

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 2022 Pool Rescue Competition Season:

Gold Coast Competition	Saturday 28 th May 2022	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
Sunshine Coast Pool Competition	Saturday 25 th June 2022	Sunshine Coast Grammar Pool
Brisbane Pool Rescue Competition	Saturday 9 th July 2022	Musgrave Park Pool

This document outlines some key information relating to the 2022 Pool Rescue Competition Series. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins, memos or circulars which may supersede information provided in the circular.

2. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee (CC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The CC may, in accordance with the rules contained in the current edition *Surf Sports Manual*, any subsequent amending bulletins and this circular, postpone, cancel and or alter any or all events at the Championships, and/or alter the venue of the competition.

The CC may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on competition conditions and safety issues when required. The CC shall appoint the various sub committees and panels as required for the event e.g. Disciplinary Committee & Coach/Athlete Panel.

POSITION	NAME
SLSQ Sport Advisor/Proxy	Nigel Ward
Event Referee	TBA
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	TBA
Event Coordinator	Ryan Bennett

3. SAFETY & EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A Safety & Emergency Committee (SEC) shall be appointed which must consider and advise the Referee and Competition Committee on all matters relating to competition and non-competition safety and emergency management. The Chair of the Committee shall be the Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator who shall also be a member of the Competition Committee. The composition of the SEC will be determined by SLSQ.

POSITION	NAME
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	TBA
Deputy Referee	TBA
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Host Venue Lifeguard
Event Coordinator	Ryan Bennett

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4. 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.

5. COVID-SAFE

Surf Life Saving Queensland have put together some plans around how we can safely hold the 2022 Pool Rescue season.

Above all else we ask that members follow safe hygiene practices and attempt to maintain 1.5m between people at all times.

Hand Sanitiser

SLSQ will provide hand sanitiser at all access points to the carnival area & club tent area. Competitors, officials, staff and support personnel will be expected to use this hand sanitiser.

Recommendations

SLSQ continues to strongly recommend double vaccination for all members.

6. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

All competitors wishing to compete at the 2022 Pool Rescue Events must be current financial and proficient members of either a Surf Life Saving Club or Royal Lifesaving Club.

Age groups will be as per the 2021/2022 season.

NB: It is an offence to enter a person who does not meet any of the above requirements, and irregularities will be considered by the State Surf Sports Committee and may be subject to disciplinary action.

7. ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

Entries are invited for all Clubs throughout Australia and the World for the 2021 Pool Rescue Competition Season. **The method of entry is via the SLSA SEMS system.**

For any Clubs that cannot enter via this system please contact the SLSQ Sport Administrator, Karen Degnian (kdegnyan@lifesaving.com.au) to ensure access is granted for entries to be completed.

Entries Close:

Entries will close at midnight on the Monday night prior to the respective events.

Gold Coast	Monday 23 rd May 2022
Sunshine Cost	Monday 20 th June 2022
Brisbane	Monday 4 th July 2022

Late entries for these events close at midnight on Wednesday night prior to the competition.

No entries will be accepted after this date. These closing dates are to ensure we have enough time to change any necessary programming. Please ensure your entries are in prior to this date.

8. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee per competitor at the 2022 Pool Rescue Competition is \$27.50 (inc GST).
All entry fees will be payable after the event by invoice to the competing club.

All online entries received after the initial closing date will incur a late fee of \$50.00 plus the original entry of \$27.50

9. EVENT LIST

2022 Gold Coast Pool Rescue Competition			
Event Order			
Number	Age Group	Gender	Event
1	U11	Female	100m Obstacles
2	U11	Male	100m Obstacles
3	U12	Female	100m Obstacles
4	U12	Male	100m Obstacles
5	U13	Female	100m Obstacles
6	U13	Male	100m Obstacles
7	U14	Female	200m Obstacles
8	U14	Male	200m Obstacles
9	U15	Female	200m Obstacles
10	U15	Male	200m Obstacles
11	U17	Female	200m Obstacles
12	U17	Male	200m Obstacles
13	U19	Female	200m Obstacles
14	U19	Male	200m Obstacles
15	Open	Female	200m Obstacles
16	Open	Male	200m Obstacles
17	U11	Female	100m Patient Tow with Fins
18	U11	Male	100m Patient Tow with Fins
19	U12/U13	Female	100m Patient Tow with Fins
20	U12/U13	Male	100m Patient Tow with Fins
21	U14	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
22	U14	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
23	U15	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
24	U15	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
25	U17	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
26	U17	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
27	U19	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
28	U19	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
29	Open	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
30	Open	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
31	U11	Female	50m Brick Carry

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32	U11	Male	50m Brick Carry
33	U12	Female	50m Brick Carry
34	U12	Male	50m Brick Carry
35	U13	Female	50m Brick Carry
36	U13	Male	50m Brick Carry
37	U14	Female	50m Manikin Carry
38	U14	Male	50m Manikin Carry
39	U15	Female	50m Manikin Carry
40	U15	Male	50m Manikin Carry
41	U17	Female	50m Manikin Carry
42	U17	Male	50m Manikin Carry
43	U19	Female	50m Manikin Carry
44	U19	Male	50m Manikin Carry
45	Open	Female	50m Manikin Carry
46	Open	Male	50m Manikin Carry
47	U15	Female	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
48	U15	Male	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
49	U17	Female	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
50	U17	Male	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
51	U19	Female	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
52	U19	Male	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
53	Open	Female	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
54	Open	Male	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
55	U11	Female	4X50m Medley Relay
56	U11	Male	4X50m Medley Relay
57	U12/U13	Female	4X50m Medley Relay
58	U12/U13	Male	4X50m Medley Relay
59	U14/U15	Female	4X50m Medley Relay
60	U14/U15	Male	4X50m Medley Relay
61	U17/U19	Female	4 X 50m Medley Relay
62	U17/U19	Male	4 X 50m Medley Relay
63	Open	Female	4 X 50m Medley Relay
64	Open	Male	4 X 50m Medley Relay

2022 Sunshine Coast Pool Rescue Competition

Event Order

Number	Age Group	Gender	Event
1	U11	Female	100m Obstacles
2	U11	Male	100m Obstacles
3	U12	Female	100m Obstacles
4	U12	Male	100m Obstacles
5	U13	Female	100m Obstacles
6	U13	Male	100m Obstacles
7	U14	Female	200m Obstacles
8	U14	Male	200m Obstacles
9	U15	Female	200m Obstacles
10	U15	Male	200m Obstacles
11	U17	Female	200m Obstacles
12	U17	Male	200m Obstacles
13	U19	Female	200m Obstacles
14	U19	Male	200m Obstacles
15	Open	Female	200m Obstacles
16	Open	Male	200m Obstacles
17	U11	Female	100m Patient Tow with Fins
18	U11	Male	100m Patient Tow with Fins
19	U12/U13	Female	100m Patient Tow with Fins
20	U12/U13	Male	100m Patient Tow with Fins
21	U14	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
22	U14	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
23	U15	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
24	U15	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
25	U17	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
26	U17	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
27	U19	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
28	U19	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
29	Open	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
30	Open	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
31	U11	Female	50m Brick Carry
32	U11	Male	50m Brick Carry
33	U12	Female	50m Brick Carry
34	U12	Male	50m Brick Carry
35	U13	Female	50m Brick Carry
36	U13	Male	50m Brick Carry

37	U14	Female	50m Manikin Carry
38	U14	Male	50m Manikin Carry
39	U15	Female	50m Manikin Carry
40	U15	Male	50m Manikin Carry
41	U17	Female	50m Manikin Carry
42	U17	Male	50m Manikin Carry
43	U19	Female	50m Manikin Carry
44	U19	Male	50m Manikin Carry
45	Open	Female	50m Manikin Carry
46	Open	Male	50m Manikin Carry
47	U15	Female	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
48	U15	Male	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
49	U17	Female	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
50	U17	Male	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
51	U19	Female	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
52	U19	Male	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
53	Open	Female	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
54	Open	Male	100m Manikin Carry with Fins
55	U11	Female	4X50m Medley Relay
56	U11	Male	4X50m Medley Relay
57	U12/U13	Female	4X50m Medley Relay
58	U12/U13	Male	4X50m Medley Relay
59	U14/U15	Female	4X50m Medley Relay
60	U14/U15	Male	4X50m Medley Relay
61	U17/U19	Female	4 X 50m Medley Relay
62	U17/U19	Male	4 X 50m Medley Relay
63	Open	Female	4 X 50m Medley Relay
64	Open	Male	4 X 50m Medley Relay

2022 Brisbane Pool Rescue Competition

Event Order

Number	Age Group	Gender	Event
1	U11	Female	Line Throw
2	U11	Male	Line Throw
3	U12	Female	Line Throw
4	U12	Male	Line Throw
5	U13	Female	Line Throw
6	U13	Male	Line Throw
7	U14	Female	Line Throw
8	U14	Male	Line Throw
9	U15	Female	Line Throw
10	U15	Male	Line Throw
11	U17	Female	Line Throw
12	U17	Male	Line Throw
13	U19	Female	Line Throw
14	U19	Male	Line Throw
15	Open	Female	Line Throw
16	Open	Male	Line Throw
17	U14	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
18	U14	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
19	U15	Female	Super Lifesaver
20	U15	Male	Super Lifesaver
21	U17	Female	Super Lifesaver
22	U17	Male	Super Lifesaver
23	U19	Female	Super Lifesaver
24	U19	Male	Super Lifesaver
25	Open	Female	Super Lifesaver
26	Open	Male	Super Lifesaver
27	U11	Female	4 X 50m Medley Relay
28	U11	Male	4 X 50m Medley Relay
29	U12/U13	Female	4 X 50m Medley Relay
30	U12/U13	Male	4 X 50m Medley Relay
31	U14/U15	Female	4 X 50m Medley Relay
32	U14/U15	Male	4 X 50m Medley Relay
33	U17/U19	Female	4 X 50m Medley Relay
34	U17/U19	Male	4 X 50m Medley Relay
35	Open	Female	4 X 50m Medley Relay
36	Open	Male	4 X 50m Medley Relay
37	U11	Female	100m Patient Tow with Fins
38	U11	Male	100m Patient Tow with Fins
39	U12/13	Female	100m Patient Tow with Fins
40	U12/13	Male	100m Patient Tow with Fins

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41	U14	Female	50m Manikin Carry
42	U14	Male	50m Manikin Carry
43	U15	Female	Rescue Medley
44	U15	Male	Rescue Medley
45	U17	Female	Rescue Medley
46	U17	Male	Rescue Medley
47	U19	Female	Rescue Medley
48	U19	Male	Rescue Medley
49	Open	Female	Rescue Medley
50	Open	Male	Rescue Medley
51	U11	Female	4 X 25m Brick Relay
52	U11	Male	4 X 25m Brick Relay
53	U12/U13	Female	4 X 25m Brick Relay
54	U12/U13	Male	4 X 25m Brick Relay
55	U14/U15	Female	4 X 25m Manikin Relay
56	U14/U15	Male	4 X 25m Manikin Relay
57	U17/U19	Female	4 X 25m Manikin Relay
58	U17/U19	Male	4 X 25m Manikin Relay
59	Open	Female	4 X 25m Manikin Relay
60	Open	Male	4 X 25m Manikin Relay
61	U11	Female	50m Swim with Fins
62	U11	Male	50m Swim with Fins
63	U12	Female	50m Swim with Fins
64	U12	Male	50m Swim with Fins
65	U13	Female	50m Swim with Fins
66	U13	Male	50m Swim with Fins
67	U14	Female	50m Swim with Fins
68	U14	Male	50m Swim with Fins
69	U15	Female	50m Swim with Fins
70	U15	Male	50m Swim with Fins
71	U17	Female	50m Swim with Fins
72	U17	Male	50m Swim with Fins
73	U19	Female	50m Swim with Fins
74	U19	Male	50m Swim with Fins
75	Open	Female	50m Swim with Fins
76	Open	Male	50m Swim with Fins

10. VOLUNTEER FIRST AID AND TIMEKEEPERS REQUIREMENTS

Each Facility has First Aid and Emergency Evacuation Procedures. First Aid personnel will be on site for the duration of the event.

All clubs competing at the 2022 Pool Rescue Competition season need to provide at least 2 timekeepers. The timekeepers do not need to be accredited officials. The more timekeepers a club is able to provide the less time they will have to be on pool deck, however clubs will need to be responsible for any rotation in personnel ensuring each

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new timekeeper reports to the Chief Timekeeper prior to taking up their position. **Timekeepers should be available 30 minutes prior to the commencement of competition.**

11. 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.

8.00am: Officials Briefing
8.30am: Competitor Warm Up
8.30am: Team Manager Meeting
9.00am: First event

12. DRESS OF COMPETITORS

In all events, competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any other subsequent Bulletins or Circulars.

SLSQ staff and the Event Referee reserve the right to order the removal or covering of signage, ID, or logos in conflict with any event sponsors and/or the SLSA Competition Sponsorship Policy.

13. EVENT MEDALS, TROPHIES & POINTSCORE

The point score awarded to each Club, within each event's age category, will be 6 points for 1st place, down to 1 point for 6th place. If, when the event has concluded, there is a tied pointscore, the club with the most first places will be declared the winner. Failing this, the club with the most 2nd placings to 6th placings respectively will be taken into account to determine a tie.

An overall pointscore will be sent to clubs post the events.

Note: International clubs (and/or non SLSA affiliated clubs) are not eligible to earn points towards the overall pointscore.

DEAD HEATS – Where a dead heat (as defined in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual) occurs in the final of an event, the clubs of individuals/teams will share the placing points and medal relative to the finish placing. The club of the next individuals/teams to finish will receive the relative placing points based on the number of individuals/teams finishing ahead of them. For example: if two individuals finish equal 1st, both individuals/teams shall receive 6 points each. The next placing individual/team shall be awarded the 4 points for coming 3rd.

14. OFFICIALS

All appointed Officials will be required to be current accredited SLSA Officials and hold a current Blue Card. If an Official would like to nominate for the carnivals please follow the below link:

2022 SEQ Pool Rescue Competition Season – [Officials Nominations](#)

Official nominations must be received before COB Sunday prior to each event.

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.

15. TEAM MANAGERS

Each club must have a Team Manager complete the online Team Manager Declaration before their club is eligible to compete at this event. Team Managers please follow the below link:

2022 SEQ Pool Rescue Competition Season – [Team Manager Declaration](#)

Team Managers must ensure they complete the above online Team Managers Declaration for this event by **COB Monday 23rd May 2022**. **This declaration is only required to be completed once for the 2022 season.**

It is the Team Managers responsibility to ensure the changes to the Club's competing teams have been registered with the appropriate officials, and that all their competitors are correctly entered in the event.

It is compulsory for all Team Managers (in their official roles) to wear clearly identifiable apparel that highlights their club name and the wording 'Team Manager'. Anyone not displaying this ID will be asked to leave the competition area.

Please make sure either the Team Manager or the athletes is there to marshal pre-event. If you miss marshalling you will not be permitted to enter the race.

16. SCRUTINEERING

Scrutineering at this event will be conducted randomly throughout this event by appointed scrutineering officials.

17. EVENT RULES

The 2022 Pool Rescue competition season will be conducted under the rules as published in the relevant sections of the current Edition of SLSA's Surf Sports Manual and the current ILS Competition Manual plus any subsequent bulletins or circulars.

The eligibility conditions for age categories, substitution and other required provisions to compete are also provided for in the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and subsequent bulletins or circulars.

A copy of the Surf Sports Manual can be found [HERE](#) and the ILS Competition Manual can be found at www.ilsf.org.

Please be aware that all competitors in the tow events will need a handler. If a handler is not in position when the starter is ready, the competitor may be disqualified.

Age Determination and Restrictions

Members must be aged 10 years or older as at 30 September 2021 and be currently proficient in their relevant age award in order to be eligible to compete in the Pool Rescue Championships.

A competitor's age group is determined by their age as at midnight on 30th September 2021.

For example, a member who is aged 13 years on the 30 September 2021 is eligible to compete in the U14 age group.

A member who is aged 14 years on 30 September 2021 is not eligible to compete in the U14 age category (and must compete in the U15 age category).

Members may compete in age groups individual and team events as detailed below:

U10 competitors are allowed to participate at this event however they are only permitted to enter U11 team events (line throw, patient tow, brick relay, obs relay, medley relay)

- U11s may compete in U11 individual and team events only
- U12s may compete in U12 individual and U12/U13 team events only
- U13s may compete in U13 individual and U12/U13 team events only
- U14s may compete in U14 individual and U14/U15 team events only
- U15s may compete in U15 individual and U14/U15 team events only
- U17 may compete in U17 and or open individual events and U17/U19/Open team events only
- U19 may compete in U19 and or open individual events and U19/Open team events only
- Open may compete in Open individual and team events only
- Masters are as per normal 'Sport Competition Manual' rules

The only difference to the rules above is for the 'Line Throw' events. These are run in line with normal summer competition events and competitors are allowed to participate in their own age group plus the one above (doesn't include masters). For example and an U13 competitor may compete in the U13 and/or U14 line throw. The only note here is that U15 are not permitted to age up to the U17 line throw (as per rules at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships)

Note 1: No U13 or U14 age member is permitted to compete in U/15 age individual events.

Note 2: No U13 age member is permitted to compete in U14/U15 age team events.

Note 3: No U15 age member is permitted to compete in any U17 or above individual or team events.

Note 4: U17 athletes will only be permitted to enter 3 of the 3 available team events (U17/U19/Open). They may choose to do U17 and U19, U17 and Open or U19 and Open.

Note 5: Competitors stepping up age groups to make up a team cannot represent 100% of the members in that team. For example, two U11 athletes cannot step up to do the U12 line throw/patient tow together.

18. EVENT EQUIPMENT

SLSQ will supply the Rescue Tubes, Obstacles, Ropes, Bricks & Manikins for the use of competitors during competition. All competitors are required to supply their own fins.

All equipment must comply with the ILS specifications as specified in the ILS Sports Manual section 11. Competition equipment will be subject to random scrutineering checks during the event.

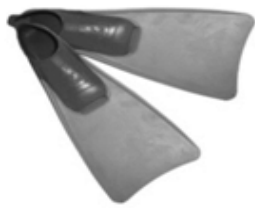
SLSQ equipment will not be made available for training prior to or during the event due to losses incurred in the past. Competitors or teams found to be in possession of SLSQ equipment outside the competition may be referred for disciplinary action.

Event Equipment and Specifications

All competitors are required to supply their own swimwear, fins, and caps. The swimwear and caps must comply with the SLSA specifications as specified within the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

The swim fins used by U14 to masters competitors must comply with the specifications as detailed in the Sections 2 and 4 of the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual. These specifications are identical with ILS specifications.

The swim fins used in events for U13 and under aged events are restricted to soft/flexible rubber type fins used for swimming training similar to the styles depicted below:



Please note that fins that do not meet this general profile or are specific purpose diving or surfing/bodyboarding fins and/or with stiff and/or elongated blades, will not be permitted for use in U13 and under aged events.

The swim fins shall comply with the following dimensions:

- Maximum 50cm overall length including the shoe.
- Maximum 25cm width at the widest point of the blade.

Swim fins are to be measured with the shoe or ankle strap extended but not stretched. Swim fins will not be permitted to be used if they do not conform to the specifications or if they are considered to be safety hazard.

Note: Fins are measured while not being worn.

Please note that fins that do not meet this general profile or are dedicated dive fins and those with stiff and/or elongated blades will not be permitted for use U13 and under aged events.”

The obstacles, manikins, line throw ropes, rescue tubes etc. will comply with ILS specifications and shall be provided by SLSQ for the competition. The specifications for this equipment may be found in Section 10 of the ILS Competition Manual.

The rubber bricks to be used in the U11, U12 and U13 50m Brick Carry events have the following specifications:

Measurements: 230mm x 80mm x 80mm

Weight: 3.5kg



The bricks will be available through SLSA’s Shop (refer: <http://www.sls.com.au/shop>) or at some specialised sport stores or swim shops.

SLSQ shall supply the bricks to be used in competition.

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19. MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

Drones:

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators SLSQ prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at this event by members and/or public unless approved by SLSQ, 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operations manual (including risk management plan), provide a copy of public liability insurance and comply with all Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requirements. SLSQ may utilise the use of our own drones to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

Photography:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the event used for promotional material by SLSQ.

Photographers within the carnival area must have a visible photographer's pass as well as their BlueCard.

20. 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.

21. ANTI-DOPING & MATCH FIXING

SLSQ affiliated with SLSA supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Committee, and Sport Integrity Australia in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport.

It is strongly recommended that all Coaches and Team Managers complete the Level 1 Anti-Doping Course as well as the Australian Governments Matching 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. Links to the online platforms are below.

Level 1 Anti-Doping Course

<https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/>

Match Fixing Course

<https://elearning.sport.gov.au/>

22. 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).

23. 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

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