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Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Information necessary for entry to the 2015 SLSCC Lifesaving Branch Championshipsb) Reference information by Carnival Officials appointed to the events.c) Entries close on Carnival Manager on the Wednesday prior to each event dated) Special attention is drawn to Section C detailing the obligations of all Clubs in the verification of membership, proficiency and patrol records of their competing members
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Surf Life Saving Central Coast

CLUB ENTRY FOR THE

SLSCC Patrol Competition

Saturday 7th February 2015 @ Umina Beach SLSC

SLSCC Champion Lifesaver

Sunday 8th February 2015 @ Umina Beach SLSC

SLSCC First Aid Championships

Saturday 14th February 2015 @ Umina Beach SLSC

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SECTION A – EVENTS

A1 LIST OF EVENTS

The following Championship Events shall be conducted as per the 34th edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins.

Events

Open First Aid Competition
Under 19 First Aid Competition
Under 17 First Aid Competition
Under 15 First Aid Competition
Open Patrol Competition
Under 17 Patrol Competition
Master's 30 – 39 Men's Champion Lifesaver
Master's 40 + Men's Champion Lifesaver
Master's 30 – 39 Women's Champion Lifesaver
Master's 40+ Women's Champion Lifesaver
Open Men's Champion Lifesaver
Open Women's Champion Lifesaver
Under 19 Men's Champion Lifesaver
Under 19 Women's Champion Lifesaver
Under 17 Men's Champion Lifesaver
Under 17 Women's Champion Lifesaver
Under 15 Men's Champion Lifesaver
Under 15 Women's Champion Lifesaver

EVENT ENTRIES CLOSE at the Branch Office on the Wednesday prior to the Event Day.

A2 RESTRICTION OF EVENTS

Generally, restriction for all events will be strictly in accordance with the "General Conditions" as set out in the 34th Edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending and clarifying Bulletins.

- a) For gender specific team event requirements, refer to the SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

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

The details of these requirements are set as per 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 ACCEPTED.

Not with standing the foregoing, 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) Not withstanding the provisions of "Substitution of Competitors" as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the current 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 (see C4)
- c) The Team Patrol Competition shall be conducted in Open and Under 17 age categories. The Open Competition shall consist of 6 members per team and the U/17 Competition shall consist of 4 members per team as follows:

(i) Open – each team shall consist of 6 competitors who are all proficient Bronze Medallion awardees and are all proficient Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate holders.

(ii) In addition, at least 1 member of the Open team shall have an IRB Driver's Certificate (IRBD) and at least 1 other member shall have either of the following awards:

- IRB Crew Certificate; and/or
- IRB Drivers Certificate (IRBD)

(b) Under 17 – each team shall consist of 4 competitors who are all proficient Bronze Medallion awardees and are all proficient Advanced Resuscitation Technique Certificate holders.

Note: In the U/17 age category there is no requirement for any of the team members to hold IRB qualifications as the preparation and use of the IRB is not included in the U/17 event.

- d) Competitors from non Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) affiliated clubs may enter & compete but shall not be eligible for championship medals nor points.

B4 PROVISION OF OFFICIALS, ASSESSORS & PATIENTS

To ensure that sufficient personnel are available to efficiently conduct these championships, a system will be implemented whereby clubs must provide a minimum of:

- a) 1 qualified Official (Level 1) per club per day of each event. In the First Aid Competition, Officials must also have their Advanced Resuscitation Technique Certificate.
- b) 1 qualified and endorsed Assessor per club per day of each event
- c) 1 qualified Patient (proficient Bronze Medallion/ Cert II holder) per club per day of each event

NOTE: Clubs that 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 florescent pink Freemasons competitor safety vests from SLSCC, will be mandatory for all competitors to wear in all water events.

SECTION C - ENTRIES

C1 ENTRY CLOSURE

- a) Club entries must be submitted using Carnival Manager Online Entry System no later than the Wednesday prior to the commencement date of each event.

C2 ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

- a) **Entries may be altered by the clubs at any time up to closing date [Wednesday before the scheduled start date of the event],** after which time only team changes may be made without penalty.
- 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 Branch 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 form multiplied by the appropriate fee.
No. of competitors @ \$22.00 each

Should a competitor wish to enter in the 2015 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, for any fees owing by a club including late entry fees.

C4 LATE / REPLACEMENT ENTRIES

No late entries for individuals, teams or whole clubs will be accepted into any of these championships after the closing of entries.

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

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:
 - 1. 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 a standard SLSA 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 current 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 process for members wishing to compete at the 2015 Central Coast Surf Lifesaving Branch Championships.

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 the closing date (Wednesday prior to the event day).

NOTE: Officials, Assessors and Patients DO NOT pay an entry fee

3. Entries must be entered by the due dates below:
 - **Patrol Competition** - Wednesday 4th February, 2015
 - **Champion Lifesaver** - Wednesday 4th February 2015
 - **First Aid Championships** - Wednesday 11th February, 2015

START TIMES

2014/15 Patrol Competition

Saturday 7th February 2015 @ Umina Beach

0800	Officials meeting at Club House
0815	Team Managers Meeting / Registration at Club House
0830	Competitors report
0900	Start

Age Category – Open and U/17

Patrol Uniform and Club Cap

Equipment per Competition Manual 34th Edition

Malibu or Rescue Board, Rescue Tube, Swim Fins, Oxy-Viva, First Aid Box

REQUIRED – Minimum of 2 assessors per club

Competition Officials minimum of 2 per club

Patient's minimum of 2 per club

2014/2015 Champion Lifesaver

Sunday 9th February 2015 @ Umina Beach

0800	Officials meeting at Club House
0830	Team Managers Meeting / Registration at Club House
0845	Competitors report
0900	Start

Age Category - Open & U/19 male & female

U/17 & U/15 male & female

Club competition club.

Equipment required as per Competition Manual 34th Edition

1 Rescue Board or Malibu Racing Board

1 Rescue Tube – 1 pair of swim fins (optional)

1 Manikin

REQUIRED – Minimum of 1 assessor per club

Competition Officials – Minimum 1 per club

Patients (for resus only) – 1 per age group

2014/15 First Aid Championships

Saturday 14th February 2015 @ Umina Beach

0800	Officials/Assessors/Patients meeting at Club House
0830	Team Managers Meeting at club house
0845	Competitors report
0900	Start

Age Category – Open & U/19

U/17 & U/15

Club Competition Cap and uniform – each competitor.

First Aid Box & Bum Bag – Refer to Competition Manual 34th Edition

REQUIRED – Minimum of 1 assessor per club, 1 Patient per age group.