

## Circular

**Title:** First Aid State Championship – information and entries  
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<b>Summary:</b>	The 2021-22 First Aid State Championship will be held on Saturday 29 January* 2022 at SLSSA Surf Central. Event details & entry process are detailed in this document
<b>Action:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circulate the championships information to relevant members</li><li>• Complete competitor entries via <a href="#">SEMS</a> by <b>10am - Thursday 27 January 2022</b></li><li>• Complete the <a href="#">First Aid State Champs Officials &amp; Volunteer Roster</a> by <b>12noon - Thursday 27 January 2022</b></li><li>• Await final carnival information to be sent on Thurs 27/1/22</li></ul>

\*Saturday 26 February is the back up date should COVID impacts affect the ability to run a viable event

### EVENTS & PROGRAM

**Carnival type:** 2021-22 First Aid State Championship  
**Date:** Saturday 29 January 2022  
*Back up date: Sat 26 February 2022*  
**Location:** SLSSA Surf Central – 2 Barcoo Rd, West Beach

### IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

**Entries Close:** 10am, Thursday 27 January 2022

#### Program – Sat 29 Jan

Time	Activity
<b>7.45 – 8am</b>	Open team competitors + judges/officials/patients to report to isolation Competition will commence once scenarios are ready & kits have been checked
<b>Time TBA at close of entries; est. 11am</b>	Under 15 team competitors to report to isolation Competition will commence once scenarios are ready & kits have been checked

*Please note that medal presentations will be made immediately at the conclusion of each of the Open and Under 15 events on the day.*

### Isolation

Teams are to report to the Isolation area within the timeframe scheduled on the program. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the competition. Access to mobile phones etc whilst in isolation is not permitted except in exceptional circumstances and with permission of the Referee.

### Queries?

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the Surf Sports team at SLSSA [surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au](mailto:surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au) or call (08) 8354 6900.

## EVENTS & PROGRAM

The following events will be conducted:

- **Open First Aid**
- **Under 15 First Aid**

These events are conducted as part of the Senior State Championship.

*Please note that although there are only two age groups, limited entries nominations for Aust. Championships will still see SA able to put a team/s forward for all age groups (U15, U17, U19, Open) based on state results.*

The events will be conducted as per the current SLSA Surf Sports Manual (refer SLSA Members Area document library), however, to ensure COVID Safety the [SLSA First Aid Competition Competitor Information document](#) will be followed & teams should familiarise themselves with this information, which includes:

- Scenario time limits will be reduced to 8 minutes
- Competitors will each be assigned to a separate marked area & are not to leave that area for the duration of their scenario (ie the 2 x team members will not have physical contact with each other but can verbally communicate from their assigned areas)
- All manikins & equipment to be wiped with disinfectant wipes prior to use; hand sanitiser will be used
- All scenarios including assessment are to be undertaken on a manikin (a live patient will be isolated in an area to provide responses to the injuries but they will not be physically accessible to the competitors).
- Manikins are NOT to be ventilated by competitors
- With the removal of oxygen from the Bronze Medallion course, use of oxygen will not form part of the First Aid competition
- All scenario/treatments will come from the current SLSA approved First Aid training manual

### First Aid Kits

**Each team is to supply 2 x First Aid Kits** as per the [Contents List](#) (appendix D, section 3 of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual) as each member of the team will be separated from their team mate in their designated marked area.

## OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS

First Aid Competition requires a number of officials & volunteers:

- Judges
  - Knowledge of first aid or other lifesaving competition required
- Timekeepers
  - No specific skills nor officials accreditation required (parents, friends etc)
- Patients & bystanders
  - Competitors are great for these roles when they are not competing (ie U15 as patients for the Open & vice versa). They will be providing verbal responses to the injuries but not have physical contact with the competitors
- Isolation stewards/kit scrutineers (will need to wear face mask inside at all times)
  - Past experience would be helpful but not essential

In order to ensure we have the required number of officials & volunteers, **each nominated team MUST supply:**

- a. 1 x volunteer to be a patient/bystander
- b. 1 x judge/official

*Example: if your club is nominating 2 x Open & 2 x U15 teams, you will need to supply 2 x judges + 2 x volunteers (patient/bystander) for both the U15 & Open events; if you are only nominating 1 x Open team, your club will need to provide 1 x judge & 1 x volunteer for the first event only.*

Please provide details of such officials/volunteers via the [First Aid State Championship Officials & Volunteer Roster](#)

## ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

### How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2021-22 SA First Aid State Championships)

- A guide to entering entries via this system can be found [here on our website](#)
- If you require SEMS access for another Club officer/s tasked with entering competitors for this event; please request this via email to [ithelp@slsa.asn.au](mailto:ithelp@slsa.asn.au) (it can take up to 3-5 days so please do this early on)

### Club Volunteers

Clubs are to complete their component of the [First Aid State Champ Officials & Volunteer Roster](#) by **12 noon Thursday 27 January** to detail officials, volunteer names & other requirements.

### Entry Fees

The event entry fee is as follows:

- Club's first team per age group = **FREE**
- Subsequent Club teams per age group = **\$15 (+ GST) per team.**

Clubs will be invoiced following the event.

## Eligibility

	Continuing Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 season or earlier &amp; was proficient in 2020/21</i>	New Members <i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2021/22</i>	Returning Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2019/20 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2020/21</i>
SLSC Membership	Registered in SurfGuard for 2021-22. Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held		
Award/s	U15 (includes U14) competitors = Be the holder of a proficient <sup>1</sup> Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) Open competitors = Be the holder of a proficient <sup>1</sup> Bronze Medallion and/or proficient <sup>1</sup> SLSA Provide First Aid Certificate (or equivalent)		
Patrol Hours	Minimum 16* personal patrol hours completed from 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> is attained: Award attained in Oct = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/21 Award attained in Nov = minimum 2.7 hrs by 31/12/21 Award attained in Dec = minimum 1.3 patrol hours by 31/12/21 Award attained in Jan = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> proficiency completed: Proficiency completion date in Oct = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/21 Proficiency completion date in Nov = minimum 2.7 patrol hours by 31/12/21 Proficiency completion date in Dec = minimum 1.3 patrol hours by 31/12/21
Other	Must not be in default with their Club or SLSSA in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations		

<sup>1</sup> Proficient is defined as the award expiry date being later than the date of close of entries for the relevant event

\*Reserve active members = 8 hours; Clubs may recognise alternative voluntary service hours & if so, maximum 50% of the minimum required hours can be endorsed as service hours (requires formal endorsement by SLSC Club Board and subsequent advice to SLSSA); Under 14 members are exempt from patrol hour obligations (including when they are competing in an Under 15 event)