
Circular

Title: Champion Patrol & Lifesaver State Championships – information and entries
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Summary:	The 2021-22 Champion Patrol & Lifesaver State Championships will be held on Sunday 13 February 2022 at Grange SLSC. Event details & entry process are detailed in this document
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulate the championships information to relevant members• Complete competitor entries via SEMS by 10am - Wednesday 9 February 2022• Complete the Officials & Volunteer Roster by 12noon – Wednesday 9 February 2022• Await final carnival information to be sent on Thurs 10/2/22

EVENTS & PROGRAM

Carnival type: 2021-22 Champion Patrol & Lifesaver State Championships
Date: Sunday 13 February 2022
Location: Grange SLSC – Esplanade, Grange

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Entries Close: 10am, Wednesday 9 February 2022

Event Program (subject to entry numbers)

	CHAMPION PATROL	CHAMPION LIFESAVER
7am	Officials & volunteer patients to report	
7.30am	Teams (Open & U17) to report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theory paper first	
8.15am		U13/U14/U15 competitors report
12noon	Expected finish	U16/U17/U19/Open/Masters competitors report

Queries?

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

EVENTS & PROGRAM

The following events will be conducted:

- **Open Champion Patrol**
- **Open Male Champion Lifesaver**
- **Open Female Champion Lifesaver**
- **Masters (30+ yrs) Male Champion Lifesaver**
- **Masters (30+ yrs) Female Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 19 Male Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 19 Female Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 17 Male Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 17 Female Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 17 Champion Patrol**
- **Under 16 Male Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 16 Female Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 15 Male Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 15 Female Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 14 Male Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 14 Female Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 13 Male Champion Lifesaver**
- **Under 13 Female Champion Lifesaver**

These events are conducted as part of the relevant State Championship based on age group (U14-Open = Senior State Championship; 30+yrs = Masters State Championship; U13 = Junior State Championship).

The events will be conducted as per the current SLSA Surf Sports Manual (refer SLSA Members Area document library) with the following inclusions:

1. **Champion Patrol Award pre-requisite to include MINIMUM 2 members to be proficient Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate holders** (*NOTE: any team progressing to Aust Champs would need to have all team members proficient in this award; as the use of oxygen has been removed from the Bronze Medallion, the Scenario Task would be developed accordingly*)
2. Theory questions will come from the PSAR Training Manual 35th edition, pdf version (as found in [SLS Members Area](#) > Document Library > PSAR 2021-22 Competition Season Only)
3. [SLSA Circular 21/20-21](#) regarding temporary changes to Lifesaving and R&R events due to COVID-19, specifically relevant for these events are:
 - a. All manikins & surrounding areas to be wiped with disinfectant wipes prior to use
 - b. Competitors to sanitise their hands before each round
 - c. All resuscitation scenarios including assessment are to be undertaken on a manikin.
 - d. Manikins are NOT to be ventilated by competitors
 - e. Teams cannot come into close contact with the live patients/witness/bystanders & as such, any on land first aid or lifesaving scenarios will be modified to maintain social distancing &/or use of PPE for competitors
 - f. No in water resuscitation of patients in Champion Patrol
 - g. Four person resuscitation on a manikin for Champion patrol requires competitors to wear a mask, gloves & safety glasses (or prescription glasses) due to close contact with each other
 - h. Updated Resuscitation section marking sheets for Champion Lifesaver & Champion Patrol are included in the above mentioned [Circular](#) – these will be the marking sheets used for these events

UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

Champion Patrol (teams to wear patrol uniform + competition cap)

Teams are to supply uniforms & equipment as per the Surf Sports Manual, which includes:

- Rescue board or Malibu racing board
- Rescue tube
- Swim fins (optional)
- First Aid kit (as per Appendix C in SS manual)
- Air bag oxygen resuscitation unit
- Automated External Defibrillator (AED) trainer
- Adult resuscitation manikin (not to be ventilated though)
- Min. two SLSA approved Life Jackets to suit IRB Driver & IRB Crewperson (open teams only)

Resuscitation section competitors to supply own PPE:

- Mask
- Gloves
- Safety glasses (or prescription glasses)

Champion Lifesaver (competitors to wear competition cap)

Each competitor shall provide:

- One rescue board or Malibu racing board (*note: Under 13s = junior fibreglass boards*)
- One rescue tube
- One pair of swim fins (optional; *note: U13s restricted to soft/flexible rubber type fins as per specifications in 11.3.1 of Surf Sports Manual*)
- One adult resuscitation manikin (not to be ventilated though)

NOTE: all competitors are required to wear Club competition cap & when in the water, hi-vis vest (fluoro pink or yellow) + BYO pen, water bottle, snacks, sunscreen etc

OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS

Champion Patrol & Lifesaver events require a number of judges/officials & volunteers:

- Lifesaving Judges
 - Resuscitation - knowledge of Champion Patrol/Lifesaver resuscitation
 - Scenario – knowledge of patrolling, rescue, resuscitation, first aid procedures
 - Isolation steward/kit scrutineer - past experience would be helpful but not essential
- Patients & bystanders for Champion Patrol scenario
- Officials for physical events components

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

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

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

Depending on competitor numbers as at close of entries, there may be a required for some Clubs to provide additional resuscitation judges/general officials. This will be communicated to the Team Manager ASAP after close of entries.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find Champion Patrol & Lifesaver State Championships)

- A guide to entering entries via this new system can be found [here on our website](#)

Club Volunteers

Clubs are to complete their component of the [Officials & Volunteer Roster](#) by 12 noon Wednesday 9 February 2022 to detail officials, volunteer names & other requirements.

Entry Fees

Champion Patrol = all team entries are FREE

Champion Lifesaver = included with Junior, Senior or Masters State Championships entry fee or, for those not participating in such, Champion Lifesaver only is set at \$10 (incl GST) per competitor

Eligibility

	Continuing Members¹ <i>Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 season or earlier & was proficient in 2020/21</i>	New Members² <i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2021/22</i>	Returning Members³ <i>Gained the required award/s in 2019/20 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2020/21.</i>	Under 13 Members
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 Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) U16-Open/Masters competitors = Be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion			Junior Preliminary Evaluation & Competition Skills Evaluation for Under 13 Surf Smart Two Surf Ed award
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 ¹ 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/Feb = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion ¹ 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 Proficiency completion date in Jan/Feb = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries	Nil as Junior Members are exempt from patrolling responsibilities
Other	Must not be in default with their Club or SLSSA in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations			

¹ 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 13 & Under 14 members are exempt from patrol hour obligations.