

# Circular 3312

May 2013



## 2013 NSW Pool Rescue Championships Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy, Central Coast. 27-28 July, 2013

**Attention:** Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors.

**Actioned by:** Persons responsible for completing club entries.

**Date:** May 2013

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### ***Want to be a State Champ?***

The 2013 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships are returning to Peninsula Leisure Centre on the NSW Central Coast on July 27 - 28 2013 for what should be an action packed weekend of pool rescue. The SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships is fast gaining reputation as one of the biggest and best pool rescue events on the Surf Sports calendar. Each year, the event grows in numbers and each year NSW are developing more elite athletes that are going on to represent their country in International pool rescue events.

**When:** 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July 2013

**Where:** Peninsula Leisure Centre, Central Coast

**How to enter:** Download the *Team Manager Lite* at <http://www.hy-tekltd.com/downloads.html> to enter.

**Entries close:** July 15<sup>th</sup> 2013

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## 1. EVENT RULES AND POLICIES

- **1.1 Athletes must compete in their respective 2012/13 season age group at these Championships.**
- 1.2 This event is sanctioned by the International Life Saving Federation (ILS) and as such the Championships will be run in accordance to the rules published in the 2011 ILS Competition Manual and the relevant sections of the current edition of SLSA's Surf Sports Manual plus any subsequent bulletins or circulars.
- 1.3 While Officials have been appointed to coordinate the event, **clubs are to provide support personnel** (for setting pool equipment) to provide assistance throughout the day to ensure the smooth running of the carnival. Jobs will include manikin placements, line retrieval etc. A **timetable will be released once entries are closed** so clubs are aware when their support person(s) will be required to assist.
  - Support persons for Pool setting are to bring their own swimmers, towels and goggles, etc
  - Personnel will be rostered based on entry numbers by club.
- 1.4 Eligibility conditions for age categories, substitution requirements and other provisions to compete are also provided in the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and subsequent bulletins or circulars.
- 1.5 Attention is drawn to SLSA Circular 89/12-13 – New Age Group Categories Modifications and Rules:  
<http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=879>

### Additional Resources

Reference is made to the ILS Competition Manual:  
[www.ilsf.org](http://www.ilsf.org)

SLSA Surf Sports Manual  
[www.slsa.asn.au](http://www.slsa.asn.au)

For rules of the events please follow the following link <http://www.ilsf.org/content/rules-regulations> to the International Life Saving Federation Competition Manual

### 3.6 AGE GROUPS:

As per 34<sup>th</sup> edition of SLSA Surf Sports Manual with the necessary minimum proficient award

Age Group	Minimum Proficient Award to compete
Individual events ( <b>must</b> compete in own age group)	
12	
13	
14	SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate or equivalent
15	SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate or equivalent
17	SLSA Bronze Medallion or equivalent
19	SLSA Bronze Medallion or equivalent
Open	SLSA Bronze Medallion or equivalent
Relays and Line Throw ( <b>must</b> compete in own age group except BM can compete in Opens)	Must be proficient for the team event.
12-13	
14-15	SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate or equivalent
17-19	SLSA Bronze Medallion or equivalent
Open	SLSA Bronze Medallion or equivalent

**3.7** All events shall be timed finals. For effective timetabling, some events may be conducted simultaneously and results declared based on times for each division. Open events shall be conducted separately.

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

**3.9** As this is a Championship event no composite teams shall be permitted to compete at the 2013 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships.

## 2. TIMETABLE / SCHEDULE

### Carnival Times

#### Saturday

7.00 am	Officials Breakfast – Tea/Coffee
7.15 am	Officials Briefing
8.00 am	Competitors' warm-up
8.15 am	Team Managers Briefing
9.00 am	Competition commences
5.00 pm	Conclusion of Competition – Day One. Officials debrief

#### Sunday

7:00 am	Officials Breakfast – Tea/Coffee
7:30 am	Technical Judges Brief
8:00 am	Competitors Warm-up & Officials Briefing
9:00 am	Competition commences
12:30 pm	Proposed Conclusion of Competition

1.1 \*These times are approximate and may be changed at the Referee's discretion

1.2 \*Some events may be deleted if there is not sufficient time to conduct the events

## 3. LIST OF EVENTS

2.1 All events shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Conditions set out in the current edition of the ILS Competition Manual and New Age Group Modifications and Rules.

### List of Events for Male & Female

EVENT	INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	U12	U13	U14	U15	U17	U19	Open
	50m Freestyle Swim with fins	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	200m Obstacle Swim			x	x	x	x	x
	100m Obstacle Swim	x	x					
	50m Manikin Carry			x	x	x	x	x
	50m Brick Carry (from 25m)	x	x					
	100m Rescue Medley					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
	50m Freestyle Swim – without fins							x
	<b>TEAM EVENTS</b>							
	Line Throw	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	4 x 50m Obstacle Relay #	x		x		x		x
	4 x 25m Manikin Relay#			x		x		x
	4 x 25m Brick Relay#	x						
	4 x 50m Medley Relay#	x		x		x		x
	100m Patient Tow with fins	x						

- **Note:** Events marked with # indicate events that will have combined age groups i.e. U13-U14, U15-U17 & U19-Open.
- **Note:** The '50m Freestyle Swim – without fins' is a non-competition event, with no medals or points to be awarded. It is anticipated that this event will be conducted following the conclusion of competition on Sunday. No entry will be required to be completed.

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## 4. POINTSCORE

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4.1 An interclub point score 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 if the number of competitors is less than 6) for the 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.

4.2 The following points will apply:

1 <sup>st</sup>	6 points	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 points	5 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 points	6 <sup>th</sup>	1 point

4.3 Dead heats in both team and individual events shall be declared as such with teams both receiving the points for the placing attained, e.g. equal 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 3.5 points each with 5<sup>th</sup> placing receiving 3 points.

4.4 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.

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## 5 ENTRY CONDITIONS

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### 5.1 ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

Club entries to the 2013 Pool Rescue Championships must be submitted to the Surf Sports Events Coordinator no later than July 15, 2013.

These entries must be submitted electronically to the Team Manager Lite program: <http://www.hy-tekltd.com/downloads.html> (Not currently compatible with Apple computers). Please also refer to the Additional Entry Information Memo on the SLSNSW website - you will need to reference this in order to complete your entries.

Once data is entered by clubs into the electronic entry system, a copy of the exported data will need to be emailed to Shane Knight at [sknight@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:sknight@surflifesaving.com.au).

Entries submitted on paper or by email, fax etc will not be accepted.

**No late entries or additional event entries will be accepted after the closing date.**

(a) A club may enter more than one individual in any of the events listed for each age category and 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 already entered into the championships. Team substitutions must be made at the administration area half an hour prior to commencement of the Carnival.

(b) Membership classifications:

Active [Open, U19 & U17]	A	Long Service	LS
Cadet [U15]	C	Life Member	LM
Reserve Active	RA	Associate	AS
Junior Activity Member	11-14		

(c) Proficiency and patrol requirements: All members entered for the 2013 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships must meet the requirements of SLSA policies and the SLSNSW award and proficiency requirements as detailed in the 2012/13 Proficiency Requirements. Further details may be obtained from policy document 5.4. Refer: [www.slsa.com.au](http://www.slsa.com.au). Each competitor must have completed a proficiency test. The date each competitor passed the test must be entered onto the 2013 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships entry form in the Team Manager Lite program

### 5.2 ENTRY FEES

- (a) The cost per **single event entry** is \$7.70 (incl. GST)
- (b) The cost per **relay team entry** is \$22.00 (incl. GST)
- (c) The cost per **line throw entry and u12/13 Patient tow** is \$11.00 (incl. GST)
- (d) Athletes and spectators will be required to pay a separate **admission fee to (\$4.30)** Woy Woy Peninsula Leisure Centre.

- (e) Payment can be made via cheque, direct deposit or credit card. Please print and fill in the Declaration Form attached to this circular, which includes payment details, photocopy it for your records and send the original together with payment to SLSNSW.
- (f) No fee applies to substitutions if the competitor is already entered into the championships.
- (g) If the Championships are 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).

### 5.3 WITHDRAWALS

In the event of a withdrawal of an individual competitor who has been nominated by the Club to compete, a Club may replace such a competitor in a Club team according to the following procedure:

The representative of the Club must send any withdrawal, together with details of the replacement (if any) and satisfying the conditions of entry, in writing to the 2013 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships Administration Officer at least one hour before the scheduled starting time of the particular event. The 2013 Pool Rescue Championships Administration Officer will then issue an authority for promulgation to the appropriate carnival official/s.

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## 6. OTHER INFORMATION

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### 6.1 COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

SLSNSW will supply the Manikins and Lines for the use of competitors during competition. All competitors are required to supply their own fins and tubes. Athletes will need to provide their own lines for practice/warm up only. 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.

### 6.2 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: <http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=383> Section 2 General Competitive Conditions – Section 2.5.1 Costumes, Dress and Style

The following is relevant in respect of swimwear standards:

- Swimwear worn by males shall not extend above the navel or below the knee.
- Swimwear worn by females shall not cover the neck, shoulders or arms nor extend below the knees. Two piece swimsuits that conform to this standard may also be worn.
- Competitors **are required** to wear identical club caps / rubber or silicone swim caps in all events (also refer to Section 11.1 if the current SLISA Surf Sports Manual and Section 3.3 of the ILS Sports Manual).

The material and construction used in swimwear to be worn in all pool rescue swimming events shall be textile woven fabric(s) only. Non-woven and/or non-permeable (e.g. wetsuit type) materials shall not be permitted. The material used shall have a maximum thickness of 0.8mm.

Other than string ties for the tops of men's swimwear or the bottom of female two piece swimwear no zippers or other fastening systems shall be permitted.

Swimwear that provides flotation, pain reduction, chemical/medical stimulation or other external stimulation or influence of any type shall be prohibited.

No outside application on the material shall be permitted. (Note: manufacturer brandings, club names or similar are permitted).

Both male and female competitors may wear "modesty" swimwear made of a textile woven fabric under their swimsuit, provided that no competitive advantage is gained. Further, any modesty swimwear shall be restricted to the short style for men and the two piece style top and/or bottom for women.

### 6.3 APPEALS

The Competition Appeals Committee will deal with all the protests referred to it by the Referee or Sectional 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 **\$110 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.

### 6.4 DECLARATION BY CLUB EXECUTIVE OFFICER

A declaration form is attached to this circular and must be completed by a Club Executive officer and forwarded to Surf Life Saving NSW with the entry form and fees payment.

A Club Executive Officer must sign the entry declaration certifying that all competitors listed on the entry form are financial, proficient, satisfy the patrol hours requirements as detailed in 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 a club Executive Officer has signed the declaration to indicate that all members listed on the club's entry shall abide by the conditions of entry set out in this circular.

### 6.5 POOL SETTERS

Due to the difficulties of acquiring assistance with the setting of the equipment for each event in the past, each Club with 5 competitors or more **must** nominate a member or members of the Club that **will** be required to assist with the setting of equipment in the Pool. The 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.

### 6.6 MARSHALLING SHEETS

At the close of entries, marshalling sheets will be emailed to each Team Manager. 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 Saturdays 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.

<b>Summary</b>	Outlines requirements and procedures to enter the 2013 Pool Rescue Championships
<b>Objective</b>	To meet our strategic goal of delivering Surf Sports Events
<b>Action Plan Ref No.</b>	5.1 Develop and deliver surf sports and event management 5.2 Provide development opportunities for all participants
<b>Action</b>	Clubs are asked to <b>complete and submit entries</b> no later than <b>July 15<sup>th</sup> 2013</b> . Entries are to be completed online using the 'Meet Manager' system. Clubs will need to download the Team Manager Lite program in order to complete registrations for the 2013 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships.

## 7. DECLARATION FORM

To: Surf Life Saving New South Wales

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Re: Club Entries for the 2013 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships

From: \_\_\_\_\_

### A COPY OF THE ENTRY PRINT OUT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM

Please find attached herewith club entries duly completed, in accordance with the requirements of the attached Circular calling for entries for the 2013 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships.

I certify that dates of birth and membership categories of all members listed on the entry forms are correct, they have successfully completed the 2012/13 SLISA Proficiency Test as required in Policy 5.4 and where required, are holders of the appropriate Awards and comply with the patrol hour requirements and all conditions of entry as set out in the 2013 SLSNSW Pool Rescue Championships entry circular.

I further certify that all fees are paid and that all competitors are entered in their respective age events.

### ENTRY FEES (Please complete and enclose total amount owed):

No. of single event entries \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.70 (incl. GST) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. of relay team entries \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$22.00 (incl. GST) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total no. of competitors = \_\_\_\_\_

No. of line throw entries \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$11.00 (incl. GST) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees payable = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ENCLOSED PAYMENT (Please circle one)

Cheque	Direct Deposit	Credit Card
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Entries to be covered by **one cheque** should be made payable to: "SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES"

Entries to be **Direct Deposited** to BSB 062 208 Account No. 1003 2252 specifying your club name and Code 747

Entries to be paid by **credit card** please fill out the following details:

Card type (please circle)	Mastercard	/	Visa
Card number	_____	Expiry Date	_____/____/____
Name on card	_____	Signature	_____

**NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THIS DECLARATION [fully completed] AND THE CORRECT ENTRY FEES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, ALL OF WHICH MUST BE FORWARDED IN TIME TO BE RECEIVED AT SURF LIFE SAVING NSW ON OR BEFORE THE .**

Executive Officer:	Signature:
Team Manager:	Signature:
Mobile:	Email:

Any future correspondence regarding this event will be sent via email to team managers

Send forms and Payment to Surf Life Saving NSW, P O Box 307, Belrose NSW 2085, or fax to 9471 8001, or email to [sknight@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:sknight@surflifesaving.com.au)