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Mingara Pool Challenge

Audience: Club Directors of Surf Sports, Club Presidents, Secretaries & Interested Members

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Summary	Information regarding the 2014 SLSCC Mingara Pool Challenge.
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SLSCC is pleased to announce the annual Mingara Pool Challenge will be held on Friday 26th September 2014 at Mingara One Aquatic Centre commencing at 6.00pm and concluding at approximately 9.00pm.

This event is a fantastic way to begin the new season and will provide members with the opportunity to participate in Pool Rescue events in an encouraging and fun spirited environment.

Event information, rules and entry details are attached to this Circular. Entries must be completed on the entry form and returned to Mel Ives office@slscc.com.au no later than **Wednesday 24th September 2014**.

Please note: All clubs are required to supply their own Rescue Tubes, Body Boards and fins.

SLSCC encourages all clubs to get a team together and participate in this fun event.

Please contact the Branch Office on 4353 0299 should you require any additional information.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Unger'.

David Unger
Director of Surf Sports



2014

**SLSCC Mingara
Pool Rescue Challenge**

Mingara One Aquatic Centre

Friday 26th September 2014

Marshalling at 6.20pm

Commencing at 6.30pm

Ages as at 30th September 2014

Introduction

We are pleased to announce the Surf Life Saving Central Coast Mingara Pool Rescue Challenge, will again be conducted at Mingara One Aquatic Centre on Friday 26th September, 2014 with a number of great prizes being awarded on the night.

With the challenge designed around team events in a fun filled environment, all Central Coast clubs are strongly encouraged to participate.

All clubs competing will win a prize!

1. *Events/Rules*

The Pool Rescue Challenge events will be conducted in accordance with the 34th Edition SLSA "Surf Sports Manual" and any amended SLSA bulletins. SLSA has adopted specific sections of ILSF Pool Rescue Rules and equipment as the standard for the conduct of its Pool Rescue Competition.

The ILS Competition Manual is published at: www.ilsf.org. Please refer to SLSA Circular 81/11-12 for information regarding Under 12 Age Category inclusion.

Event No.	Event
1	Obstacle Relay – 6 x 50m (including U12's)
2	Obstacle Swim – 100m
3	Manikin Carry – 6 x 25m (including U12's)
4	Manikin Carry with Fins – 100m
5	Manikin Carry – 50m (male only)
6	Medley Relay – 4 x 50m
7	Manikin Tow with Fins – 100m (female only)
8	Body Board Relay – 8 x 50m
9	Swim with fins – 50m - Open Female
10	Swim with fins – 50m - Open Male

*****Please Note: All events are restricted to one entry per club per event.***

2. *Restrictions*

- a) All events shall be contested by teams representing affiliated Central Coast Surf Life Saving clubs only.
- b) All competitors must be financial members of Affiliated Central Coast Surf Life Saving clubs.
- c) Each club shall nominate 1x Team Manager, 1 Work Party & 2 Officials for the 2014 Pool Rescue Challenge. These members must be included on the carnival entry form used for the Pool Rescue Challenge. Work party members will be required to assist in the pool with movement of obstacles, etc.
- d) Club competition cap or Club swim cap must be worn.

3. Competition Eligibility

- a) Current Financial member of SLSA
- b) **Proficiency – (As per SLSNSW Proficiency Pack) as per SLSNSW Lifesaving Requirements 2014/15.**
- c) Meet Proficiency requirements for 2014-15 season as a minimum (*as per SLSNSW Proficiency Pack*)

Surf Life Saving Central Coast reserves the right to identify members from some or all entries, and ask the respective Club to examine the eligibility of these members.

4. Close of Entries

- a) Club entries close with Surf Life Saving Central Coast on **Wednesday 24^h September, 2014.** Clubs will be invoiced after the event.
- b) **Late entries will not be accepted.**

5. Entry Forms/Fees

a) Entry Forms

The attached entry form for the Pool Rescue Challenge must be completed and returned to Mel Ives at office@slscc.com.au by the closing date.

- b) An additional copy of the Entry Form must be presented on the night to the referee steward.
- c) **Entry Fee:** The cost per club entered has been set at \$200.00 (plus GST).

6. Team Composition

- a) Each team shall comprise of a maximum of 8 persons. The team must include:
 - Two U12 members (one male & one female)
 - U13 or U14 (one Male & one Female),
 - Two female members - must be of differing age categories
 - One master (Male or Female)
- b) All age groups are for the **2014/2015 season.**

7. Event Composition

a) Teams entering the following events must comprise the following:-

Manikin Carry – 6 x 25m - Must include 2 U12's

(Male & Female – under 12's to carry brick first, then 3rd competitor starts with manikin)

Medley Relay – 4 x 50m - 2 Males

(1 to be a Master male or Female) - 2 Females

Obstacle Relay – 6 x 50m - 2 U12's (Male & Female)

- 2 Juniors

- 1 Male

- 1 Female

Body Board Relay – 8 x 50m - 2 U12's (Male & Female)

- 2 Juniors

- 1 Male

- 1 Female

- 1 Master

- 1 Other

b) A master competitor (male or female) must participate in at least one of the 8 events. This must be detailed on the entry form.

c) The composition of competitors for all other events is left to the discretion of team managers.

8. Judging

All places are calculated based on time clock finishes.

9. Prizes/Pointscore

a) All clubs will receive a prize via a random draw for competing in this event.

b) The point score for this Challenge event will be calculated on the basis of the following point allocations:

1 st	15 points	7 th	9 points	13 th	3 points
2 nd	14 points	8 th	8 points	14 th	2 points
3 rd	13 points	9 th	7 points	15 th	1 point
4 th	12 points	10 th	6 points		
5 th	11 points	11 th	5 points		
6 th	10 points	12 th	4 points		

c) Each competitor and official will receive a T-shirt on the night.

10. Scrutineering

Random scrutineering of all swim fins, body boards and rescue tubes may be conducted prior to the start of competition (refer to 14. Program Pg. 6). Specifications for this equipment are detailed in the [ILSF Competition Manual 2013 Edition](#).

Clubs must supply their own equipment – Body Board, Fins & Rescue Tubes.

12. Pool Entry

Pool entry will be free to all competitors, team managers, officials and club supporters. Accordingly, it is hoped all clubs will bring large supporter squads to cheer their teams on.

13. Pool Seating

All competitors (unless competing or marshalling) and spectators will be required to be seated in the stand. Only officials and team managers will be permitted on the pool deck.

14. Program

Note: All Marshalling shall be conducted - Pool Deck by the Hydrotherapy Pool, as announced.

6.00pm: Officials Briefing – Outside lawn area with the Deputy Referee or Officials Manager.

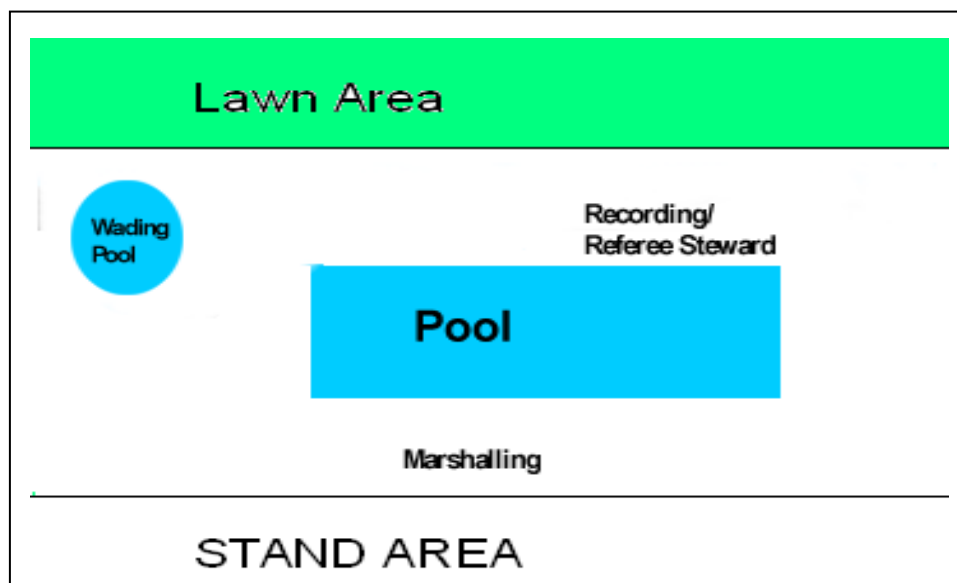
6.00pm: Team Managers – Outside lawn area with Event Referee.

6.05pm: Work Force Report – Pool deck by wading pool.

6.10pm: Scrutineering – Outside lawn area with scrutineer

6.20pm: Event Marshalling – Event 1 only

6.30pm: Event Marshalling – Event 2 only





CARNIVAL ENTRIES

For competitors/events held under SLSA Rules.
All entries must be forwarded to reach the Branch Office before the date notified for closing of entries. **Please print clearly or type entries.**

MINGARA POOL CHALLENGE

ENTRIES FROM SLSC

COMPETITORS NAME Surname (Block Letters), Given Names	Age Category	50m Swim with fins	Open Male 50m Swim with fins	Open Female	Obstacle Relay 4x50m	Obstacle Swim 100m	Manikin Carry Relay 4x25m	Manikin Carry with Fins 100m	Manikin Carry (male) x 50m	Medley Relay 4x50m	Manikin Tow with Fins 100m	Body Board Relay 6x50m	Official	Work Party

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	Reserve Active – RA Senior – O 15-18 – J Under 16 – C	Associate – A Life Member - LM	Entries for all events must list the Surname and Given name of all competitors in individual and team events.
	Please Print Team Manager..... Address Ph (W) (H) Fax Endorsed by Branch (Branch Stamp and Date)		I Certify that all the above members are the holders of the appropriate Association's By-Laws permit, that competitors in each event comply with the Associations minimum age requirements as at 30 th September: Signature (Club Officer) Date / /