

CIRCULAR



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1. INTRODUCTION

The 2024 QLD Pool Rescue Championships attracts competitors from Queensland, providing an opportunity to unite over two days showcasing one of Queensland’s most iconic volunteer movements, Surf Life Saving.

This year’s event will be held at Gold Coast Aquatic Centre on 13th & 14th July 2024.

This document outlines some key information relating to the 2024 QLD Pool Rescue Championships. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins 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 Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors.

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 BlueCard and have completed their CYRMS and Child Awareness Courses.

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

2024 QLD Pool Rescue Championships – [Officials Nominations](#)

Nominations must be received by Wednesday 3rd July 2024.

4. VOLUNTEER (OFFICIAL) REQUIREMENTS

Clubs please note that if the required number of officials is not met through the volunteer official's nominations, SLSQ will enforce a 1:10 ratio for the total number of competitors attending the event.

5. DRAFT TIMETABLE

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

7.00am:	Officials Briefing
7.30am:	Competitor Warm Up
7.30am:	Team Managers Meeting
8.00am:	First event

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 Surf Sports Manual sections *2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour* and *2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour* and the Policy *6.5 Member Protection Policy* (available online at the Members Portal).

9. PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate Liaison Officer in each Area in accordance with procedures set down in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins, and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual and or event rules upon which the protest is based.

Protest Forms are available from the Liaison Officer. An 'Appeals Fee' of \$110 must accompany all documentation when the process is officially submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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