

## Entry Circular

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| <b>Title:</b> Australian Pool Rescue Championships and Interstate Championships 2022 – Entry Circular  |
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| <b>Department:</b> Sport   |
| <b>Audience:</b> State/Territory Surf Sport Managers, Directors, Club Secretaries, Branches, State/Territory CEO's SLSA Chair of Sport and Advisers, Officials and Competitors   |
| <b>Summary:</b> Entry Circular for the Australian Pool Rescue and Interstates Competition 2022 to be conducted at The Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport QLD. The Championships will be held over three days: 5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2022. |

**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 – 5-7 August 2022 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](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au) no later than **5pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July** for normal entries. **There are no late entries.**
- For all individual events at the 2022 Championships U17, U19 & Open competitors will enter their respective age groups for purpose of point score 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.
- All Team Managers to complete the [Team Manager Form](#) by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
- This event is sanctioned by the International Life Saving Federation (ILS) and as such the Championships will be run in accordance with the ILS Competition Rule Book (Revised March 2022) plus ILS Competition Rule Book Technical Bulletins 1 and 2 located at <https://www.ilsf.org/lifesaving-sport/rules/>, the 37<sup>th</sup> edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual (<https://members.sls.com.au/SLSAOnline/modules/login/index.php>) 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:

[events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au)

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### 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 - 37<sup>th</sup> 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                  | Jamie Findlay  |
| Event Manager  | Bradley Dean   |
| Athlete Representative                                     | TBC            |
| Athlete Representative                                     | TBC            |

### 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 | Jamie Findlay         |
| Deputy Championship Referee               | Richard Crowe         |
| First Aid/Medical Coordinator             | Senior Pool Lifeguard |
| Event Manager                             | Bradley Dean          |

### 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 2022.

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                     | Richard Crowe  |
| SLSA Official Advisor                           | Jenny Kenny    |
| Chair – Competition Committee                   | Greg Allum AM  |
| SLSA Events Coordinator                         | Aaron Bissett  |
| SLSA Events Coordinator                         | Ben Walker     |
| Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator       | Jamie Findlay  |

## SECTION 2. OVERVIEW OF KEY DATES, TIMES AND PROGRAMME

### 2.1 IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 | Team Manager entry system opens   |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 | All club 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 <a href="mailto:events@slsa.asn.au">events@slsa.asn.au</a> no later than 5pm AEST.<br>ALL Entries close at 5pm AEST. |
|                                      | All states must submit all individual, relay and all draft eligible athletes information for Interstate Competition.  |
|                                      | SLSA release list of draft athletes to the States.  |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2022    | SLSA to host teleconference for States to complete any draft picks.   |
|                                      | Club Timekeeper roster finalised and distributed  |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022   | 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 4 August 2022

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 4:30 PM | Safety Committee & Competition Safety Committee Meeting |
| 6:00 PM | Club Team Managers Briefing (Online)                    |
| 6:45 PM | State Team Managers Briefing (Online)                   |

#### Friday 5 August 2022

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| 6:30 AM  | Officials Breakfast & Check In                   |
| 6:45 AM  | Safety and Emergency Committee Meeting           |
| 6:45 AM  | Competition Committee Meeting                    |
| 7:00 AM  | Warm Up Pool Available                           |
| 8:00 AM  | Officials Briefing                               |
| 8:15 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 | Safety Committee & Competition Committee Meeting |
| 3:30 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      | 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      | Under 14    | 200m Obstacle Race     |
| 24      | Women    | Under 14    | 200m Obstacle Race     |
| 25      | Men      | Under 15    | 200m Obstacle Race     |
| 26      | Women    | Under 15    | 200m Obstacle Race     |
| 27      | Men      | Under 17    | 200m Obstacle Race     |
| 28      | Women    | Under 17    | 200m Obstacle Race     |
| 29      | Men      | Under 19    | 200m Obstacle Race     |
| 30      | Women    | Under 19    | 200m Obstacle Race     |
| 31      | Men      | Opens       | 200m Obstacle Race     |
| 32      | Women    | Opens       | 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      | Under 12/13 | 4x50m Obstacle Relay   |
| 38      | Women    | Under 12/13 | 4x50m Obstacle Relay   |
| 39      | Men      | Under 14/15 | 4x50m Obstacle Relay   |
| 40      | Women    | Under 14/15 | 4x50m Obstacle Relay   |
| 41      | Men      | Under 17/19 | 4x50m Obstacle Relay   |
| 42      | Women    | Under 17/19 | 4x50m Obstacle Relay   |
| 43      | Men      | Opens       | 4x50m Obstacle Relay   |
| 44      | Women    | Opens       | 4x50m Obstacle Relay   |
| 45      | Men      | Under 12    | 2x10m Line Throw Relay |
| 46      | Women    | Under 12    | 2x10m Line Throw Relay |
| 47      | Men      | Under 13    | 2x10m Line Throw Relay |

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| 48 | Women | Under 13    | 2x10m Line Throw Relay                 |
| 49 | Men   | Under 14    | 2x10m Line Throw Relay                 |
| 50 | Women | Under 14    | 2x10m Line Throw Relay                 |
| 51 | Men   | 70 & Over   | 2x12.5m Line Throw Relay               |
| 52 | Women | 70 & Over   | 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   | Under 15    | 2x12.5m Line Throw Relay               |
| 62 | Women | Under 15    | 2x12.5m Line Throw Relay               |
| 63 | Men   | Under 17    | 2x12.5m Line Throw Relay               |
| 64 | Women | Under 17    | 2x12.5m Line Throw Relay               |
| 65 | Men   | Under 19    | 2x12.5m Line Throw Relay               |
| 66 | Women | Under 19    | 2x12.5m Line Throw Relay               |
| 67 | Men   | Opens       | 2x12.5m Line Throw Relay               |
| 68 | Women | Opens       | 2x12.5m Line Throw Relay               |
| 69 | Men   | Under 14/15 | 4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay     |
| 70 | Women | Under 14/15 | 4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay     |
| 71 | Men   | Under 17/19 | 4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay     |
| 72 | Women | Under 17/19 | 4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay     |
| 73 | Men   | Opens       | 4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay     |
| 74 | Women | Opens       | 4x50m Obstacle - Interstates Relay     |
| 75 | Men   | Under 14/15 | 4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay       |
| 76 | Women | Under 14/15 | 4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay       |
| 77 | Men   | Under 17/19 | 4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay       |
| 78 | Women | Under 17/19 | 4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay       |
| 79 | Men   | Opens       | 4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay       |
| 80 | Women | Opens       | 4x25m Manikin - Interstate Relay       |
| 81 | Mixed | Under 17/19 | 4x50 Pool Lifesaver - Interstate Relay |
| 82 | Mixed | Opens       | 4x50 Pool Lifesaver - Interstate Relay |
| 83 | Men   | Under 14/15 | 4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay        |
| 84 | Women | Under 14/15 | 4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay        |
| 85 | Men   | Under 17/19 | 4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay        |
| 86 | Women | Under 17/19 | 4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay        |
| 87 | Men   | Opens       | 4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay        |
| 88 | Women | Opens       | 4x50m Medley - Interstate Relay        |
| 89 | Men   | Opens       | 5x100m Interstate Relay                |
| 90 | Women | Opens       | 5x100m Interstate Relay                |

**Saturday 6 August 2022**

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| 6:30 AM  | Officials Breakfast & Check-In                   |
| 6:45 AM  | Safety & Emergency Committee Meeting             |
| 6:45 AM  | Competition Committee Meeting                    |
| 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                            |
| 11:30 AM | Safety Committee & Competition Committee Meeting |

| Event # | Category | Age         | Event                          |
|---------|----------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 91      | Men      | Opens       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 92      | Women    | Opens       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 93      | Men      | Under 19    | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 94      | Women    | Under 19    | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 95      | Men      | Under 17    | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 96      | Women    | Under 17    | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 97      | Men      | Under 15    | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 98      | Women    | Under 15    | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 99      | Men      | Under 14    | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 100     | Women    | Under 14    | 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      | 35-39       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 104     | Women    | 35-39       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 105     | Men      | 40-44       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 106     | Women    | 40-44       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 107     | Men      | 45-49       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 108     | Women    | 45-49       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 109     | Men      | 50-54       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 110     | Women    | 50-54       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 111     | Men      | 55-59       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 112     | Women    | 55-59       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 113     | Men      | 60-64       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 114     | Women    | 60-64       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 115     | Men      | 65-69       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 116     | Women    | 65-69       | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 117     | Men      | 70 & Over   | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 118     | Women    | 70 & Over   | 100m Manikin Tow w/Fins        |
| 119     | Men      | Under 12/13 | 2x50m Patient Tow w/Fins Relay |
| 120     | Women    | Under 12/13 | 2x50m Patient Tow w/Fins Relay |
| 121     | Men      | Under 15    | 200m Super Lifesaver           |
| 122     | Women    | Under 15    | 200m Super Lifesaver           |
| 123     | Men      | Under 17    | 200m Super Lifesaver           |
| 124     | Women    | Under 17    | 200m Super Lifesaver           |
| 125     | Men      | Under 19    | 200m Super Lifesaver           |
| 126     | Women    | Under 19    | 200m Super Lifesaver           |
| 127     | Men      | Opens       | 200m Super Lifesaver           |

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|-----|-------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 128 | Women | Opens     | 200m Super Lifesaver              |
| 129 | Men   | Under 12  | 25m Brick Carry                   |
| 130 | Women | Under 12  | 25m Brick Carry                   |
| 131 | Men   | Under 13  | 25m Brick Carry                   |
| 132 | Women | Under 13  | 25m Brick Carry                   |
| 133 | Men   | Under 14  | 50m Manikin Carry (Pickup at 35m) |
| 134 | Women | Under 14  | 50m Manikin Carry (Pickup at 35m) |
| 135 | Men   | 70 & Over | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 136 | Women | 70 & Over | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 137 | Men   | 65-69     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 138 | Women | 65-69     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 139 | Men   | 60-64     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 140 | Women | 60-64     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 141 | Men   | 55-59     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 142 | Women | 55-59     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 143 | Men   | 50-54     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 144 | Women | 50-54     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 145 | Men   | 45-49     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 146 | Women | 45-49     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 147 | Men   | 40-44     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 148 | Women | 40-44     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 149 | Men   | 35-39     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 150 | Women | 35-39     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 151 | Men   | 30-34     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 152 | Women | 30-34     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 153 | Men   | Under 15  | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 154 | Women | Under 15  | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 155 | Men   | Under 17  | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 156 | Women | Under 17  | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 157 | Men   | Under 19  | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 158 | Women | Under 19  | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 159 | Men   | Opens     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |
| 160 | Women | Opens     | 50m Manikin Carry                 |



**Sunday 7 August 2022**

|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 6:30 AM  | Officials Breakfast & Check-In       |
| 6:45 AM  | Safety & Emergency Committee Meeting |
| 6:45 AM  | Competition Committee Meeting        |
| 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                |
| 11:30 AM | Competition Committee Meeting        |

| Event # | Category | Age         | Event                      |
|---------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|
| 161     | Mixed    | Under 17/19 | 4x50m Pool Lifesaver Relay |
| 162     | Mixed    | Opens       | 4x50m Pool Lifesaver Relay |
| 163     | Men      | 70-74       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 164     | Women    | 70-74       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 165     | Men      | 65-69       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 166     | Women    | 65-69       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 167     | Men      | 60-64       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 168     | Women    | 60-64       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 169     | Men      | 55-59       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 170     | Women    | 55-59       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 171     | Men      | 50-54       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 172     | Women    | 50-54       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 173     | Men      | 45-49       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 174     | Women    | 45-49       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 175     | Men      | 40-44       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 176     | Women    | 40-44       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 177     | Men      | 35-39       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 178     | Women    | 35-39       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 179     | Men      | 30-34       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 180     | Women    | 30-34       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 181     | Men      | Under 15    | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 182     | Women    | Under 15    | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 183     | Men      | Under 17    | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 184     | Women    | Under 17    | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 185     | Men      | Under 19    | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 186     | Women    | Under 19    | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 187     | Men      | Opens       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 188     | Women    | Opens       | 100m Manikin Carry w/Fins  |
| 189     | Men      | Under 12    | 50m Swim with Fins         |
| 190     | Women    | Under 12    | 50m Swim with Fins         |
| 191     | Men      | Under 13    | 50m Swim with Fins         |
| 192     | Women    | Under 13    | 50m Swim with Fins         |
| 193     | Men      | Under 14    | 50m Swim with Fins         |
| 194     | Women    | Under 14    | 50m Swim with Fins         |
| 195     | Men      | Under 15    | 50m Swim with Fins         |
| 196     | Women    | Under 15    | 50m Swim with Fins         |
| 197     | Men      | Under 17    | 50m Swim with Fins         |



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|-----|-------|-------------|---------------------|
| 198 | Women | Under 17    | 50m Swim with Fins  |
| 199 | Men   | Under 19    | 50m Swim with Fins  |
| 200 | Women | Under 19    | 50m Swim with Fins  |
| 201 | Men   | Opens       | 50m Swim with Fins  |
| 202 | Women | Opens       | 50m Swim with Fins  |
| 203 | Men   | Under 15    | 100m Rescue Medley  |
| 204 | Women | Under 15    | 100m Rescue Medley  |
| 205 | Men   | Under 17    | 100m Rescue Medley  |
| 206 | Women | Under 17    | 100m Rescue Medley  |
| 207 | Men   | Under 19    | 100m Rescue Medley  |
| 208 | Women | Under 19    | 100m Rescue Medley  |
| 209 | Men   | Opens       | 100m Rescue Medley  |
| 210 | Women | Opens       | 100m Rescue Medley  |
| 211 | Men   | Under 12/13 | 4x25m Brick Relay   |
| 212 | Women | Under 12/13 | 4x25m Brick Relay   |
| 213 | Men   | 200+        | 4x25m Manikin Relay |
| 214 | Women | 200+        | 4x25m Manikin Relay |
| 215 | Men   | 120+        | 4x25m Manikin Relay |
| 216 | Women | 120+        | 4x25m Manikin Relay |
| 217 | Men   | Under 14/15 | 4x25m Manikin Relay |
| 218 | Women | Under 14/15 | 4x25m Manikin Relay |
| 219 | Men   | Under 17/19 | 4x25m Manikin Relay |
| 220 | Women | Under 17/19 | 4x25m Manikin Relay |
| 221 | Men   | Opens       | 4x25m Manikin Relay |
| 222 | Women | Opens       | 4x25m Manikin Relay |
| 223 | Men   | 200+        | 4x50m Medley Relay  |
| 224 | Women | 200+        | 4x50m Medley Relay  |
| 225 | Men   | 120+        | 4x50m Medley Relay  |
| 226 | Women | 120+        | 4x50m Medley Relay  |
| 227 | Men   | Under 12/13 | 4x50m Medley Relay  |
| 228 | Women | Under 12/13 | 4x50m Medley Relay  |
| 229 | Men   | Under 14/15 | 4x50m Medley Relay  |
| 230 | Women | Under 14/15 | 4x50m Medley Relay  |
| 231 | Men   | Under 17/19 | 4x50m Medley Relay  |
| 232 | Women | Under 17/19 | 4x50m Medley Relay  |
| 233 | Men   | Opens       | 4x50m Medley Relay  |
| 234 | Women | Opens       | 4x50m Medley Relay  |

## **SECTION 3. EVENT DETAILS**

### **3.1 EVENT RULES**

The Australian Pool Rescue and Interstate Championships 2022 will be conducted under the pool event rules as set out in the 37<sup>th</sup> 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 2022) plus clarifying bulletins. 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 2022 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 that due to the impact of COVID-19 on the ability of some members to fulfill their patrol and service hour requirements, Policy 5.04 has been amended by the SLSA Board for these championships only as follows;

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 2021, 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 2021/22 National Championships as per individual State recommendation.
2. That the reduction (if any) in patrol and service hours be for the 2021/22 Branch, State and National Championships only (Open/Masters/U15/IRB/Pool)
3. That for the 2021/22 Branch, State and National Championships only, any combination of patrol and service hours will satisfy the requirements of competition eligibility.
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 2021/22 championships.

**Note:** 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 2022 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.

Note: The SLSA rules are consistent with the swimwear rules contained in Sections 2.10 and 8.13 of the ILS Competition Rule Book 2019 Edition (Revised March 2022).

### **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 2022 SLSA Events Team by the representative of the Club nominated for this purpose, at least one hour before the scheduled starting time of the event. The Pool Rescue Championships 2022 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 2022, 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 timekeeper 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** for both individual and team events. 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 Pool Rescue Championships 2022.
- 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.

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 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.

### **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 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.

**Clubs and international visitors are not permitted to enter composite club teams to compete at these Championships unless otherwise specified by SLSA.**

#### **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's 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 (including RLSSA) 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 2022 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.



#### 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        | X    | X    | X     | X     | X   | X   | X    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 200m Obstacle Swim                  |      |      | X     | X     | X   | X   | X    | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     |       |       |       |     |
| 100m Obstacle swim                  | X    | X    |       |       |     |     |      |       |       |       |       |       |       | X     | X     | X     | X   |
| 50m Manikin Carry                   |      |      | X*    | X     | X   | X   | X    | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X   |
| 50m Brick Carry (from 25m)          | X    | X    |       |       |     |     |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 100m Rescue Medley                  |      |      |       | X     | X   | X   | X    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 100m Manikin Tow with fins          |      |      | X     | X     | X   | X   | X    | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X   |
| 100m Manikin Carry with fins        |      |      |       | X     | X   | X   | X    | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X     | X   |
| 200m Super Lifesaver                |      |      |       | X     | X   | X   | X    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |

| TEAM EVENTS – gender specific | U12^           | U13^           | U14''          | U15'' | U17 | U19 | Open | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70+ |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Line Throw <sup>1</sup>       | X <sup>1</sup> | X <sup>1</sup> | X <sup>1</sup> | X     | X   | X   | X    | X     | X     | X     | X     | X   |





| TEAM EVENTS –<br>gender specific | U12/13 <sup>^</sup> | U14/15 <sup>”</sup> | U17/19 | Open | 120+ | 200+ |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|------|------|------|
| 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay           | X                   | X                   | X      | X    | X    | X    |
| 4 x 25m Manikin Relay            |                     | X                   | X      | X    | X    | X    |
| 4 x 25m Brick Relay              | X                   |                     |        |      |      |      |
| 4 x 50m Medley Relay             | X                   | X                   | X      | X    | X    | X    |
| 2 x 50m Patient tow with Fins    | X                   |                     |        |      |      |      |

| TEAM EVENTS –                                   | U12/13 <sup>^</sup> | U14/15 <sup>”</sup> | U17/19 | Open | 120+ | 200+ |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------|------|------|------|
| 4 x 50m Mixed Pool Lifesaver Relay <sup>#</sup> |                     |                     | X      | X    |      |      |

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

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

<sup>”</sup>U14 and U15 age categories are permitted to use Fins as detailed in current edition ILS Competition Rulebook.

<sup>1</sup> For Masters Line Throw events, age of youngest competitor determines age category.

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

<sup>#</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, through to 6<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 6 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> 3 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> 2 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, both individuals/teams shall receive 4 points for their club and the next individual/team shall be awarded 2 points for coming 5<sup>th</sup>.

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 2022 (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 2022 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 2021, 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        | X   | X   | X   | X   | X    |
| 200m Obstacle Swim                  | X   | X   | X   | X   | X    |
| 50m Manikin Carry                   | X*  | X   | X   | X   | X    |
| 100m Rescue Medley                  |     | X   | X   | X   | X    |
| 100m Manikin Tow with fins          | X   | X   | X   | X   | X    |
| 100m Manikin Carry with fins        |     | X   | X   | X   | X    |
| 200m Super Lifesaver                |     | X   | X   | X   | X    |

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.

State team selections and individual event allocations will need to be received by SLSA no later than close of business (AEST) **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**

## 5.7 INTERSTATE 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.
- State/Territory centres shall forward all athlete nominations and drafting requirements to SLSA by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**
- SLSA will release a list of the available draft athletes to each State/Territory team manager eligible to pick from the draft by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**
- There will be a teleconference facilitated by SLSA and State Team Head Coaches and Managers on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022** 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 final relay teams by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022.
- 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 2022.

Point score points shall be allocated on a 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, basis for the positions 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> place overall in a race but was place

*third among other states nominated athletes, they would be 6<sup>th</sup> in the interclub and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 5 points each with 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1sts, if still equal, number of 2<sup>nd</sup>'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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Interstate Point score 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](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au) no later than:

- Entries no later than **5pm, Wednesday 27 July 2022.**

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, Wednesday 27 July 2022.**

Final Drafted teams athlete entries will be submitted following selection Friday 29 July 2022.

### 6.2 ELECTRONIC ENTRIES

An electronic entry system (Team Manager Lite) has been put in place for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2022. **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](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au) to be imported into Meet Manager.

### 6.3 ENTRY PROCEDURE & FEES

- 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](mailto: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.

(c) **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 2022 entry form in the Team Manager Lite program.
- 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).

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 | Wednesday 27 July – 5pm AEST | \$60.00 per competitor |

#### 6.4 CHANGES TO EXISTING ENTRIES/ADDITIONAL EVENTS

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.

There are no late entries for individual or team events.

#### 6.5 PAYMENT

Clubs will be sent an invoice after entry closing dates. Clubs **MUST** pay by methods as listed on invoice by Thursday 4 August 2022. 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 4 AUGUST 2022 WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE**

#### 6.6 INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SHEETS

State Team Managers are required to complete the **2022 Pool Rescue Interstate Team** file, and send to SLSA ([events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au)) no later than close of business (AEST) **Wednesday 27 July 2022**. 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 of \$3.20. This is a daily fee.**

#### **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 2022 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 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. It may also be helpful to visit the website for further clarification at <https://www.teamapp.com/faqs>.