



Bulletin

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Summary:	This bulletin outlines event and general competitive conditions for affiliated clubs for the 2022 Surf Life Saving WA Pool Rescue Championships.
Action:	Clubs are to note event date and competitive conditions.

Venue	Event dates	Entries close
HBF Stadium, Claremont	Saturday 23 – Sunday 24 July 2022	11pm Monday 18 July 2022 No Late entries

This Bulletin contains information pertaining to competitor entry to the 2022 Surf Life Saving WA Pool Rescue Championships to be held on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 July at HBF Stadium in Claremont.

This event will be guided by the 2019 Edition ILS rules and the Rules and Regulations of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition and subsequent amendments.

Additional Resources

ILS Competition Manual: www.ilsf.org

SLSA Surf Sports Manual: www.mybeach.com.au/members/surf-sports/surf-sports-manuals/

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 2022 Surf Life Saving WA 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 are available on www.mybeach.com.au/entries/ using SurfTec.

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

- It is the responsibility of the club to ensure the eligibility of members. Random eligibility checks will be undertaken by SLSWA; and
- Clubs are to create teams using the entries from their entered members in SurfTec, before the close of entries date.

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

3. READ CAREFULLY:

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PART A: EVENTS AND PROFICIENCY

This event will be guided by the ILS rules and the Rules and Regulations of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition and subsequent amendments. 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).

PART A – PROGRAM OF EVENTS (23 July 2022 – Day 1)

Event No.	Event	Age	Gender
1	200m Obstacles	Open	F
2	200m Obstacles	Open	M
3	200m Obstacles	U19	F
4	200m Obstacles	U19	M
5	200m Obstacles	U17	F
6	200m Obstacles	U17	M
7	200m Obstacles	U15	F
8	200m Obstacles	U15	M
9	200m Obstacles	U14	F
10	200m Obstacles	U14	M
11	200m Obstacles	30-39	F
12	200m Obstacles	30-39	M
13	200m Obstacles	40+	F
14	200m Obstacles	40+	M
15	100m Obstacles	U13	F
16	100m Obstacles	U13	M
17	100m Obstacles	U12	F
18	100m Obstacles	U12	M
19	100m Obstacles	U11	F
20	100m Obstacles	U11	M
21	100m Obstacles	U10	F
22	100m Obstacles	U10	M
23	4x50m Obstacle Relay	Open	F
24	4x50m Obstacle Relay	Open	M
25	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U17-U19	F
26	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U17-U19	M
27	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U14-U15	F
28	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U14-U15	M
29	4x50m Obstacle Relay	30+	F
30	4x50m Obstacle Relay	30+	M
31	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U12-U13	F
32	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U12-U13	M
33	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U10-U11	F
34	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U10-U11	M
35	12.5m Line Throw	Open	F
36	12.5m Line Throw	Open	M
37	12.5m Line Throw	U19	F
38	12.5m Line Throw	U19	M
39	12.5m Line Throw	U17	F
40	12.5m Line Throw	U17	M
41	12.5m Line Throw	U15	F
42	12.5m Line Throw	U15	M
43	12.5m Line Throw	U14	F

Event No.	Event	Age	Gender
44	12.5m Line Throw	U14	M
45	12.5m Line Throw	30-39	F
46	12.5m Line Throw	30-39	M
47	12.5m Line Throw	40+	F
48	12.5m Line Throw	40+	M
49	10m Line Throw	U13	F
50	10m Line Throw	U13	M
51	10m Line Throw	U12	F
52	10m Line Throw	U12	M
53	10m Line Throw	U11	F
54	10m Line Throw	U11	M
55	10m Line Throw	U10	F
56	10m Line Throw	U10	M
57	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	Open	F
58	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	Open	M
59	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	U19	F
60	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	U19	M
61	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	U17	F
62	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	U17	M
63	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	U15	F
64	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	U15	M
65	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	U14	F
66	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	U14	M
67	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	30-39	F
68	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	30-39	M
69	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	40+	F
70	100m Manikin Tow w Fins	40+	M
71	100m Patient Tow w Fins	U13	F
72	100m Patient Tow w Fins	U13	M
73	100m Patient Tow w Fins	U12	F
74	100m Patient Tow w Fins	U12	M
75	100m Patient Tow w Fins	U11	F
76	100m Patient Tow w Fins	U11	M
77	100m Patient Tow w Fins	U10	F
78	100m Patient Tow w Fins	U10	M
79	200m Super Lifesaver	Open	F
80	200m Super Lifesaver	Open	M
81	200m Super Lifesaver	U19	F
82	200m Super Lifesaver	U19	M
83	200m Super Lifesaver	U17	F
84	200m Super Lifesaver	U17	M
85	200m Super Lifesaver	U15	F
86	200m Super Lifesaver	U15	M

PART A – PROGRAM OF EVENTS (24 July 2022 – Day 2)

Event No.	Event	Age	Gender
83	50m Manikin Carry	Open	F
84	50m Manikin Carry	Open	M
85	50m Manikin Carry	U19	F
86	50m Manikin Carry	U19	M
87	50m Manikin Carry	U17	F
88	50m Manikin Carry	U17	M
89	50m Manikin Carry	U15	F
90	50m Manikin Carry	U15	M
91	50m Manikin Carry	30-39	F
92	50m Manikin Carry	30-39	M
93	50m Manikin Carry	40+	F
94	50m Manikin Carry	40+	M
95	35m Manikin Carry	U14	F
96	35m Manikin Carry	U14	M
97	50m Brick Carry	U13	F
98	50m Brick Carry	U13	M
99	50m Brick Carry	U12	F
100	50m Brick Carry	U12	M
101	50m Brick Carry	U11	F
102	50m Brick Carry	U11	M
103	50m Brick Carry	U10	F
104	50m Brick Carry	U10	M
105	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	Open	F
106	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	Open	M
107	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U19	F
108	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U19	M
109	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U17	F
110	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U17	M
111	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U15	F
112	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U15	M
113	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U14	F
114	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U14	M
115	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	30-39	F
116	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	30-39	M
117	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	40+	F
118	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	40+	M
119	50m Freestyle w Fins	Open	F
120	50m Freestyle w Fins	Open	M
121	50m Freestyle w Fins	U19	F
122	50m Freestyle w Fins	U19	M
123	50m Freestyle w Fins	U17	F
124	50m Freestyle w Fins	U17	M
125	50m Freestyle w Fins	U15	F
126	50m Freestyle w Fins	U15	M
127	50m Freestyle w Fins	U14	F
128	50m Freestyle w Fins	U14	M

Event No.	Event	Age	Gender
129	50m Freestyle w Fins	30-39	F
130	50m Freestyle w Fins	30-39	M
131	50m Freestyle w Fins	40+	F
132	50m Freestyle w Fins	40+	M
133	50m Freestyle W Fins	U13	F
134	50m Freestyle w Fins	U13	M
135	50m Freestyle w Fins	U12	F
136	50m Freestyle w Fins	U12	M
137	50m Freestyle w Fins	U11	F
138	50m Freestyle w Fins	U11	M
139	50m Freestyle w Fins	U10	F
140	50m Freestyle w Fins	U10	M
141	100m Rescue Medley	Open	F
142	100m Rescue Medley	Open	M
143	100m Rescue Medley	U19	F
144	100m Rescue Medley	U19	M
145	100m Rescue Medley	U17	F
146	100m Rescue Medley	U17	M
147	100m Rescue Medley	U15	F
148	100m Rescue Medley	U15	M
149	4x25m Brick Carry Relay	U12-U13	F
150	4x25m Brick Carry Relay	U12-U13	M
151	4x25m Brick Carry Relay	U10-U11	F
152	4x25m Brick Carry Relay	U10-U11	M
153	4x25m Manikin Carry Relay	Open	F
154	4x25m Manikin Carry Relay	Open	M
155	4x25m Manikin Carry Relay	U17-U19	F
156	4x25m Manikin Carry Relay	U17-U19	M
157	4x25m Manikin Carry Relay	U14-U15	F
158	4x25m Manikin Carry Relay	U14-U15	M
159	4x25m Manikin Carry Relay	30+	F
160	4x25m Manikin Carry Relay	30+	M
161	4x50m Medley Relay	Open	F
162	4x50m Medley Relay	Open	M
163	4x50m Medley Relay	U17-U19	F
164	4x50m Medley Relay	U17-U19	M
165	4x50m Medley Relay	U14-U15	F
166	4x50m Medley Relay	U14-U15	M
167	4x50m Medley Relay	30+	F
168	4x50m Medley Relay	30+	M
169	4x50m Medley Relay	U12-U13	F
170	4x50m Medley Relay	U12-U13	M
171	4x50m Medley Relay	U10-U11	F
172	4x50m Medley Relay	U10-U11	M
173	4x50m Lifesaver Relay	U17-U19	Mixed
174	4x50m Lifesaver Relay	Open	Mixed

NOTE 1: For any event to be contested at the 2022 Surf Life Saving WA Pool Rescue 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 30th September of the year preceding the Championships. ie. 30th September 2021.

NOTE 3: Only proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion holders may contest the U17, U19, Open and master's age groups. Only proficient SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) holders may contest U14 and U15 events. U10, U11, U12 and U13 competitors must have completed their relevant age group nipper 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, who 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. ie. 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 participant must be the same age group and gender as the rescuer.

NOTE 7: All events shall be timed. For efficient 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.

PART B – ENTRIES

B1 ENTRY FEES

- (a) The cost per competitor entered in these Championships is \$40 for all age categories irrespective of the number of events entered. This fee will only cover the cost of entry into the Championships and entry into the centre must also be paid by the individual on the day.
- (b) 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.
- (c) All prices outlined in this circular include GST.

B2 DECLARATION

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

B3 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 other breach of association or club entry regulations have penalties provided for as follows:

The penalty for breach of entry regulations for the 2022 Surf Life Saving WA 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.

B4 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 2022 Surf Life Saving WA 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.

B5 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 club's 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.**

The State Championship results will be available on the web, www.mybeach.com.au and SLSWA Sport TeamApp after the Championships completion.

B6 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 alcohol inside the complex will render their club liable to disqualification and further disciplinary action.

B7 PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate sectional referee in accordance with the procedures set down in the [SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition](#), section 14 – PROTESTS, APPEALS AND DISCIPLINE and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual upon which the protest is based. A fee of \$220.00 will be charged to lodge a protest or appeal.

B8 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.

B9 MARSHALLING

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

B10 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.

B11 COMPETITION EQUIPMENT






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







B12 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 37th 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 2019 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.

PART C – ADDITIONAL RULES

Timekeepers

To assist with timing each competing club is asked to supply one timekeeper for the State Championships. The timekeepers can be rotated with other volunteers from the rostered club throughout the day.

PART D – SURF LIFE SAVING WA CHAMPIONSHIPS BANNER

Surf Life Saving WA Pool Rescue Champions Banner – Total Aggregate

Presented to the Club with the highest total point score overall at the 2022 Surf Life Saving WA Pool Rescue Championships.