



Memorandum – SLSCC Pool Rescue Championships

Audience: Presidents, Directors of Administration, Directors of Surf Sports, Coaches and Team Managers

Date: Thursday 20th July 2023

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Summary	This memo outlines the final information relating to the SLSCC Pool Rescue Branch Championships for team managers and competitors.
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Event Information

All event information including program, psych sheets will be posted at this link on Friday the 21st July 2023:

[2023 Branch Pool Rescue](#)

Pool Entry Procedure

Doors will open at **8:00am**.

Pool Entry will be done via the main reception. Entry fees will be charged by Mingara.

Prices can be found: [Prices and Timetable - Mingara](#)

Event Timeline

8:00am	Front entry opens for club members. Competitor warmup commences – Lanes 3 to 8
8:30am	Officials Briefing Team Manager Briefing (Or Parent Representative)
8:45am	Competitor warmup concludes. Timekeepers report for carnival commencement. First events marshalled.
9:00am	Competition commences. Pool setters report at event 10.
Approximately 3:30pm	Competition complete.

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Timekeeper and Pool Setting

As per usual, to insure the day runs smoothly, clubs will be required to supply volunteer “timekeepers” and “pool setters” for the day. These positions require no training or qualifications. All instructions will be provided on the day.

Timekeepers: SLSCC recommend clubs set up a roster for their timekeeping allocation. The first timekeepers will be required to report to the starting end of the pool at 8:45am.

Pool Setters: These members will get in and out of the water during the competition, helping set up the required equipment for each event. We recommend pool setters bring at least 2 towels and wear a wetsuit.

Timekeeping Allocations

Lane 2	Soldiers Beach x 2 (ALL DAY)
Lane 3	NSW State Team x 2 (ALL DAY)
Lane 4	Chief Time Keeper x 1 (ALL DAY) Terrigal x 1 (9:00am to 11:00am) Wamberal x 1 (11:00am to 1:00pm) Avoca x 1 (1:00pm to Conclusion)
Lane 5	The Lakes x 2 (ALL DAY)
Lane 6	Umina x 1 (ALL DAY) Avoca x 1 (ALL DAY)
Lane 7	Shelly Beach x 2 (ALL DAY)

Pool Setting Allocations

Event 10 to 24	Umina x 1, Shelly x 1, The Lakes x 1
Event 24 to 35	Soldiers x 1, Shelly x 1, Terrigal x 1

Results

Results will be posted on a wall within the pool – likely the glass outside (weather permitting).

Pointscore and Medals

1. “All Ages” events will be separated into age groups for pointscore and medals purposes as per the SLSCA Surf Sports Manual. Categories are U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U17, U19 and Opens.
2. “Masters” events will be separated into age groups of 10 year increments for pointscore and medals purposes. Categories are 30 - 39, 40 – 49, 50 – 59, 60 and over.
3. “Masters” teams will contest “Open” categories within team events. There are no “Masters” team events.
4. Relay events will be contested in “Combined Age Groups” meaning that results **will not** be separated into individual results for pointscore and medal purposes. E.g. Event 9 – Mixed 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay – U11 to U13 will be result together as one event.
5. Competitors may only contest one age group per individual or relay “event”.
6. The following pointscore will apply: 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 points, 5th = 2 points, 6th = 1 point.

7. Where a dead heat (as defined in the current SSM) occurs in the final of an event the Clubs of the individuals/teams will share the placing points relative to the finish placing. The club of the next individuals/teams to finish will receive the relative placing points based on the number of individuals/teams finishing ahead of them. For example: if two individuals/teams finish equal 3rd, both individuals/teams shall receive 4 points for their club and the next individual/team shall be awarded 2 points for coming 5th.
8. 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. If, after an exhaustive review, teams cannot be separated, a tied point score shall be declared.
9. If a non-SLSCC team or individual medals (1st, 2nd or 3rd place), they will be awarded a medal equal to the placing gained. However, the next SLSCC club team or individual to place shall be awarded the SLSCC Championship title and/or equivalent medal. Visitors will not be eligible for pointscore.

Medals can be collected from the recording table once the results have been published in the [Results Link](#) on the day.

Equipment

Swim Fins Specifications for U13 and Under Age Category Events

The swim fins used in events for U13 and under aged events are restricted to soft/flexible rubber type fins used for swimming training as depicted below:



Please note that fins that do not meet this general profile or are specific purpose diving or surfing/bodyboarding fins and/or with stiff and/or elongated blades, will not be permitted for use in U13 and under aged events.

The swim fins shall comply with the following dimensions:

- Maximum 50cm overall length including the shoe.
- Maximum 25cm width at the widest point of the blade.

Swim fins are to be measured with the shoe or ankle strap extended but not stretched. Swim fins will not be permitted to be used if they do not conform to the specifications or if they are considered to be safety hazard.

Note: Fins are measured while not being worn

Please note that fins that do not meet this general profile or are dedicated dive fins and those with stiff and/or elongated blades will not be permitted for use U13 and under aged events.

Behavior and Misconduct

- Misconduct before, during and after the Championships will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.
- Please refer to Surf Sports Manual sections 2.26 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.27 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and the Policy 6.5 – Member Protection Policy (available online at Members Portal > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > Policy 6.5)

Final Event Program

Event Numbers		Gender		Event	Team Managers	Age Group	Classification
1	2	M	F	200m Obstacles	200 Free	U14 - Opens	All Ages
1A	2A	M	F	200m Obstacles	200 Free	Masters	All Ages
3	4	M	F	100m Obstacles	100 Free	U12 – U13	All Ages
5	6	M	F	50m Obstacles	100 Free	U11	
7	8	M	F	4x 50m Obstacle Relay	Free Relay	U14 - U15 & U17 - Open	Combined Age groups
9		Mixed		4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	Free Relay	U11 - U13	Combined Age groups
10	11	M	F	12.5m Line Throw	25 Free	U14 - Masters	All Ages
12	13	M	F	10m Line Throw	25 Free	U11 – U13	All Ages
14	15	M	F	100m Carry	100 Back	U17 – Open	All Ages
14A	15A	M	F	100m Carry	100 Back	Masters	All Ages
16	17	M	F	50m Brick Carry	50 Back	U11 – U13	All Ages
18	19	M	F	50m Carry	50 back	U/14	All Ages
20	21	M	F	50m Carry	50 Back	U15 - Open	All Ages
20A	21A	M	F	50m Carry	50 Back	Masters	All Ages
22		Mixed		4x 25m Brick Relay	Back Relay	U11 – U13	Combined Age groups
23	24	M	F	4x 25m Manikin Relay	Back Relay	U14 - U15 & U17 - Open	Combined Age groups
25	26	M	F	100m Patient Tow Relay	25 Breast	U11 & U12 & U13	All Ages
27	28	M	F	100m Tow	100 Breast	U14 – Open	All Ages
27A	28A	M	F	100m Tow	100 Breast	Masters	All Ages
29		Mixed		4 x 50m Medley Relay	200 Medley	U11 - U13	Combined Age groups
30	31	M	F	4x 50m Medley Relay	200 Medley	U14/15 & U/17 - Open	Combined Age groups
32	33	M	F	200 Super Lifesaver	200 Fly	U/17 - Open	All Ages
34	35	M	F	100 Rescue Medley	100 Medley	U/17 - Open	All Ages