

Bulletin

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Summary:	This bulletin outlines event and general competitive conditions for affiliated clubs for the 2019 SunSmart Pool Rescue Championships events.
Action:	Clubs are to note event date and competitive conditions for the 2019 SunSmart Pool Rescue Championships events.

Events	Venue	Event dates	Entries close
2019 SunSmart Senior / Nipper and Masters Pool Rescue Championships	HBF Stadium Indoor Pool 50m	Friday 14 th Saturday 15 th Sunday 16 th June 2019	5pm, Friday 31 st May 2019 No Late entries

This Bulletin contains information pertaining to competitor entry to the 2019 SunSmart Senior / Nipper and Masters Pool Rescue Championships to be held on Friday 14th June, Saturday 15th June and Sunday 16th June 2019 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 35th Edition and subsequent amendments.

Additional Resources

ILS Competition Manual: www.ilsf.org

SLSA Surf Sports Manual: www.sls.com.au

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 2019 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 Graham Snook at gsnook@slnswa.com.au no later than 5pm Friday 31st May 2019. Note: User guides for Team Manager Lite can be downloaded from team app.

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.
- Clubs will be invoiced for entry fees after the event has occurred.

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 run in accordance to ILS rules and the Rules and Regulations of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 35th Edition and subsequent amendments. The only variation to these documents is the addition of the Under 10 age group to Nippers. 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).

NOTE 1: For any event to be contested at the 2019 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 30th September of the year preceding the Championships. I.e. 30th September 2018. Patrol hours for Seniors/Masters are required from the 2018 calendar year. I.e. January 1st to December 31st 2018. 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.

PART B - ENTRIES

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 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) 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.

B3 DECLARATION

It is a condition of entry and by using the 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.

B4 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 2019 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.

B5 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 2019 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.

B6 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, on the Tuesday after the championships completion.

B7 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.

B8 PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the 35th 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 35th 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.

B9 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.

B10 MARSHALLING

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

B11 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.

B12 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.

B13 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 35th 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.



PART C: ADDITIONAL RULES

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.

Friday 14 th , Saturday 15 th & Sunday 16 th							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ML	FM	NC	SO	SH	CB	SB	CO

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.