



# CIRCULAR



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Pool Rescue Competition attracts competitors from all over the state, providing an opportunity to unite showcasing one of Queensland’s most iconic volunteer movements, Surf Life Saving.

Below are the dates and venues for the 2024 SEQ Pool Rescue Competition Season:

Sunshine Coast Competition	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Sunshine Coast Grammar Pool
Gold Coast Pool Competition	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
Brisbane Pool Rescue Competition	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Musgrave Park Aquatic Centre

This document outlines some key information relating to the 2024 Pool Rescue Competition Series. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins, memos or circulars which may supersede information provided in the circular.

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## **2. DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULAR**

It is most important that the information in this Circular is brought to the attention of all Accredited Officials

Non-receipt of the Circular will not be taken as an excuse if a Club, Team or individual does not comply with the requirements outlines in this and other Bulletins and Circulars.

## **3. OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS**

All nominating officials will be required to be current accredited SLSA officials, be the holder of a current Blue Card and have their CYRMS and Child Awareness Courses showing on Surfguard.

If an official would like to nominate for the event please follow the below link.

2024 Pool Rescue Competition Season – [Officials Nominations](#)

Nominations must be received the Sunday night prior to each event.

Any nominations after this date, please email Karen Degnian, SLSQ Sports Administrator – [kdegnian@lifesaving.com.au](mailto:kdegnian@lifesaving.com.au).

## **4. DRAFT TIMETABLE**

The below timetable is only a draft and is subject to chance. The Program of Events will go out with the Final Circular.

8.30am: Competitors Warm Up  
8.30am: Team Managers Meeting  
9.00am: First event

## **5. OFFICIALS DRESS**

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials/judges is of a high standard, therefore appointed officials are asked to give a high degree of attention to their quality of uniform.

It is preferred that all officials wear the generic white and blue officials' shirt.

## **6. HEALTH & WELLBEING**

The welfare of all competitors and officials is of paramount importance and athletes or their parent/guardian in the case of underage competitors should seek advice prior to the competition from a qualified professional for any health concerns if required.

Any competitor or official who suffers illness or injury prior to or at the event must seek a medical clearance before resuming their normal activities which includes training and competition.

In addition, SLSQ may, at its sole discretion, require a competitor and/or official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate in the competition. This ensures the safety and wellbeing of the athlete concerned and fellow competitors while also ensuring all parties and SLSQ are not placed at risk.

SLSQ will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for officials and competitors throughout the event. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure they carry with them adequate apparel to assist with reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen throughout the day.

Water barrels will be available under the marshalling tents for officials, team managers and competitor use. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles. Please note, no drinking cups will be supplied.

## 7. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT

Any misconduct while at the event will not be tolerated. This includes the days leading into the competition and any official social activities following the conclusion of the event. Offending members risk disciplinary action against both themselves and their Clubs.

Please refer to the current Surf Sports Manual sections *2.27 SLSA Code of Behavior* and *2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behavior* and the *Policy 6.5 Member Protection Policy* (available online at the Members Portal).

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the Sport Team at:

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