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Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Information necessary for entry to the 2017/2018<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SLSCC Patrol Competition▪ SLSCC Champion Lifesaver▪ SLSCC First Aid Championshipsb) Reference information by Carnival Officials appointed to the eventsc) Entries close on Carnival Manager on the Wednesday prior to each event at 9amd) Special attention is drawn to Section C detailing the obligations of all Clubs in the verification of membership, proficiency and patrol records of their competition members
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Surf Life Saving Central Coast

2017/2018 Surf Life Saving Central Coast Championships

Patrol Competition

Sunday 22 October 2017 at Copacabana SLSC

First Aid Championships

Saturday 03 February 2018 at The Entrance SLSC

Champion Lifesaver

Sunday 18 February 2018 at Soldiers SLSC

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SECTION A – EVENTS

The following Championship Events shall be conducted as per the 35th revised edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins. www.sls.com.au

A1 PATROL COMPETITION

Date	Sunday 22 October 2017
Location	Copacabana SLSC
Competitor Age Category	Open Mixed Under 17 Mixed

A2 CHAMPION LIFESAVER

Date	Saturday 03 February 2018
Location	The Entrance SLSC
Competitor Age Category	Under 15 Male Under 15 Female Under 17 Male Under 17 Female Under 19 Male Under 19 Female Open Male Open Female 30-39 Male 30-39 Female 40 + Male 40 + Female

A3 FIRST AID COMPETITION EVENTS

Date	Sunday 18 February 2018
Location	Soldiers SLSC
Competitor Age Category	Open Mixed Under 15 Mixed Under 17 Mixed Under 19 Mixed

SECTION B – ENTRY CONDITIONS

B1 MEMBERSHIP

All competitors entered into these Championships must be financial and have completed SLSA approved membership forms, to register as members of the club for which they are entered.

B2 PROFICIENCY and PATROL REQUIREMENTS for ALL COMPETITORS

All Competitors must meet the requirements set out in SLSA Policy 5.4 PROFICIENCY AND PATROL HOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY on www.sls.com.au.

NOTE: THE HOURS STIPULATED ARE ABSOLUTE AND MINOR SHORTFALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

Surf Life Saving Central Coast reserves the right to conduct random or detailed audits of entries and under such circumstances, the selected clubs will be required to submit appropriate documentation to substantiate the eligibility of those members entered.

B3 RESTRICTIONS AND PROVISIONS

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

- a) All events shall be contested by teams and individuals representing Clubs only.
- b) Notwithstanding the provisions of “Substitution of Competitors” as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the 35th revised edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual, it shall be possible for a club, in the event of the withdrawal of any member of a team, to replace such member of the team.
- c) Champion Lifesaver competitors may only compete in their own age group for the 2017-18 season in accordance with accepted practice of SLSNSW.
- d) Patrol Competition shall be conducted in the Open and Under 17 age categories.

Open Patrol Competition shall consist of 6 members per team as follows:

- i. Each member is proficient Bronze medallion awardee and is proficient Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate holder;
- ii. Additional, at least One member is proficient IRB Driver Certificate awardee;
- iii. Additional, at least One other member is proficient IRB Driver and/or Crew Certificate awardee.

Under 17 Patrol Competition shall consist of 4 members per team as follows:

Each member is proficient Bronze medallion awardee and is proficient Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate holder

There is no requirement for IRB qualifications as the use of the IRB is not included in the Under 17 event.

- e) Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) reserves the right to invite and/or accept entries from competitors and club teams from outside the Branch to compete in any event at the Central Coast Patrol Competition, Champion Lifesaver or First Aid Championship.
- f) Where a competitor or club team from outside the Branch enters and competes in an event, no medals or points will be awarded.
- g) All competitors and club teams from outside the Branch must gain clearance from their governing body to compete at the Central Coast Patrol Competition, Champion Lifesaver or First Aid Championship. This must be submitted to SLSCC prior to competition.

B4 CARNIVAL OFFICIALS, ASSESORS & PATIENTS

To ensure that sufficient personnel are available for Patrol Competition, Champion Lifesaver or First Aid Championship, a quota system will be implemented whereby clubs must provide accredited officials at the ratio of:

- a) One qualified official (Level 1) per club per day of each event. Officials for First Aid Championship must also hold Advanced Resuscitation Technique Certificate.
- b) One Assessor (qualified and endorsed) per club per day of each event.
- c) One Patient (qualified and proficient SRC/Bronze a medallion/Cert II holder) per club per day of each event.

NOTE: Clubs who do not comply with the above requirements will not be permitted to start in these championships until they satisfy these conditions of entry.

B5 HI VIS SAFETY VESTS

The fluorescent **FREEMASONS SPONSORED** competitor safety vests from SLSCC, will be mandatory for all competitors to wear in all water events. No other vest will be accepted for competition under any circumstances.

B6 COMPETITOR EQUIPMENT

Each Competitor/Team shall provide as a minimum the following equipment for each event. All equipment used shall meet SLSA specifications.

a) Patrol Competition:

Competitors to wear Patrol uniform and Club competition cap

- i. 1 x rescue board or Malibu racing board
- ii. 1 x rescue tube.
- iii. 1 x first aid kit (refer Appendix C SLSA Surf Sport Manual)
- iv. 1 x pair of swim fins (optional)
- v. 1 x Air Bag Oxygen Resuscitation unit (Air Bag)
- vi. 1 x Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Trainer
- vii. 1 x adult resuscitation manikin
- viii. 2 x (at a minimum) SLSA approved IRB lifejackets (Open teams only)

b) Champion Lifesaver

Competitors to wear Costumes and Club competition cap and comfortable attire

- i. 1 x rescue board or Malibu racing board
- ii. 1 x rescue tube
- iii. 1 x pair of swim fins (optional)
- iv. 1 x adult resuscitation manikin

c) First Aid Championship

Competitors to wear matching uniforms and Club competition cap

- i. 1 x first aid kit (contents as per 35th edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual)
- ii. 1 x personal first aid kit (bum) bag - optional

B7 START TIMES

All events start at the following times:

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| 7.00am | Officials/Assessors/Patients meet at the club house |
| 7.45am | Team Managers meeting / Registration at the club house |
| 8.00am | Competitors report |
| 8.30am | Start |

SECTION C – ENTRIES

C1 ENTRY CLOSURE

Club entries must be submitted using carnival manager by **9am** on the **Wednesday prior to each event**.

C2 ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

- a) **Entries may be altered by the clubs at any time up to closing date**, after which time only team changes may be made without penalty.

Additional entries (received after closing date) will be treated as Late Entries and Penalty Fees will apply.

- b) Membership categories:

Active	=	A
Reserve Active	=	RA
Long Service	=	LS
Life Member	=	LM

C3 ENTRY FEES

Entry fees have been established on the estimated number of competitors entering these Central Coast Championships to offset the cost of conducting the Championships.

- a) Accordingly, the cost for entry into these Championships is: **\$22.00** per competitor (irrespective of the number of events entered in each).
- b) A club's total entry fee for these Championships will be established by the number of competitors listed on the entry system multiplied by the appropriate fee.

No. of competitors @ \$22.00 each

A pro-forma invoice will be produced within Carnival Manager.

Should a competitor wish to enter in the 2017-2018 Open/Masters/Board Riding Branch Championships a separate entry must be submitted. However there will be no additional charge for this entry.

- c) **Entry fees are not refundable if members do not take part in these Championships.**
- d) When all entries are processed, a **Tax Invoice** will be generated by SLSCC in accordance with the Entry Fee instructions and including any late and additional entry fees owing by a club.

C4 LATE/REPLACEMENT ENTRIES

NO late entries will be accepted to the Central Coast Championships after entry close.

Entries in regard to the replacement of competitors may be accepted into these Championships after closing of entries, at the championships venue subject to the following considerations:

Individual/Team Entries/New Members

- a) That the club's entries generally (except for the replacement entries) must have been submitted prior to the closing dates. Entries for new members need the following paperwork:

A print out of member details including awards and patrol hours from SurfGuard.

- b) That the replacement entry be accompanied by a Club endorsed Declaration of compliance with membership, proficiency and patrol hour requirements.
- c) That the replacement entry be received on the provided entry form as per entry instructions **no later than the indicated time of registration on the day the particular event/s are scheduled to start.**
- d) That the replacement entry be in accordance with the General Conditions of the 35th revised edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins.

C5 PENALTIES – BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS

- a) It is mandatory that ALL competitors are listed in the Club's entries.
- b) Entry of competitors who are ineligible have penalties provided for as follows:
- i. The penalty for Breach of Entry Regulations for these Championships will be the automatic rejection of those persons found to be in breach of regulations and the forfeiture of their entry fees.
 - ii. Application of the automatic penalty will not preclude further disciplinary action by Surf Life Saving Central Coast against Clubs or individuals if deemed appropriate.

CHECK LIST

The following has been designed to assist the Club Officer to complete the necessary entry forms for members wishing to compete at the 2017/2018 Surf Life Saving Central Coast Patrol Competition, Champion Lifesaver or First Aid Championship.

1. Ensure that the following information contained in this Circular has been read thoroughly and the conditions relevant to entries adhered to.
2. Entries have been entered using Carnival Manager by 9am the Thursday prior to the event.
3. Ensure Competition Official Registrations are entered via online registrations www.slsc.com.au to the Branch Office by the closing date (at the correct ratio).

NOTE: Officials, Assessors and Patients do not pay an entry fee.