

Bulletin

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Audience:	Club Administrators, Club Surf Sports Officers, Team Managers, Competitors and Officials
Summary:	This bulletin outlines event and general competitive conditions for affiliated clubs for the 2023 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 15 – Sunday 16 July 2023	Sunday 9 July, 11.59pm. Team compositions close Monday 10 July, 11.59pm No Late entries.

Bulletins Binding on Members

Amendments, alterations, interpretations, or other changes to SLSWA regulations shall be advised to members of the association 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.

It is most important that the information in this Bulletin is brought to the attention of all Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors. Non receipt of this Bulletin will not be taken as an excuse if a Club, Team or Individual does not comply with the requirements outlined in this and other Bulletins and Circulars.



James O'Toole
Chief Executive Officer

GENERAL

This Championship will be guided by the 2023 Edition ILS Rules and the Rules and Regulations of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition and subsequent amendments. These can be accessed via the below links:

- ILS Competition Manual: www.ilsf.org/lifesaving-sport/rules
- SLSA Surf Sports Manual: www.mybeach.com.au/members/surf-sports/surf-sports-manuals

For any event to be contested at the 2023 Surf Life Saving WA Pool Rescue Championships (see Table of Events below), a minimum of three (3) teams and individual from two (2) different clubs is required. As such, for all events, medals will be awarded as follows: Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

PROFICIENCY OF COMPETITORS

Each competitor must hold the award relevant to their entry and have completed a proficiency test for the award for the current season. For further information please view the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 37th Edition, section 2.2.1 Competition Qualifications.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

To be eligible to compete at these Championships, competitors must comply with Policy 5.04 – Competition Eligibility and the Guidelines for Competition Eligibility documents (available on the SLSA Members Area).

Note: U14 age competitors do not need to fulfil patrol hour/service obligations to be eligible to compete in the Championships in U14 individual events and U15 Team events but must meet all other requirements of Policy 5.04.

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

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.

NOTE 1: For any event to be contested at the 2023 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, namely 30th September 2022.

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. 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 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.

PART A – PROGRAM OF EVENTS (15 July 2023 – 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+	F
12	200m Obstacles	30+	M
13	100m Obstacles	U13	F
14	100m Obstacles	U13	M
15	100m Obstacles	U12	F
16	100m Obstacles	U12	M
17	100m Obstacles	U11	F
18	100m Obstacles	U11	M
19	100m Obstacles	U10	F
20	100m Obstacles	U10	M
21	4x50m Obstacle Relay	Open	F
22	4x50m Obstacle Relay	Open	M
23	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U17-U19	F
24	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U17-U19	M
25	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U14-U15	F
26	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U14-U15	M
27	4x50m Obstacle Relay	30+	F
28	4x50m Obstacle Relay	30+	M
29	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U12-U13	F
30	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U12-U13	M
31	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U10-U11	F
32	4x50m Obstacle Relay	U10-U11	M
33	12.5m Line Throw	Open	F
34	12.5m Line Throw	Open	M
35	12.5m Line Throw	U19	F
36	12.5m Line Throw	U19	M
37	12.5m Line Throw	U17	F
38	12.5m Line Throw	U17	M
39	12.5m Line Throw	U15	F
40	12.5m Line Throw	U15	M
41	12.5m Line Throw	U14	F
42	12.5m Line Throw	U14	M
43	12.5m Line Throw	30+	F
44	12.5m Line Throw	30+	M

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

PART A – PROGRAM OF EVENTS (16 July 2023 – Day 2)

Event No.	Event	Age	Gender
87	50m Manikin Carry	U15	F
88	50m Manikin Carry	U15	M
89	50m Manikin Carry	30+	F
90	50m Manikin Carry	30+	M
91	35m Manikin Carry	U14	F
92	35m Manikin Carry	U14	M
93	50m Brick Carry	U13	F
94	50m Brick Carry	U13	M
95	50m Brick Carry	U12	F
96	50m Brick Carry	U12	M
97	50m Brick Carry	U11	F
98	50m Brick Carry	U11	M
99	50m Brick Carry	U10	F
100	50m Brick Carry	U10	M
101	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	Open	F
102	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	Open	M
103	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U19	F
104	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U19	M
105	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U17	F
106	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U17	M
107	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U15	F
108	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U15	M
109	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U14	F
110	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	U14	M
111	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	30+	F
112	100m Manikin Carry w Fins	30+	M
113	50m Freestyle w Fins	Open	F
114	50m Freestyle w Fins	Open	M
115	50m Freestyle w Fins	U19	F
116	50m Freestyle w Fins	U19	M
117	50m Freestyle w Fins	U17	F
118	50m Freestyle w Fins	U17	M
119	50m Freestyle w Fins	U15	F
120	50m Freestyle w Fins	U15	M
121	50m Freestyle w Fins	U14	F
122	50m Freestyle w Fins	U14	M
123	50m Freestyle w Fins	30+	F
124	50m Freestyle w Fins	30+	M
125	50m Freestyle W Fins	U13	F
126	50m Freestyle w Fins	U13	M
127	50m Freestyle w Fins	U12	F
128	50m Freestyle w Fins	U12	M
129	50m Freestyle w Fins	U11	F
130	50m Freestyle w Fins	U11	M

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

ENTRIES

DECLARATION

- a) 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.
- b) As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have any photography taken during the 2023 SunSmart WA Surf Life Saving Championships – which is used for promotional material by SLSWA. This is in accordance with the SLSWA Surf Sports Media Policy. If a member wishes not to be photographed for any reason, please communicate this to SLSWA via media@sllwa.com.au prior to the close of entries of the Championships.

ENTRIES

Entries must be registered via our online system <https://entries.surftec.com.au/> by the respective closing dates. Any entries received after the closing date will not be considered.

ENTRY CLOSURE

- a) Entries will close on Sunday 9 July, 11.59pm.
- b) Once entries close, clubs will be responsible for creating teams from those entered. Teams must be finalised in the online system by Monday 10 July, 11.59pm. Teams that are not full will not be considered and will be deleted prior to creating draws.
- c) Late entries will not be accepted after 11.59pm on Sunday 9 July.

ENTRY FEES

- (a) The cost per competitor entered in these Championships is \$40 for all age categories irrespective of the number of events entered. Entries to be made via entries.surftec.com.au.
Please note: 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.

TEAM ENTRIES AND CHANGES

The composition of teams will be taken as they are entered in SurfTec. No *additional* team entries will be accepted after the closing date of entries. To ensure the most accurate team information – please note the team makeup closing date. For team changes after this, all team changes will need to be submitted via the Team Changes Notification Form (attached to this Bulletin) at the Administration van. Note, Clubs will be charged \$15: Per Team Change Form submitted (up to 5 changes permitted per change form).

EVENT INFORMATION

COMPETITION EQUIPMENT






SLSWA will supply the Manikins, Bricks 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.







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 mybeach.com.au website. The SLSA rules are consistent with the rules contained in Section 8.13 of the 2023 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.

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.

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.

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.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Championship medals 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 (e.g., 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 medallist.**

The State Championship results will be live via [SurfTec Results](#).

SURF LIFE SAVING WA CHAMPIONSHIPS BANNER

Presented to the Club with the highest total point score overall at the 2023 Surf Life Saving WA Pool Rescue Championships. The WA Pool Rescue Champion Club will incorporate all results from all applicable age groups (Youth/Open, Nippers and Masters).

This will be presented at the completion of Sunday's racing (pending no issues etc.)



TEAM CHANGES NOTIFICATION FORM

Club Name:

Event No	Name of Event (Include Age/Gender e.g. U17F; Open M)	Team Name	Competitor Out	Competitor In

FEE \$15 per form completed. Each form can have up to and including five event team changes.

Please note, team changes made due to injuries will be considered on a case by case basis and the fee may be waived.



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