

# Bulletin

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<b>Summary:</b>	This bulletin outlines event and general competitive conditions for affiliated clubs for the 2018 SunSmart Pool Rescue Championships events.
<b>Action:</b>	Clubs are to note event dates and competitive conditions for the 2018 SunSmart Pool Rescue Championships events.

Events	Venue	Event date	Entries close
2018 SunSmart Senior Pool Rescue Championships	HBF Stadium Indoor Pool 50m	Sunday 08 July 2018 8am-5pm	11pm, Thursday 28 June 2018 Late entries close 11pm, Tuesday 3 July 2018
2018 SunSmart Nipper & Master Pool Rescue Championships	HBF Stadium Indoor 50m Pool	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 8am-5pm	11pm, Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 Late entries close 11pm, Tuesday 10 July 2018

This Bulletin contains information pertaining to competitor entry to the 2018 SunSmart Senior Pool Rescue Championships to be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and the SunSmart Nipper and Masters Pool Rescue Championships to be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at HBF Stadium Claremont.

This event will be run in accordance to ILS rules and the Rules and Regulations of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 35<sup>th</sup> Edition and subsequent amendments.

### **Additional Resources**

ILS Competition Manual: [www.ilsf.org](http://www.ilsf.org)

SLSA Surf Sports Manual: [www.sls.com.au](http://www.sls.com.au)

SLSA Circular 92 12-13 Pool Rescue Under 12 to 14 years found within the SLSA Member's Portal

### **Bulletins Binding on Members**

Amendments, alterations, interpretations or other changes to SLSWA regulations shall be advised to members of SLSWA by means of bulletins approved by the Chief Executive Officer. Affiliated clubs shall take reasonable steps to distribute information in the Bulletins to Individual Members. Such inclusions in the bulletins are binding upon all members.



**JAMES O'TOOLE**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



## CHECKLIST

The following checklist has been designed to assist Club Competition Officers to complete the necessary entry requirements for members wishing to compete at the 2018 SunSmart Pool Rescue Championships.

### 1. INFORMATION:

Ensure all the information contained in this document has been read thoroughly and the conditions for entries have been adhered to.

### 2. ENTRIES:

#### On-line Entries

Entries must be submitted electronically (hard copies not accepted) through [Team Manager Lite](#) and a copy of the exported data must be emailed to Andrew Mosel at [amosel@sloswa.com.au](mailto:amosel@sloswa.com.au) no later than 11pm Thursday 28 June 2018 for the Senior Championship and 11pm Thursday 3/07/2018 for Nipper & Master Championship. Note: User guides for Team Manager Lite can be downloaded from the same link above.

Upon completion of the above, the following is to be undertaken:

- Endorse entries – through completion of the online process
- It is the responsibility of the club to ensure the eligibility of members. Random eligibility checks will be undertaken by SLSWA.
- Clubs will be invoiced for entry fees after the event has occurred.

There will be no further entries accepted after the close of late entries, nor on the day of the event.

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**PART A: EVENTS AND PROFICIENCY**

This event will be run in accordance to ILS rules and the Rules and Regulations of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 35<sup>th</sup> Edition and subsequent amendments. The only variation to these documents is the addition of the Under 10 age group to Nippers and the relevant changes to team event pairings. Please see below for a complete list of events that will be conducted in each age group. The WA Pool Rescue Champion Club will incorporate all results from all applicable age groups (Seniors, Nippers and Masters).

**SunSmart Senior Pool Rescue Championships – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

No	Event	Age	Gender	No	Event	Age	Gender
1	200m Obstacles	U14	Male	39	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	U15	Male
2	200m Obstacles	U14	Female	40	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	U15	Female
3	200m Obstacles	U15	Male	41	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	U17	Male
4	200m Obstacles	U15	Female	42	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	U17	Female
5	200m Obstacles	U17	Male	43	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	U19	Male
6	200m Obstacles	U17	Female	44	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	U19	Female
7	200m Obstacles	U19	Male	45	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	Open	Male
8	200m Obstacles	U19	Female	46	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	Open	Female
9	200m Obstacles	Open	Male	47	4 × 25m Manikin Relay	U14/U15	Male
10	200m Obstacles	Open	Female	48	4 × 25m Manikin Relay	U14/U15	Female
11	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	U14/U15	Male	49	4 × 25m Manikin Relay	U17/U19	Male
12	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	U14/U15	Female	50	4 × 25m Manikin Relay	U17/U19	Female
13	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	U17/U19	Male	51	4 × 25m Manikin Relay	Open	Male
14	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	U17/U19	Female	52	4 × 25m Manikin Relay	Open	Female
15	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	Open	Male	53	50m Manikin Carry (from 35m)	U14	Male
16	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	Open	Female	54	50m Manikin Carry (from 35m)	U14	Female
17	10m Line Throw	U14	Male	55	50m Manikin Carry	U15	Male
18	10m Line Throw	U14	Female	56	50m Manikin Carry	U15	Female
19	12.5m Line Throw	U15	Male	57	50m Manikin Carry	U17	Male
20	12.5m Line Throw	U15	Female	58	50m Manikin Carry	U17	Female
21	12.5m Line Throw	U17	Male	59	50m Manikin Carry	U19	Male
22	12.5m Line Throw	U17	Female	60	50m Manikin Carry	U19	Female
23	12.5m Line Throw	U19	Male	61	50m Manikin Carry	Open	Male
24	12.5m Line Throw	U19	Female	62	50m Manikin Carry	Open	Female
25	12.5m Line Throw	Open	Male	63	4 × 50m Medley Relay	U14/U15	Male
26	12.5m Line Throw	Open	Female	64	4 × 50m Medley Relay	U14/U15	Female
27	50m Freestyle w/fins	U14	Male	65	4 × 50m Medley Relay	U17/U19	Male
28	50m Freestyle w/fins	U14	Female	66	4 × 50m Medley Relay	U17/U19	Female
29	50m Freestyle w/fins	U15	Male	67	4 × 50m Medley Relay	Open	Male
30	50m Freestyle w/fins	U15	Female	68	4 × 50m Medley Relay	Open	Female
31	50m Freestyle w/fins	U17	Male	69	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	U15	Male
32	50m Freestyle w/fins	U17	Female	70	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	U15	Female
33	50m Freestyle w/fins	U19	Male	71	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	U17	Male
34	50m Freestyle w/fins	U19	Female	72	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	U17	Female
35	50m Freestyle w/fins	Open	Male	73	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	U19	Male
36	50m Freestyle w/fins	Open	Female	74	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	U19	Female
37	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	U14	Male	75	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	Open	Male
38	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	U14	Female	76	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	Open	Female

**2018 SunSmart Nipper & Masters Pool Rescue Championships – 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Day 1 - 14 <sup>th</sup> July				No	Event	Age	Gender
No	Event	Age	Gender	<b>124</b>	<b>200m Super Lifesaver</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>Female</b>
77	100m Obstacles	U10	Male	<b>125</b>	<b>200m Super Lifesaver</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Male</b>
78	100m Obstacles	U10	Female	<b>126</b>	<b>200m Super Lifesaver</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Female</b>
79	100m Obstacles	U11	Male	<b>Day 2 – 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>			
80	100m Obstacles	U11	Female	127	10m Line Throw	U10	Male
81	100m Obstacles	U12	Male	128	10m Line Throw	U10	Female
82	100m Obstacles	U12	Female	129	10m Line Throw	U11	Male
83	100m Obstacles	U13	Male	130	10m Line Throw	U11	Female
84	100m Obstacles	U13	Female	131	10m Line Throw	U12	Male
85	200m Obstacles	30-39	Male	132	10m Line Throw	U12	Female
86	200m Obstacles	30-39	Female	133	10m Line Throw	U13	Male
87	200m Obstacles	40+	Male	134	10m Line Throw	U13	Female
88	200m Obstacles	40+	Female	135	12.5m Line Throw	Masters	Male
89	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	U10/U11	Male	136	12.5m Line Throw	Masters	Female
90	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	U10/U11	Female	137	4 × 25m Brick Relay	U10/U11	male
91	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	U12/U13	Male	138	4 × 25m Brick Relay	U10/U11	Female
92	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	U12/U13	Female	139	4 × 25m Brick Relay	U12/U13	Male
93	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	Masters	Male	140	4 × 25m Brick Relay	U12/U13	Female
94	4 × 50m Obstacle Relay	Masters	Female	141	4 × 25m Manikin Relay	Masters	Male
95	100m Patient Tow w/Fins	U10/U11	Male	142	4 × 25m Manikin Relay	Masters	Female
96	100m Patient Tow w/Fins	U10/U11	Female	143	50m Brick Carry (from 25m)	U10	Male
97	100m Patient Tow w/Fins	U12/U13	Male	144	50m Brick Carry (from 25m)	U10	Female
98	100m Patient Tow w/Fins	U12/U13	Female	145	50m Brick Carry (from 25m)	U11	Male
99	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	30-39	Male	146	50m Brick Carry (from 25m)	U11	Female
100	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	30-39	Female	147	50m Brick Carry (from 25m)	U12	Male
101	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	40+	Male	148	50m Brick Carry (from 25m)	U12	Female
102	100m Manikin Tow w/fins	40+	Female	149	50m Brick Carry (from 25m)	U13	Male
<b>103</b>	<b>100m Rescue Medley</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>Male</b>	150	50m Brick Carry (from 25m)	U13	Female
<b>104</b>	<b>100m Rescue Medley</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>Female</b>	151	50m Manikin Carry	30-39	Male
<b>105</b>	<b>100m Rescue Medley</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>Male</b>	152	50m Manikin Carry	30-39	Female
<b>106</b>	<b>100m Rescue Medley</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>Female</b>	153	50m Manikin Carry	40+	Male
<b>107</b>	<b>100m Rescue Medley</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Male</b>	154	50m Manikin Carry	40+	Female
<b>108</b>	<b>100m Rescue Medley</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Female</b>	155	4 × 50m Medley Relay	U10/U11	Male
109	50m Freestyle w/fins	U10	Male	156	4 × 50m Medley Relay	U10/U11	Female
110	50m Freestyle w/fins	U10	Female	157	4 × 50m Medley Relay	U12/U13	Male
111	50m Freestyle w/fins	U11	Male	158	4 × 50m Medley Relay	U12/U13	Female
112	50m Freestyle w/fins	U11	Female	159	4 × 50m Medley Relay	Masters	Male
113	50m Freestyle w/fins	U12	Male	160	4 × 50m Medley Relay	Masters	Female
114	50m Freestyle w/fins	U12	Female	161	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	30-39	Male
115	50m Freestyle w/fins	U13	Male	162	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	30-39	Female
116	50m Freestyle w/fins	U13	Female	163	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	40+	Male
117	50m Freestyle w/fins	30-39	Male	164	100m Manikin Carry w/fins	40+	Female
118	50m Freestyle w/fins	30-39	Female				
119	50m Freestyle w/fins	40+	Male				
120	50m Freestyle w/fins	40+	Female				
<b>121</b>	<b>200m Super Lifesaver</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>Male</b>				
<b>122</b>	<b>200m Super Lifesaver</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>Female</b>				
<b>123</b>	<b>200m Super Lifesaver</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>Male</b>				

**NOTE 1:** For any event to be contested at the 2018 SunSmart Pool Rescue State Championships, a minimum of three starters from two different clubs is required. Where an event is conducted all place getters shall be awarded medals.

**NOTE 2:** Age groups are calculated as of 30<sup>th</sup> September of the year preceding the Championships. I.e. 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Patrol hours for Seniors/Masters are required from the 2017 calendar year. I.e. January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. Any patrol hour exemption requests must be addressed to the SLSWA CEO James O'Toole and must be sent from a member of the club's board/management committee.

**NOTE 3:** Only proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion holders may contest the U17, U19, Open and Masters age groups and they must have performed the appropriate patrol hours. Only proficient SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) holders may contest U14 and U15 events and U15 competitors must have performed the appropriate patrol hours. U10, U11, U12 and U13 competitors must have completed their relevant age group junior competition skills evaluations.

**NOTE 4:** For Individual Events athletes must compete in their **actual age group** for the duration of each Championship. For example U13 or U14 competitors cannot compete up in U15 individual events. The exceptions are U17, U19 and Masters can compete in the Open division.

**NOTE 5:** Designated U10/U11, U12/U13, U14/U15, U17/U19 team events may be contested by any combination of the involved age group competitors. I.e. For the U12/U13 Medley Relay event - 2xU12s + 2xU13s, 3xU12s + 1xU13, 1xU12 + 3xU13s, 4xU12s, 4xU13s combinations will be permitted. Competitors cannot age up into higher age groups, except U17/U19's can do the Open team events.

**NOTE 6:** As the Line Throw is a team event, the patient must be the same age group and gender as the rescuer.

**NOTE 7:** All events shall be timed. For effective timetabling multiple age events may be conducted simultaneously and results declared based on times achieved in each division.

**NOTE 8:** U10 to U13 Age categories are restricted to rubber fins only. U14 and U15 age categories are permitted to use Fins as detailed in Section 10.11 of ILS Rules.

## **RULES & DESCRIPTIONS**

For rules of the events please [click here](#). You will be redirected to the International Life Saving Federation Sports Regulations webpage.

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## **PART B - ENTRIES**

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### **B1 ENTRY CLOSURE**

By entering using the online entry system the club declares that the proficiency and patrol hour aspects of all competitors on the entry forms are in accordance with the requirements of their membership categories.

### **B2 ENTRIES**

(a) Entries for the 2018 SunSmart Senior Pool Rescue State Championship must be registered with SLSWA (via the SLSWA online entry system) by close of entries (11pm Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018). Late entries will be permitted up to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. No late entries will be permitted after this date nor on the day of the event.

(b) Entries for the 2018 SunSmart Nipper and Masters Pool Rescue Championships must be registered with SLSWA (via the SLSWA online entry system) by close of entries (11pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018). Late entries will be permitted up to Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. No late entries will be permitted after this date nor on the day of the event.

### B3 ENTRY FEES

- (a) The cost per competitor entered in these Championships is \$40.00 for all age categories irrespective of the number of events entered. This fee will cover the cost of entry into the Championships and entry into the centre on the day.
- (b) Clubs will be invoiced accordingly for entry fees.
- (c) Entry fees are non-refundable if members do not take part in these Championships or if events are subsequently cancelled after commencement of the Championships.
- (d) All prices outlined in this circular include GST.

### B4 DECLARATION

It is a condition of entry and by using the online entry system that clubs declare that the competitors entered are financial, proficient and satisfy the patrol requirements as detailed in this document, and the entries are in all other ways in accordance with SLSWA requirements and club regulations.

### B5 PENALTIES – BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS

It is mandatory that ALL competitors be listed in the Club's entry.

Entry of competitors who are ineligible due to non-qualification or proficiency, default of personal patrol hour obligations, or other breach of association or club entry regulations have penalties provided for as follows:

THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF ENTRY REGULATIONS FOR THE 2018 SUNSMART POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE THE AUTOMATIC REJECTION OF ENTRIES FOR THOSE PERSONS FOUND TO BE IN BREACH OF REGULATIONS AND THE FORFEITURE OF THEIR ENTRY FEES. APPLICATION OF THE AUTOMATIC PENALTY WILL NOT PRECLUDE FURTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE ASSOCIATION AGAINST CLUBS.

### B6 OVERSEAS/ INTERSTATE COMPETITORS

Competitors from overseas/ interstate clubs wanting to compete in these championships must apply to the SLSWA Chief Executive Officer. For consideration competitors must be affiliated with International Life Saving (ILS) to participate in the 2018 SunSmart Pool Rescue Championships, however, international or interstate competitors are not eligible for points or medals.

If these competitors finish in a medal or point scoring position, the next placed SLSWA club competitor will be awarded the medal and points for that event.

### B7 PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS

Championship medallions in gold, silver and bronze will be awarded to the first three (3) individual/ team place getters in each event. At the conclusion of each of the disciplines that have been completed (eg. All the Obstacles events), those medals will be available at the presentation dais. Any medals not collected at that time will be collated and mailed out to the recipient's club.

If any athlete is required to report for another event before or during presentations, it is the clubs responsibility to send a proxy to marshalling. That event will be reasonably delayed with heats being shuffled slightly to accommodate a proxy, however a proxy must step out once the event is on the start line. Please ensure that all three place getters are at the presentation area at this time in order to receive their medal. COMPETITORS NOTE: Your stand-in/proxy must remain until you return to the competition arena.

In the event of a medal winner not reporting to the dais, the presentation will proceed. The missing medalist will be able to collect their medal from the appropriate presentation area any time during the day. **Please note there will not be a presentation for a single medalist.**

A full copy of the State Championship results will be available on the web, [www.mybeach.com.au](http://www.mybeach.com.au), on the Tuesday after the championships completion.

## B8 MISCONDUCT

Misconduct before, during and after the Championships, including tampering with signs, fences or PA system equipment will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action.

Consumption of alcohol is not permitted within HBF Stadium. Competitors and club supporters drinking inside the complex will render their club liable to disqualification and further disciplinary action.

## B9 PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the 35<sup>th</sup> Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual, and shall identify the specific sections/ clauses in the Competition Manual upon which the protest is based.

All protests must be submitted on the correct form. A copy of the form can be downloaded from the [SLSA Member Portal](#). When lodging a protest form, you must quote the section, page, paragraph and item numbers from the SLSA 35<sup>th</sup> Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual which supports your protest. A fee of \$220.00 will be charged to lodge a protest or appeal with the Appeals Committee. Should the protest or appeal be successful the fee will be refunded. An appeals committee will be formed after seeking expressions of interest and communicated in a later circular.

### Protest Categories

Protests, which may lead to the imposing of penalties, fall broadly into the following categories:

- (a) Protests arising from entry procedures or entry eligibility.
- (b) Protests arising from scrutineering or equipment eligibility.
- (c) Protests arising during participation in the competition and/or from a breach of rules.

### Lodging a Protest

The conditions relating to lodging a protest shall be as follows:

- (a) A protest directly challenging a Finish Judge's decision cannot be accepted.
- (b) A protest against the conditions under which a race or an event is to be conducted must be made verbally to the Sectional Referee prior to an event or race (as appropriate) commencing. The Section Referee or appointed official shall then inform the competitors in that event or race, prior to its start, of such a protest. A protest against the conditions under which an event or race is to be conducted cannot be accepted if it is made at any time other than prior to the event or race.
- (c) A protest (other than a protest under clause 14.3.2(b)) against a competitor or a team or against a decision of an official (including the declaration of a result) must be lodged verbally with the Section Referee within 5 minutes of the completion of the event or the announcement of the result of the event.
- (d) A written protest must then be lodged with the Section Referee within 15 minutes of the verbal protest being lodged on the protest form provided by the Authority. Alternatively, if the Authority does not provide a protest form, a written protest on plain paper shall be acceptable.
- (e) Where a protest is lodged, the result of the event shall be withheld until the protest is decided. If a protest is upheld, placings and trophies (where relevant or required) shall be varied according to the amended result.
- (f) The result of the protest shall be noted on the back of the event result card or result records and also on the protest form.

### Protest Adjudication

The conditions relating to the adjudication of protests shall be:

- (a) Immediately after the correct lodgment of a protest, the Referee or the Sectional Referee may either adjudicate on the protest, as provided for in this clause 14.3, or refer the matter directly to the Competition Appeals Committee Convener for consideration.
- (b) Where the Referee or the Sectional Referee considers (in their absolute discretion) that a protest is frivolous, or not of a serious nature, they may choose not to accept the protest.
- (c) The assistance of video or other electronic aids may be used to consider protests. However the onus is on the protestor to provide proof of authenticity, and any viewing mechanisms, within 15 minutes of the protest being lodged with the referee.
- (d) Where the Referee or Sectional Referee accepts the protest, they will adjudicate on the protest in such manner as they see fit having regard to the interests of the competitor making the protest, all other competitors and all officials in the event and also the conduct of the event itself.
- (e) Where the Referee or Sectional Referee refuses to accept a protest or dismisses a protest, the decision may be appealed by the competitor to the Competition Appeals Committee. Such an appeal must be lodged with the Appeals Committee Convener in writing within 15 minutes of the Referee or Sectional Referee advising the competitor of their decision.

### Competition Appeals Committee

- (a) The Competition Appeals Committee will deal with all protests referred to it by the Referee or Sectional Referee under Clause 14.3.3(a) and all appeals by competitors under Clause 14.3.3(d).
- (b) In considering protests and appeals the Competition Appeals Committee shall allow all relevant Parties the opportunity to state their respective case and bring forward any relevant evidence to the Competition Appeals Committee. The Competition Appeals Committee will determine in its discretion who is a relevant Party for the purposes of this paragraph.
- (c) The assistance of video or other electronic aids may be used to consider appeals. However the onus is on the protestor to provide proof of authenticity, and any viewing mechanisms within 15 minutes of the appeal being lodged.
- (d) The Competition Appeals Committee shall consider the protest or appeal and make a decision. It may uphold or dismiss a protest or appeal. The Competition Appeals Committee may, in exceptional circumstances, consider whether the breach was “material” to the outcome of an event when making its decision to uphold or dismiss an appeal.
- (e) The Competition Appeals Committee will advise the competitor and relevant parties of its decision and of any penalty (if relevant or appropriate) imposed. Reasons for this decision may or may not be provided.  
Note: If an appeal is upheld any appeal fee paid shall be returned.
- (f) The decision of the Competition Appeals Committee is final and there is no right of appeal against that decision.
- (g) The Competition Appeals Committee may refer serious breaches of any SLSWA rule or regulation (including any supplementary regulations) to the Competition Disciplinary Committee for further inquiry.

## B10 COMPETITOR REGISTRATION

All competitors must register before competing. Registration desks will be located poolside at the 8 lane Indoor pool, HBF Stadium. Late entries will not be accepted on the day.

## B11 MARSHALLING

Marshalling announcements will be made prior to each event. It is the competitor’s responsibility to report within required timeframes.



**B12 JEWELLERY**

The removal of all jewellery and other body adornments will be in accordance with the rules. The championships referee will have absolute authority in ruling on this.

**B13 COMPETITION EQUIPMENT**

SLSWA will supply the Manikins, Rescue Tubes and Lines for the use of competitors during competition. All competitors are required to supply their own fins. 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.






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

**B14 SWIMWEAR**







In all swimming events competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in Section 2.5.1 of the web version of SLSA’s 35<sup>th</sup> Edition Surf Sports Manual located at the [SLSA Members Portal](#). The SLSA rules are consistent with the rules contained in Section 8.13 of the 2015 Edition ILS Competition Manual.

For ease of reference 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.

Female Swimsuits					
Full Length	Zippered Back	Knee Length, Open Back	Short, Open Back	Two Piece	
Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	
					

Male Swimsuits					
Full Length	Long	Long Legs	Knee length	Square Leg	Short
Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
					

The material and construction used in swimwear to be worn in all pool rescue swimming events shall be:

- Only textile woven fabric(s) shall be permitted.
- 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.

**B15 COMPETITOR IDENTIFICATION**

All competitors must have their team identified clearly. For team events where a club has more than one team in the same heat/final, teams must be appropriately dressed in different coloured race singlets or numbered competition hats. Distinguishing numbers or letters marked on the upper arm is also permitted.

**PART C: ADDITIONAL RULES**

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

**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 at least one member of the Club that will be required to assist with the setting of equipment in the Pool at the beginning of the day and throughout the day. The pool setters must report to the Championship referee 30 minutes prior to the start of events.

<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July (Youth + Seniors)</b>		
<b>Obstacles &amp; Obstacle Relay</b>		
TI	MH	QM
<b>Line Trow, 50m &amp; 50m Freestyle w/fins</b>		
SO	ML	SH
<b>Manikin Tow w/fins &amp; Manikin Relay</b>		
SB	CB	PB
<b>Manikin Carry &amp; Medley Relay</b>		
CY	FM	NC

<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July (Nippers + Masters)</b>			<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July (Nippers + Masters)</b>		
<b>Obstacles &amp; Obstacle Relay</b>			<b>Line Throw &amp; Brick Relay</b>		
TI	SB	FM	ML	FM	CB
<b>Rescue Medley, 50m &amp; Patient Tow</b>			<b>Brick Carry &amp; Manikin Carry</b>		
QM	ML	SH	SB	MH	SO
<b>50m Freestyle w/fins &amp; Super Lifesaver</b>			<b>Medley Relay &amp; Manikin Carry</b>		
NC	SO	CB	PB	SH	TI

**Time Keepers:**

To assist with timing each competing club is asked to supply one time keeper for the State Championships. The time keepers can be rotated with other volunteers from the rostered club throughout the day. The time keepers must report to the Championship referee 30 minutes prior to the start of events.

Saturday 8th July (Youth + Seniors)							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
TI	PB	FM	CB	ML	SH	NC	SO

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July (Nipper & Master)							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
TI	SB	FM	CB	ML	SH	NC	SO

**Please note:** These rosters are subject to change once Championship entry numbers have been finalised from all clubs. Any changes to the rosters after final entries have been submitted will be communicated to clubs once finalised. Any athletes from clubs that do not meet time keeper/ setter requirements will be removed from the competition.