



CIRCULAR



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1. INTRODUCTION

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

This year’s event will be held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre on Saturday 13th & Sunday 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, 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. 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: Competitors Warm Up
- 7.30am: Team Managers Meeting
- 7.45am: Marshaling
- 8.00am: First event

4. 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.

5. OFFICIALS ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK

The electronic logbook has been developed to remove the requirement for a paper logbook and to improve record keeping. When officiating activities have been logged and approved, re-licensing- points will be awarded. These points will accrue electronically.



6. ATHLETE/COACH ADVISORY PANEL

The Carnival Committee (CC) will be appointing an Athlete/Coach Advisory Panel for this event. The Panel will be made up of a mix of athletes and coaches and will be a resource for the Carnival Referee and Sectional Referees. This Panel will also be able to take any issues to the Carnival Committee during the running of the event if necessary.

7. PARKING

All club, competitors and officials are to read and obey the parking signs set up by the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre and the Carnival Committee and any vehicles that are illegally parked that results in an infringement notice will be the responsibility of the vehicles owner, SLSQ will take no responsibility.

8. 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.

9. ANTI-DOPING & MATCH FIXING

Through affiliation with SLSA, SLSQ supports the Australian Government, Sport Australia, the Australian Olympic Committee, and Sport Integrity Australia in their efforts to eradicate match-fixing and the use of drugs in sport.

It is strongly recommended that all coaches and Team Managers complete the Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course (formerly Level 1) as well as the Sport Integrity Australia Introduction to Match Fixing Course. Both of these courses are free of charge and provide an opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of anti-doping and match fixing in sport.

These courses can be accessed at: <https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/>

10. 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

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11. OFFICIALS APPOINTMENTS

Position	Name/s	
Referee	Shayne Baker OAM	
Deputy Referee	John Brennan OAM	
Administration	Karen Degnian	Jane White/Karen Bradburn
	Mackenzie Hynard	
Event Director	John Hamrey	
Announcer	TBA	
Presentations	Tony & Kerry Barlow	
Marshalls	TBA	Debra Toon
	Kade Goudie	
Starter	Scott Byrnes	
Check Starter	TBA	
Technical Judges	Kevin Love	Eddie Langenhoven
	Karyn Wood	David Haynes
	Cathy Bissett	Belinda Sullivan
Turn Judges	Dennis Abel	Phil Dutton
	Jason Morgan	Hayley Evans
Finish Judges	Sharon Crichton	Vicky Cant
	Sharleen Swan	Karen Parsons
Chief Timekeeper	Natalie Cumming	
Officials Mentor	Craig Williams	
Pool Setter(s)	Ryan Bennett, Nicole Conyngham, Tony Carle, Dan Homer	
Safety Coordinator	Stuart Hogben	
Competition Liaison	Craig Williams	Rod Jones
Appeals	Beverley Walsh OAM	