50m Swim with Fins
205	Men	Under 19	50m Swim with Fins
206	Women	Under 19	50m Swim with Fins
207	Men	Opens	50m Swim with Fins
208	Women	Opens	50m Swim with Fins
209	Men	Under 15	100m Rescue Medley
210	Women	Under 15	100m Rescue Medley
211	Men	Under 17	100m Rescue Medley
212	Women	Under 17	100m Rescue Medley
213	Men	Under 19	100m Rescue Medley
214	Women	Under 19	100m Rescue Medley
215	Men	Opens	100m Rescue Medley
216	Women	Opens	100m Rescue Medley
217	Men	Under 12/13	4x25m Brick Relay
218	Women	Under 12/13	4x25m Brick Relay
219	Men	200+	4x25m Manikin Relay
220	Women	200+	4x25m Manikin Relay
221	Men	120+	4x25m Manikin Relay
222	Women	120+	4x25m Manikin Relay
223	Men	Under 14/15	4x25m Manikin Relay
224	Women	Under 14/15	4x25m Manikin Relay
225	Men	Under 17/19	4x25m Manikin Relay
226	Women	Under 17/19	4x25m Manikin Relay
227	Men	Opens	4x25m Manikin Relay
228	Women	Opens	4x25m Manikin Relay
229	Men	200+	4x50m Medley Relay
230	Women	200+	4x50m Medley Relay
231	Men	120+	4x50m Medley Relay
232	Women	120+	4x50m Medley Relay
233	Men	Under 12/13	4x50m Medley Relay
234	Women	Under 12/13	4x50m Medley Relay
235	Men	Under 14/15	4x50m Medley Relay
236	Women	Under 14/15	4x50m Medley Relay
237	Men	Under 17/19	4x50m Medley Relay
238	Women	Under 17/19	4x50m Medley Relay
239	Men	Opens	4x50m Medley Relay
240	Women	Opens	4x50m Medley Relay

SECTION 3. EVENT DETAILS

3.1 EVENT RULES

The Australian Pool Rescue and Interstate Championships 2021 will be conducted under the pool event rules as set out in the 36th edition Surf Sports Manual plus any amending Bulletins and Circulars, which can be located within the Members Area. The event will also operate under the ILS Competition Rule Book 2019 Edition (Revised March 2021). The eligibility conditions for age categories, substitution, and other required provisions to compete are also provided within the Surf Sports Manual along with all other subsequent bulletins or circulars in addition to this entry circular

3.2 AWARD, PROFICIENCY AND PATROL REQUIREMENTS OF ALL COMPETITORS

All members entered for the Australian Pool Rescue and Interstate Championships 2021 must meet the requirements of SLSA policies. Further details may be obtained from Policy 5.04 Proficiency and Patrol Hour Requirements – Competition Eligibility.

All clubs and states are to note SLSA Board Resolution as below in relation to updated minimum requirements for patrol hours for the 2020/21 competition season, including 2021 Australian Pool Rescue Championships.

Resolutions under Clause 39 of the SLSA Constitution:

1. That due to the impact of COVID-19 on the ability of some members to fulfil all of their patrol and service hour requirements for the 12 months ended 31st December 2020, that Policy 5.04 (Competition Eligibility Policy) Section 3 c Table 1 'Minimum active service hour requirements for Active, Active Reserve and U15 Members' be amended for the 2020/21 National Championships as determined by individual State / Territory Centre under this temporary delegation from the SLSA Board under Clause 38 of the SLSA Constitution..
2. That the reduction (if any) in patrol and service hours be limited to the 2020/21 Branch, State and National Championships only (Open/Masters/U15/IRB/Pool).
3. That for the 2020/21 Branch, State and National Championships only, any combination of patrol and service hours will satisfy the requirements of competition eligibility as determined in writing by each State / Territory Centre.
4. That NZ competitors wishing to compete for a SLSA Club only need to obtain an endorsement from Surf Life Saving New Zealand that they are not in default of their service, financial or discipline obligations and that they be proficient in accordance with either NZ or SLSA requirements.
5. That resolutions 1 to 4 above only apply to the 2020/21 championships.

Note 1: For new members joining SLSA on or after 1 January 2021, gaining their appropriate award and entering these Championships prior to the normal close of entries, there will be no patrol hour requirements to participate. This concessions relates to impacts of COVID-19 pandemic and applies only for SLSA Championship events conducted in the 2021 calendar year.

Note 2: For RLSSA members and other ILS Member Federation Athletes please refer to Section 4.1 of this circular.

3.3 ILS SANCTIONING

The Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2021 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 2019 Edition (Revised March 2021).

This includes the requirement for mandatory anti-doping testing for all ILS Open and Youth aged world records.

3.4 POOL

The 8-lane competition swimming pool at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Marine Parade, Southport meets ILS requirements for all events.

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 the requirements detailed in Section 11.3.1 of the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual. The fins used by U14 and older aged competitors must comply with the ILS Competition Rule Book 2019 Edition (Revised March 2021).

All equipment must comply with the ILS specifications as specified in Section 8 of the ILS Competition Rule Book 2019 Edition (Revised March 2021). Competition equipment will be subject to random scrutineering checks during the event.

3.6 SWIMWEAR

In all swimming events competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in Section 2.5.1 of the current edition Surf Sports Manual plus any amending Bulletins and Circulars.

The SLSA rules are consistent with the rules contained in Section 2.10 of the ILS Competition Rule Book 2019 Edition (Revised March 2021).

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 and on the Meet Manager app available for purchase from the App Stores. 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 regarding 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 Team Events and may also compete in club team events for their clubs. In individual events they can compete for both their Club and State concurrently.

- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Substitution of Competitors as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the current 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 in a team event who has been nominated by the Club to compete to replace such a competitor in a Club team.
- (d) 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 2021 SLSA Events Team 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 2021 Event Team will in turn issue an authority for promulgation to the appropriate Carnival Official/s.
- (e) Competitors **MUST** wear identical club/state caps / rubber or silicone swim caps in each team event. To assist with identification Competitors representing their state in individual events are 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 and wear their club cap.

- (f) For any event to be contested at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2021, 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 of this circular for additional restrictions and provisos.

- (g) **Timekeepers:** Due to a shortage in the number of Officials nominating for this event, each Club must nominate two members of the Club that will be required to be timekeepers.

Each Club entering will be required to provide members for the purpose of timekeeping. A separate circular will be release in due course requiring clubs to nominate timekeepers and select rostered times.

Note: The Carnival committee reserves the right to penalise Clubs who do not provide a timekeeper when rostered as it sees fit including prohibiting a club from competing until such time as a time keeper is provided, stripping of points already accumulated, imposition of fines and any other measure deemed appropriate at the time.

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 current 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 **\$150.00 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 Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport. SLSA has published an anti-doping policy, which will be adhered to for this event.

- Please be aware that random drug testing could take place during the Interstate and Australian IRB Championships 2021.
- It is highly recommended each Club team member (including management and staff) complete the SIA 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: <https://elearning.sportintegrity.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 activity as a group.
- It is recommended each Club team member (including management and staff) utilise the SIA [Check Your Substances](#) reference site, or phone 1300 027 232.

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 different age events may be conducted simultaneously and results declared based on times achieved in each division.

All individual U17, U19 & open events will be merged and conducted simultaneously as one event based on seeding times. Points and medals will still be awarded based on age group entered.

All individual competitors in U17, U19 & Open events must enter seeding times from respective state based events or state championships with times, dates and location provided.

With LSV State Championships not being held prior to Australian Pool Rescue Championships, and impact of COVID restrictions all Victorian based U17, U19 & Open competitors are able to supply seeding times from training sessions. All times must be video recorded and timed by an accredited SLSA Coach or Official. Pool specifications, date and video evidence of all seeding times must be supplied from these sessions.

If athletes from other states are not able to attend or compete at state based events or state championships and wish to submit seeding times from training sessions as above special request must be submitted to events@slsa.asn.au for consideration by Australian Pool Rescue Championships Competition Committee.

Event numbers listed are for reference within this Circular and Team Manager Lite. The marshalling sheets will be numbered in accordance with the final carnival timetable.

4.1 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 2021, 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.

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 (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 or U15 age category athlete can compete in U17 or older age events even if they hold a Bronze Medallion award (or have received special consideration as detailed in SLSA Policy 5.04).

Clubs and international visitors are not permitted to enter composite club teams to compete at these Championships.

4.3 RLSSA AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS

Where a RLSSA entered competitor or other international ILS Member Federation competitor (or club team) finishes first in an event, they will receive a duplicate Australian Pool Rescue Championship medallion(s). However, the first SLSA competitor (or club team) to finish will be awarded the SLSA Australian Pool Rescue Championship Title and the Championship gold medallion.

Where a RLSSA entered club individual/team or other international ILS Member Federation international club individual/team finishes in second or third place in an event, they will receive a duplicate Australian Pool Rescue Championship medallion(s). The second/third Australian competitor to finish will be awarded Championship medallion(s) as appropriate.

The entry process for all RLSSA and other international teams and competitors is the same as Australian entrants.



Note 1: International teams are not permitted to win Championship placings, points or medals for any Team events they compete in (unless they are a full club team and, in such case, can win medals only).

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 2021 except for pre-approved Development, State, International or High-Performance teams.

Development, State, Regional and High Performance teams will not be awarded championship placings, points or medals for any Team events they compete in (unless they are a full club team).

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.

Note: Special Relay combinations and relay events may be conducted at these Championships to assist Australian and New Zealand teams record qualifying times for the World Games 2022.



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	70-74	75+
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	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ 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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 x 50m Patient tow with Fins	✓					

TEAM EVENTS –	U12/13 [^]	U14/15 [”]	U17/19	Open	120+	200+
4 x 50m Mixed Pool Lifesaver Relay#			✓	✓		

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

[^]U12 and U13 Age categories are restricted to soft/flexible rubber type fins– as detailed in current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

“U14 and U15 age categories are permitted to use Fins as detailed in current edition ILS Competition Rulebook.

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.

Teams in the U19 and Open 4x50m Mixed Pool Lifesaver Relays are free to choose the order in which their male and female competitors swim the events (i.e. there will be no draw undertaken).



4.6 AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS POINTSCORE

An interclub Open and Age point score (excluding Masters) 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 Open and Age point score but a separate Masters point score shall be conducted on the same basis as the Open and Age point score.

The following points will apply:

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

Where a dead heat (as defined in the 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 instructions relating to the conduct of the Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Interstate Pool Rescue Championships 2021 (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 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 2021 is conducted for the ages U14 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 2020, 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 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, to encourage participation states may nominate a younger age competitor to represent their state in individual events in an eligible older age group. When this occurs, the competitor may choose to compete in their own individual age group for their club and have their time recorded for comparison with their state nominated age group. For example, an U17 age group competitor may be nominated as an U19 age competitor for their state. If this occurs the competitor may compete in the U17 age group and record a U17 club result and a time and result for the U19 interstate event.

THIS MUST SHOW ON THE INTERSTATE NOMINATION SHEET WITH THEIR CLUB AGE BESIDE THEIR NAME LISTED IN THE OLDER AGE CATEGORY.

Note: An U12 or U13 competitor is ineligible to represent as U15 interstate competitor and an U14 or U15 age competitor is ineligible to represent in an U17 or older age group.

However, participation in relay events shall be as per the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent Bulletins and Circulars.

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 EVENTS TO 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 x 50m Relay
14. All Age Female 10 x 50 m Relay
15. U19 4x50m Mixed Pool Lifesaver Relay
16. Open 4x50m Mixed Pool Lifesaver Relay
17. U15 Male Obstacle Relay
18. U15 Female Obstacle Relay
19. U19 Male Obstacle Relay
20. U19 Female Obstacle Relay
21. Open Male Obstacle Relay
22. Open Female Obstacle Relay

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

Note 2: *The U19 relays shall be a combined U19 and U17 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 (in water start)
- 2 x U14 – Freestyle no fins (in water start)

Note 5: The technical rules for 10 x 50m Relays shall be as for the individual races for the disciplines involved.

Note 6: Teams in the U19 and Open 4x50m Mixed Pool Lifesaver Relays are free to choose the order in which their male and female competitors swim the events (i.e. there will be no draw undertaken).

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: It is recommended that team management composition 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) **Friday 30th July 2021.**

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.

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 centres by **Monday 26th July 2021.**
- State/Territory centres shall forward all athlete nominations and drafting requirements to SLSA by **Monday 26th July 2021.**
- SLSA will release a list of the available draft athletes to each State/Territory team manager eligible to pick from the draft by **Monday 26th July 2021.**
- There will be a teleconference facilitated by SLSA and State Team Head Coaches and Managers on **Wednesday 28th July 2021** to complete the draft picks.
- Only the bottom four (4) ranked States/Territories shall be permitted drafts for each team.
- For 2021, each State/Territory may draft as follows:
 - **Queensland** – No drafted athletes permitted
 - **New South Wales** – No drafted athletes permitted
 - **Western Australia** - No drafted athletes permitted
 - **South Australia** – 2 draft athletes per open and youth team
 - **Victoria** – 3 draft athletes per open and youth team
 - **Tasmania** - 4 draft athletes per open and youth team
 - **Northern Territory** - 5 draft athletes per youth and open team
- The lowest ranked state team from Pool Interstate 2019 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 or have exhausted their picks.
- State/Territory centre's will be required to select its relay teams by **Friday 30th July 2021.**
- 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 issue a press release of all team lists on **Monday 2nd August 2021.**
- 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 2021.

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 3rd 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.

SECTION 6. ENTRY PROCEDURE

6.1 ENTRY CLOSURE

Entries must be submitted electronically (hard copies not accepted) through Team Manager Lite system (export the details to a .zip file) and a copy of the exported data must be emailed to SLSA events team at events@slsa.asn.au no later than:

- Entries no later than **5pm, Thursday 22nd July 2021.**

All required files are available on the Member's Area to be printed/imported and used in conjunction with Team Manager Lite. (Member's Area > Document Library > Sports)

State Entries must be submitted to the SLSA Events team no later than **5pm, Monday 26 July 2021.** With Final Drafted athlete entries submitted before **5pm, Friday 30 July 2021.**

6.2 ELECTRONIC ENTRIES

An electronic entry system (Team Manager Lite) has been put in place for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2021. **Please refer to the 'Team Manager Lite Instructions' 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 – Team Manager Lite, a copy of the **exported** data will need to be emailed to the SLSA events team at events@slsa.asn.au so as to be imported into Meet Manager.

6.3 ENTRY PROCEDURE & FEES

- 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.
- The Team Manager Lite Entry system must be used to enter competitors into the Championships – please use the Instruction Manual in the Members Portal, if you continue to have trouble, contact the events team (events@slsa.asn.au). The entry system must have all sections completed correctly including surname and given name, gender, date of birth, membership category and proficiency date.
- 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 only as per the Surf Sports Manual (and any subsequent bulletins and circulars), if the competitor is entered into the Championships s.

(d) **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		

- 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 2021 entry form in the Team Manager Lite program.

- (f) **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 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 Team (Admin) of which club members are **NOT** competing in which events. These competitor lists **must** be handed to the Events Team (Admin) at the conclusion of the Team Managers meeting.

Competitors who have not indicated they are competing in an event by marking off on the marshalling sheets when called, 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 Team (Admin) at the end of the Team Manager's Meeting.

Price Level	Entries Close	Price (incl. GST)*
Normal Entries	Thursday 22 July 2021 – 5pm AEST	\$60.00 per competitor

6.4 CHANGES TO EXISTING ENTRIES/ADDITIONAL EVENTS

After 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 the current edition Surf Sports Manual plus any amending Bulletins and Circulars (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 entry closing dates. Clubs **MUST** pay by methods as listed on invoice by **2 August 2021**. No other payment methods will be accepted.

Clubs must include club name and invoice number when paying total amounts.

CLUBS WITH UNPAID ENTRY FEES BY THURSDAY 5 JULY 2021 WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

6.6 INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SHEETS

Team Managers are required to complete the **2021 Pool Rescue Interstate Team** file, and send to SLSA (events@slsa.asn.au) no later than close of business (AEST) **Monday 26 July 2021**. This form will be sent to All State Sport Managers for completion.

6.7 REFUND OF FEES/CANCELLATION FEES

There will be no refund of fees once entries have been received.



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 required to pay the admission fee to the pool.

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.

6.10 TEAM APP

Pool Rescue Championships 2021 will be using the 'Team App' smart phone application to send out updates and notifications to competitors. Download 'Team App' from your App Store or Google Play. Once you have downloaded the app and created a user login, search for '**Pool Rescue Championships 2021**' 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. It may also be helpful to visit the website for further clarification at <https://www.teamapp.com/faqs>.