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Summary: Entry Circular for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2014 will be conducted at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Sydney from 8 – 10 August 2014.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Pool Rescue Championships Competition Committee will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The Pool Rescue Championships Competition Committee may, in accordance with the rules contained in the current 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 Pool Rescue Championships Competition Committee may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on competition conditions and safety issues when required.

The Pool Rescue Championships Competition Committee shall appoint the various sub committees and panels as required for the Championships (for example, Disciplinary Committee etc).

Chair Competition Committee	Michael Martin AM
Event Manager	Dani Potter
Championship Referee	Donald van Keimpema
Deputy Championship Referee	TBC
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Murray Copas

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A Safety and Emergency Committee 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 Safety and Emergency Committee will be determined by SLSA or the relevant Organising Committee.

Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Murray Copas
Deputy Championship Referee	TBC
Referee Assistant – Safety & Risk Administration	TBC
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Senior Pool Lifeguard

EVENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

The Event Organising Committee is responsible for the logistical pre-planning and operational delivery of the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2014. The Event Organising Committee is responsible for the planning of the event but not the actual conduct of the competition.

Chair, Sport	Dick Bignold
Event Manager	Dani Potter
Event Coordinator	Catherine Pacholke
Event Assistant	Dan McAtamney
Championship Referee	Donald van Keimpema
Deputy Championship Referee	TBC
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**SLSA AUSTRALIAN POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014
SANCTIONED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LIFE SAVING FEDERATION**

Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush – Sydney: 8 – 10 August 2014

- A. This Circular contains information necessary for entry to the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2014.
- B. The Circular should also be used as reference information by all involved in the event.
- C. For ease of reading and reference, the Circular has been sectionalised as shown on the index.
- D. Further Circulars may be issued and will have the same authority as this Circular.
- E. This event is sanctioned by the International Life Saving Federation (ILS) and as such the Championships will be run in accordance to ILS rules and the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual plus any subsequent bulletins or circulars.



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SECTION A - EVENTS

A1 IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Monday, 26 May 2014 Team Manager entry system opens – Pool Rescue Champs

Thursday, 24 July 2014 Normal Entries must be submitted electronically (hard copies not accepted) through Team Manager Lite and a copy of the exported data must be email to events team at events@slsa.asn.au no later than 5pm EST. Entries received after this date will be considered as late entries and the appropriate penalty fees will apply.

Thursday, 31 July 2014 Late Entries close at 5pm EST

Wednesday, 6 August 2014 Invoices for normal and late entries due.

Friday, 8 August 2014

Please Note: The below times are subject to change due to increased projection of entries or other unforeseen issues

11:00 am Competition Committee Meeting
11:30 am Officials Briefing
11:30 am Warm Up Pool Available
11:40 pm Team Manager's Briefing
12:00 pm Marshalling
12:15pm Welcome by SLSA President, Graham Ford
12:30 pm Competition Commences
3:00 pm Competition Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Competition Concludes and Warm Up Pool closes
6:30 pm Officials Debrief

EVENT	AGE CATEGORY	GENDER
200m Obstacle Race	OPEN	Male
200m Obstacle Race	OPEN	Female
200m Obstacle Race	U19	Male
200m Obstacle Race	U19	Female
200m Obstacle Race	U17	Male
200m Obstacle Race	U17	Female
200m Obstacle Race	U15	Male
200m Obstacle Race	U15	Female
200m Obstacle Race	U14	Male
200m Obstacle Race	U14	Female
200m Obstacle Race	Masters	Male
200m Obstacle Race	Masters	Female
100m Obstacle Race	U13	Male
100m Obstacle Race	U13	Female
100m Obstacle Race	U12	Male
100m Obstacle Race	U12	Female
100m Obstacle Race	Masters	Male
100m Obstacle Race	Masters	Female



PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET		
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay Race	Open	Male
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay Race	Open	Female
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay Race	U17/U19	Male
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay Race	U17/U19	Female
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay Race	U14/U15	Male
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay Race	U14/U15	Female
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay Race	U12/U13	Male
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay Race	U12/U13	Female
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay Race	Masters	Male
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay Race	Masters	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET		
200m Super Lifesaver	OPEN	Male
200m Super Lifesaver	OPEN	Female
200m Super Lifesaver	U19	Male
200m Super Lifesaver	U19	Female
200m Super Lifesaver	U17	Male
200m Super Lifesaver	U17	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE PACK UP		

Saturday, 9 August 2014

Please Note: The below times are subject to change due to increased projection of entries or other unforeseen issues

7:00 am	Competition Committee Meeting Officials Breakfast
7:15 am	Officials Briefing
7:30 am	Team Manager's Briefing
7:30 am	Warm Up Pool Available Marshalling
8:30 am	Competition Commences
11:30 am	Competition Committee Meeting
5:30 pm	Competition Concludes and Warm Up Pool closes
6:00 pm	Officials Debrief

EVENT	AGE CATEGORY	GENDER
Line Throw	OPEN	Male
Line Throw	OPEN	Female
Line Throw	U19	Male
Line Throw	U19	Female
Line Throw	U17	Male
Line Throw	U17	Female
Line Throw	U15	Male
Line Throw	U15	Female
Line Throw	Masters	Male
Line Throw	Masters	Female
Line Throw - 10 metres	U14	Male
Line Throw - 10 metres	U14	Female
Line Throw - 10 metres	U13	Male
Line Throw - 10 metres	U13	Female
Line Throw - 10 metres	U12	Male



Line Throw - 10 metres	U12	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET		
50m Manikin Carry	OPEN	Male
50m Manikin Carry	OPEN	Female
50m Manikin Carry	U19	Male
50m Manikin Carry	U19	Female
50m Manikin Carry	U17	Male
50m Manikin Carry	U17	Female
50m Manikin Carry	U15	Male
50m Manikin Carry	U15	Female
50m Manikin Carry	Masters	Male
50m Manikin Carry	Masters	Female
50m Manikin Carry – 35m mark	U14	Male
50m Manikin Carry – 35m mark	U14	Female
50m Brick Carry	U13	Male
50m Brick Carry	U13	Female
50m Brick Carry	U12	Male
50m Brick Carry	U12	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET		
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	Open	Male
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	Open	Female
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U17/U19	Male
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U17/U19	Female
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U14/U15	Male
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	U14/U15	Female
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	120+	Male
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	120+	Female
4 x 25m Manikin Relay	200+	Open
4 x 25m Brick Relay	U12/U13	Male
4 x 25m Brick Relay	U12/U13	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET		
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	OPEN	Male
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	OPEN	Female
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U19	Male
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U19	Female
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U17	Male
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U17	Female
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U15	Male
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U15	Female
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U14	Male
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	U14	Female
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Masters	Male
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	Masters	Female
100m Patient Tow with Fins	U12-13	Male
100m Patient Tow with Fins	U12-13	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET		
50m Freestyle - without fins	OPEN	Male
50m Freestyle - without fins	OPEN	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE PACK UP		



Sunday, 10 August 2014

Please Note: The below times are subject to change due to increased projection of entries or other unforeseen issues

- 7:00 am Competition Committee Meeting
- Officials Breakfast
- 7:15 am Officials Briefing
- 7:30 am Team Manager’s Briefing
- 7:30 am Warm Up Pool Available
- Marshalling
- 8:30 am Competition Commences
- 11:30 am Competition Committee Meeting
- 2:00 pm Competition Concludes and Warm Up Pool closes
- 2:30 pm Officials Debrief

EVENT	AGE CATEGORY	GENDER
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	OPEN	Male
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	OPEN	Female
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U19	Male
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U19	Female
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U17	Male
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U17	Female
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U15	Male
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	U15	Female
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Masters	Male
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	Masters	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET		
50m Freestyle - with fins	OPEN	Male
50m Freestyle - with fins	OPEN	Female
50m Freestyle - with fins	U19	Male
50m Freestyle - with fins	U19	Female
50m Freestyle - with fins	U17	Male
50m Freestyle - with fins	U17	Female
50m Freestyle - with fins	U15	Male
50m Freestyle - with fins	U15	Female
50m Freestyle - with fins	U14	Male
50m Freestyle - with fins	U14	Female
50m Freestyle - with fins	U13	Male
50m Freestyle - with fins	U13	Female
50m Freestyle - with fins	U12	Male
50m Freestyle - with fins	U12	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE PACK UP		
100m Rescue Medley	OPEN	Male
100m Rescue Medley	OPEN	Female
100m Rescue Medley	U19	Male
100m Rescue Medley	U19	Female
100m Rescue Medley	U17	Male
100m Rescue Medley	U17	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE RESET		
4 x 50m Medley Relay	Open	Male
4 x 50m Medley Relay	Open	Female



4 x 50m Medley Relay	U17/U19	Male
4 x 50m Medley Relay	U17/U19	Female
4 x 50m Medley Relay	U14/U15	Male
4 x 50m Medley Relay	U14/U15	Female
4 x 50m Medley Relay	U12/U13	Male
4 x 50m Medley Relay	U12/U13	Female
4 x 50m Medley Relay	Masters	Male
4 x 50m Medley Relay	Masters	Female
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS - COURSE PACK UP		

A2 EVENT RULES

The Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2014 will be conducted under the pool event rules as set out in the current edition of Surf Sports Manual ([Downloads](#) > Sport > Surf Sports Manuals) and the [ILS Competition Manual 2013](#) plus any subsequent bulletins or circulars.

The eligibility conditions for age categories, substitution and other required provisions to compete are also provided for in the Surf Sports Manual ([Downloads](#) > Sport > Surf Sports Manuals) and subsequent bulletins or circulars.

A3 EVENT INFORMATION

Events will be conducted in Male and Female or Open gender categories for the events listed in the table below.

All events shall be timed finals. For effective timetabling age and masters events may be conducted simultaneously and results declared based on times achieved in each division. Open events shall be conducted separately.

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

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Only proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion holders or holders of the equivalent ILS member country award may contest the U17, U19, Open and Masters individual events.

Only proficient SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) holders or holders of the equivalent ILS member country award may contest U14 and U15 age individual events.

U12 and U13 **must** hold the appropriate award and proficiency for their age category.

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

Age determination and restrictions for U12, U13 & U14 events will be as per Circular 92/12-13 Pool Rescue Under 12 to 14 Years ([Members Portal](#): Library > Bulletins > Bulletins, Circulars and Publications > Circulars > SLSA > 2012-2013 > Circular 92)



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, as a minimum.

In the designated U17-U19, Open and Masters team events U17, U19, Open and Masters competitors must be proficient Bronze Medallion award holders (or holders of the equivalent ILS member country award) as a minimum.

NOTE: no U14 or U15 age category athlete can compete in any of the above age groups if they hold a Bronze Medallion award.

Clubs are not permitted to enter composite teams to compete at these Championships.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS

Where an international competitor (or club team) finishes first in an event, they will receive an Australian Pool Rescue Championship medallion(s) and other trophies equal to the placing gained. However, the first Australian competitor (or club team) to finish will be awarded the Australian Pool Rescue Championship Title and a duplicate gold medallion only.

Where an international competitor (or international club team) finishes in second or third place in an event, they will receive an Australian Pool Rescue Championship medallion(s) and any other trophies equal to the placing gained. The second/third Australian competitor to finish will be awarded duplicated medallions only as appropriate.

HIGH PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

As this is a Championship event no composite teams shall be permitted to compete at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2014 except for Development, State or High Performance teams.

Development, State and High Performance teams **will not** be awarded points or medals for Team events they compete in.

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 individuals club point score.



LIST OF 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+
50m Freestyle Swim with fins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
200m Obstacle Swim			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
100m Obstacle swim	✓	✓												OPEN
50m Manikin Carry			✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	OPEN
50m Brick Carry (from 25m)	✓	✓												
100m Rescue Medley					✓	✓	✓							
100m Manikin Tow with fins			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	OPEN
100m Manikin Carry with fins				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	OPEN
200m Super Lifesaver					✓	✓	✓							
50m Freestyle Swim - without fins ²							✓							
TEAM EVENTS – gender specific	U12	U13	U14	U15	U17	U19	Open	30-39	40+					
Line Throw ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
TEAM EVENTS – gender specific		U12/13		U14/15		U17/19	Open	120+	200+					
4 x 50m Obstacle Relay		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	OPEN					
4 x 25m Manikin Relay				✓		✓	✓	✓	OPEN					
4 x 25m Brick Relay		✓												
4 x 50m Medley Relay		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	OPEN					
100m Patient tow with Fins		✓												

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

U12 and U13 Age categories are restricted to the Eycline type rubber fins only – refer Circular 92/12-13 Pool Rescue Under 12 to 14 Years ([Members Portal](#): Library > Bulletins > Bulletins, Circulars and Publications > Circulars > SLSA > 2012-2013 > Circular 92)

U14 and U15 are permitted to use Fins as detailed in Section 10.11 of ILS Rules

¹ For Masters Line Throw events, age of youngest competitor determines age category. For U12 to U14 Line Throw, events shall be placed at the 10m mark.

² This is a non-competition event, with no medals to be awarded



A4 NON-CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

50m Freestyle without Fins

Open Men's and Women's 50m Freestyle without Fins. This event is a Non-Championship event. No points will be awarded and no medals will be presented.

The purpose of this event is to allow all athletes an opportunity to post a straight 50m time for the purpose of talent identification and potential team selection. (i.e. relays).

It is anticipated that this event will be conducted following the conclusion of competition on Saturday afternoon. No entry will be required to be completed.

This event may not be held if there is insufficient time allowable.

A5 POINTSCORE

An interclub point score 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 Open 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: International Representative Teams are not eligible to participate in the club point score nor shall any placings gained block the point score of club teams.

Results of events conducted in the Masters division **will not form** part of the point score.

The following points will apply:

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

Where a dead heat (as defined in the current addition 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.

A6 ILS SANCTIONING

The Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2014 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 Manual.

A7 RESULTS



All results are to be available on the SLSA website after the event completion. A full results report will also be sent to the ILS within one month of event completion.

A8 POOL SPECIFICATIONS

The swimming pool at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre meets ILS requirements for all events. The pool is 3.0m deep for the entire length of the pool and 10 lanes in total.

A9 FIRST AID

The facility has First Aid and emergency evacuation procedures. First Aid personnel will be on site for the duration of the event.

A10 FOOD & BEVERAGE FACILITIES

A cafe is located at the entrance of the Aquatic Centre.



SECTION B – ENTRY CONDITIONS

B1 PROFICIENCY AND PATROL REQUIREMENTS OF ALL COMPETITORS

All members entered for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2014 must meet the requirements of SLSA policies. Further details may be obtained from Policy 5.04 Proficiency and Patrol Hour Requirements – Competition Eligibility ([Members Portal](#): Library > Governance, Policies, Forms, SOP's and more > 3 Policy > SLSA > Policy 5.04).

B2 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 Circular 92/12-13 Pool Rescue Under 12 to 14 Years ([Members Portal](#): Library > Bulletins > Bulletins, Circulars and Publications > Circulars > SLSA > 2012-2013 > Circular 92). Fibreglass fins must comply with the [ILS Competition Manual 2013](#).

All equipment must comply with the ILS specifications as specified in the ILS Sports Manual section 10.

Competition equipment will be subject to random scrutineering checks during the event.

Equipment purchase advice is available through the SLSA office.

B3 SWIMWEAR

In all swimming events competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in Section 2.5.1 of the current Surf Sports Manual located at:

Section 02 – General Competitive Conditions – Section 2.5.1 Costumes, Dress and Style ([Downloads](#) > Sport > Surf Sports Manuals > Section 02)

The SLSA rules are consistent with the rules contained in Section 3.3 of the [ILS Competition Manual 2013](#).

B4 RESTRICTIONS & PROVISOS

The following restrictions shall apply in regard to nominations and competition in the various events:

- (a) Competitors will compete as club representatives.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Substitution of Competitors as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the current edition of the 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 who has been nominated by the Club to compete to replace such a competitor in a Club team.

Any withdrawal, together with details of the replacement (if any) and satisfying the conditions of entry, shall be notified in writing to the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2014 Administration Officer 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 2014 Administration Officer will in turn issue an authority for promulgation to the appropriate Carnival Official/s.

- (c) Competitors **MUST** wear identical club caps / rubber or silicone swim caps in each team event (also refer to Section 11.1 of the current SLSA Surf Sports Manual and Section 3.3 of the ILS Sports Manual)
- (d) For any event to be contested at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2014, a minimum of one (1) starter is required. Where an event is conducted all place getters shall be awarded medals.

Note: Refer also to Section A2 for additional restrictions and provisos.

- (e) **Pool Setters**
Due to the difficulties of acquiring assistance with the setting of the equipment for each event in the past, **each Club must nominate a member or members of the Club that will be required to assist with the setting of equipment in the Pool.**

Each Club entering over 5 competitors must provide at least one member for the purpose of setting pool rescue equipment and email their names, mobile phone numbers and email addresses to events@slsa.asn.au no later than **5pm, Thursday 24th July 2014** and these member/s will be rostered during the event for set time periods.

They will require swim suits, goggles, and rubber fins to assist them in setting of the equipment.



SECTION C – ENTRIES

C1 ENTRY CLOSURE

Club entries must be submitted to the SLSA Events team no later than **5pm, Thursday 31 July 2014**.

C2 ELECTRONIC ENTRIES

An electronic entry system (Team Manager Lite) has been put in place for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships 2014. **Please refer to the [‘Team Manager Lite Instructions’](#) on how to enter competitors and send in files. Please follow these instructions as Only Team Manager files will be accepted as entries.** Once data is entered by clubs into the electronic entry system, a copy of the exported data will need to be emailed to the events team at events@slsa.asn.au.

C3 ENTRIES

- (a) Entries will be received up until **5pm, Thursday 24 July 2014** without penalty. Additional entries (received after closing date) will be treated as Late Entries and a late entry fee will apply.
- (b) 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.
- (c) The Team Manager Lite Entry system must be used to enter competitors into the Championships – please use the [instruction manual](#), if you continue to have trouble, contact the events team on (02) 9215 8000. The entry system must have all sections completed including surname and given name, gender, date of birth, membership category and proficiency date.
- (d) A club may enter more than one individual in any of the events listed for each age category (Clause A2). Substitutions will apply for team events as per the current edition of SLSA’s Surf Sports Manual (and any subsequent Bulletins and Circulars), as long as the competitor is entered into the Championships.
- (e) **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 | | |
- (f) **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 2014 entry form in the Team Manager Lite program.
- (g) **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 in the online [Team Manager form](#), once late entries close for Clubs to check that entries are correct. Changes will incur the \$7 additional entry fee.



The Team Manager **must** advise the Administration Officer of which club members are competing in which events. These sheets **must** be handed to the Administration Officer at the conclusion of the Team Managers meeting.

Competitors who have not indicated they are competing in an event by completing the marshalling sheets will be deemed not eligible to compete in that event.

Pre-marshalling will enable all heats and draws to be completed for circulation and posting prior to the commencement of Friday's competition, there will be no redrawing of events and competitors will be called to marshalling for each event with an expectation that they know the heat and lane they have been allocated.

C4 ENTRY FEES

Price Level	Entries Close	Price (incl GST)*
Normal Entry	Thursday 24 July 2014 – 5pm AEST	\$44.00 per competitor
Late Entries	Thursday 31 July 2014 – 5pm AEST	\$88.00 per competitor

CHANGES TO EXISTING ENTRIES/ADDITIONAL EVENTS

After late 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 surf sports manual (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).

PAYMENT

Clubs will be sent an invoice after each Normal/Late entry closing dates. Clubs **MUST** pay by one of the following methods by **Tuesday 5 August 2014**. No other payment methods will be accepted.

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

Direct Deposit		Credit Card	Cheque
Bank:	Westpac Bank	Visa or Mastercard via SLSA payment gateway: http://pay.slsa.com.au	Sent to and made payable to:
Bank Address:	Haymarket, 671-675 George Street, Sydney, NSW 2000	Clubs MUST enter the following:	Surf Life Saving Australia Locked Bag 1010 Rosebery NSW 2018
Account Name:	Surf Life Saving Australia Limited	1. 'Choose Your Club or Service' field, type SLSA or Surf Life Saving Australia	
Swift:	WPAC AU 2s	2. 'Transaction type' field, choose from the drop down box Carnival Entry fee	
BSB Number:	032-005	3. 'Name/Meaningful Payment Details' field, enter your club details and invoice number	
Account Number:	883-750	4. Amount: As per invoiced amount	

CLUBS WITH UNPAID ENTRY FEES WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.



REFUND OF FEES/CANCELLATION FEES

There will be no refund of fees once entries have been received. If the Championships is cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all clubs [25% including GST, will be retained for administration costs]

TEAM MANAGER ADMISSION

Pool entry fees for Team Managers will also be covered under the administrative costs for this event.

C5 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 of SLSA's 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 **\$115 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.

C6 DRUG POLICY

Surf Life Saving Australia supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Committee, and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport. SLSA has published an Anti-Doping Policy 5.02 ([Members Portal](#): Library > Governance, Policies, Forms, SOP's and more > 3 Policy > SLSA > Policy 5.02) which condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices in sport.

Any event conducted by SLSA is subject to random drug testing, without prior notice. The very strict procedures laid down for the testing for drugs will be observed, and competitors refusing to submit to a drug test will be subject to prescribed penalties. Should Team Managers require further information please refer to SLSA's Anti-Doping Policy 5.02 ([Members Portal](#): Library > Governance, Policies, Forms, SOP's and more > 3 Policy > SLSA > Policy 5.02) and, as appropriate contact the 'Drugs in Sport' hotline on 1300 027 232.

The Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy 6.23 ([Members Portal](#): Library > Governance, Policies, Forms, SOP's and more > 3 Policy > SLSA > Policy 6.23) addresses the out-of-competition use of illicit drugs, concentrating primarily on education, awareness and prevention initiatives. This policy is designed to help prevent the uptake of illicit drug use and reduce the drug-related harm to individuals, families and stakeholders of SLSA and the broader community.

C8 SPORTS BETTING POLICY

Surf Life Saving Australia's Policy 5.01 on Sports Betting, Result Fixing and Corruption ([Members Portal](#): Library > Governance, Policies, Forms, SOP's and more > 3 Policy > SLSA > Policy 5.01).



C9 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 B1 and B2 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.