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## 2025 Pool Rescue Competition - Update

Surf Life Saving Queensland is pleased to provide an update on the 2025 Pool rescue competition schedule particularly the 2025 State Pool Rescue Championships.

In July 2025 Surf Life Saving Queensland was advised by Gold Coast Aquatic Centre (GCAC) that the pool would be unavailable during May to July 2026 due to modifications to the pool to include a new bulkhead. SLSQ commenced reviewing options for the 2025 State Pool Rescue Championships as well as our local Gold Coast event to be held during the period that the GCAC would be closed. The search did highlight the lack of available pool complexes in SE Qld with a compliant 50m Pool with an optional warm up / warm down pool especially for the State Championships.

SLSQ did approach the new Palm Beach Pool complex for the local event but felt this was not an option for the State Championships. SLSQ also commenced discussions with Bundaberg Regional Council as a brand-new aquatic center was being built in the city and was a viable option, however, there have been delays with the Bundaberg complex and with no formal announcement of the Pool operator it was getting too close to lock anything in.

SLSQ was contacted by the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre yesterday to advise that the proposed work on the complex due to some delays would be put back until April 2026 and therefore the Pool complex would be available from May to July 2025 for our previous events that we had held there.

Considering this SLSQ wishes to advise on the following locations and dates for the 20025 Pool Rescue Competition:

**Gold Coast Pool Rescue Event**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May    Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport Qld.

**State Pool Rescue Championships**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July                      Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport Qld.

Surf Life Saving Queensland will be liaising with Bundaberg Regional Council in relation to our 2026 State Pool Rescue Championships but further information in relation to this will be advised in the coming months.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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