

CIRCULAR

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Nominations for 2015 Pool Rescue State Championships can now be entered into the State Event Management System (EMS). All clubs have previously been issued with a username and password along with instructions for entering nominations. The Championships will be conducted on **Saturday 27th June (approximately 1.00pm – 5.00pm) and Sunday 28th June (approximately 9.00am – 3.00pm) at the South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre, 443 Morphett Road Oaklands Park**. A detailed program will follow.

With the introduction over the past few years of more events and age groups, it is essential that we continue to run the Championships over two days and that clubs nominate as accurately as possible.

Due to the complexities of transferring information from our EMS to the Aquatic Centre system a different close of entry process will be used for pool rescue.

Close of Entries via EMS: 5.00 pm, Wednesday 17th June 2015

Close of Late Entries via EMS: 12.00 noon, Friday 19th June 2015

Events to be conducted are detailed below.

As we have to transfer all our nominations to the appropriate IT program for use at the pool, **PLEASE ONLY ENTER PEOPLE INTO EVENTS THAT THEY WILL COMPETE IN**. This is also critical as competitors will be allocated a lane and 'no shows' can cause **considerable inconvenience**.

Entry Fees

A **\$40** entry fee will be charged for entries received by close of nominations as above. Therefore late entries received by **12.00 noon, Friday 19th June 2015** will be **\$80**

AFTER EMS LATE ENTRIES CLOSE: This is new and entries may now be submitted after close of EMS provided they are received no later than 12.00 noon on the last working day before the event is scheduled to occur. The individual or team entries will be accepted via 'hard copy' as long as declarations of compliance with proficiency and patrol hour requirements and endorsements of Club are also provided. The fee is set at entry fee plus 200% of entry fee (e.g. if entry fee is \$20.00 then late entry will be \$20.00 plus \$40.00 to total \$60.00). This will therefore be a fee of \$120.00

CHANGES TO EXISTING ENTRIES/ADDITIONAL EVENTS: Changes to already existing entries can occur up until Late Entries via EMS. After this date, an admin fee of \$5.00 per change to an already existing competitor can occur up until 12.00 noon on the last working day before the event is scheduled to occur.

These fees will be accounted for through the clubs directly after the event.

Eligibility and Qualification

Entry into the 2015 Pool Championships is by the existing ruling. As this is a **State Championship event for the 2014/15 season**, members had until the **31st December 2014** to complete 16 hours or comply with SLSA policy 5.4 and relevant bulletins/circulars. All other eligibility criteria also apply including SLSA financial membership and are the holder of the appropriate award as per Surf Sports Manual 34th edition.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

NOTE: to come in line with Australian Pool Rescue Championships and due to time constraints U12, U13, U14, U15, U17, and U19 competitors must compete in their specific age category ONLY and are not eligible to compete in any other age individual events.

The following information is for all competing clubs:

- Each competing club will be required to provide officials as well as timekeepers and / or equipment setters. A quota will be set according to club entries and **clubs will need to comply on both days to be able to compete.** (See Circular C15039)
- Clubs are to provide their own fins for those that require them.
- We will be seeking a loan of Manikins from clubs that have them.
- Club caps (or swim caps) **must** be worn and all must be **consistent** in team events.
- A brief description of events can be found on the SLSSA website (Surf Sports / Competition / Pool Events) as well as in the SLSA Circulars referred to below.
- Masters – will be conducted in 3 age categories 30 – 44, 45- 59 and 60+
- **Marshalling** – due to the timing system used it is critical that competitors marshal correctly and on time. All clubs must remind their competitors of the following requirements:
 - Competitors (as well as coaches and spectators) will be seated in the first few rows of the main southern stand
 - Marshalling will be called approximately ½ hour prior to the event. Due to all the noise and action clubs will need to be very aware of marshalling calls
 - Competitors must move to the Marshalling room below the stand
 - Competitors must have their name checked off and they will then be allocated a lane
 - Competitors must **remain in the marshaling room and in this allocated lane** and take the appropriate seat.
 - If they are required to leave they **MUST** have someone take that position for them until they return
 - Again, once marched onto pool deck they must stay in lane allocated order

Reminder: all clubs are required to provide officials and pool setters to be able to compete. Pool setters will be required at 12.00 mid-day Saturday 27th and 8.00am Sunday 28th June.

Officials

Please note that each competing club will be required to provide officials and volunteers as per the quota outlined in Circular C15039. Please see this Circular for all details and expression of interest form.

The following events will be conducted (if time permits):

Events	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	Under 15	Under 17	Under 19	Open	Masters
50 m Freestyle Swim with fins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100 m Obstacles	✓	✓						✓ 60+
200 m Obstacle			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50 m Manikin / Brick Carry	Brick from 25 ✓	Brick from 25 ✓	Manikin from 35 ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100 m Manikin Carry with fins				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100 m Rescue Medley					✓	✓	✓	
100 m Manikin Tow with fins			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100m Patient tow with Fins (NOTE: is team event)	✓							
200 m Super Lifesaver					✓	✓	✓	
Team Events								
Line Throw		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 x 50 m Obstacle Relay	NGS ✓		NGS ✓		NGS ✓		NGS ✓	NGS ✓
4 x 25 m Manikin Relay			NGS ✓		NGS ✓		NGS ✓	NGS ✓
4 x 50 m Medley Relay	NGS ✓		NGS ✓		NGS ✓		NGS ✓	NGS ✓

NGS – Non Gender Specific

ORDER OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY 27th

- individual obstacle races
- obstacle relays
- line throw
- 50m with Fins (possibly all ages)
- U12/13 100m patient tow
- U12 and U13 50m brick carry
- U12/13 4 x 50m Medleys Relay

The aim is to have all U12 and U13 events completed on day one so that they are not required to return on Day 2

SUNDAY 28th

- 50m with fin (if not completed Saturday)
- 100 Manikin Tow with fins
- Super Lifesaver
- 4 x 50 Medley
- 50m Manikin carry
- 4 x 25 Manikin Relay
- 100m Manikin carry with fins
- 100m Rescue Medley

NOTE: A detailed program will be circulated soon.