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Title: 2022 Pool Rescue State Team & Leadership – Expressions of Interest
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Audience: Club Presidents, Secretaries, Club Captains, Surf Sports Officers, Youth Officers, Pool Rescue Contacts
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Summary:	SLSSA is calling for Expressions of Interest from <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Athletes• Team Leaders wishing to gain selection as part of the 2022 SA Pool Rescue State Team
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clubs are to advise relevant club members of the opportunities.• Individuals are to complete the online Expression of Interest submission by 10am Wednesday 25 May 2022

Surf Life Saving SA is seeking expressions of interest from Athletes and Team Leaders that wish to be considered for

2022 SA Pool Rescue State Team

The team will contest the 2022 SLSA Pool Rescue Interstate Championships which will be conducted in conjunction with the 2022 SLSA Pool Rescue Championships to be held

Friday 5 – Sunday 7 August 2022
Gold Coast Aquatic Centre
Southport, Queensland

The event is an interstate competition for various aged competitors (total approx. 24 athletes in the team).

How to submit an Expression of Interest:

- Complete the [online Expression of Interest submission](#) **by 10am Wednesday 25th May 2022**.
- All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves & comply with the following documents:
 - [SLSSA State & Representative Team Criteria](#) , and
 - [SLSSA Athlete & Management Agreement](#).



Team Composition

The anticipated team will comprise:

- 2 x each Under 14 Female & Under 14 Male
- 2 x each Under 15 Female & Under 15 Male
- 2 x each Under 17 Female & Under 17 Male
- 2 x each Under 19 Female & Under 19 Male
- 4 x each Open Female & Open Male

NOTE: age groups are as per 2021/22 season

Selectors may also consider athletes to represent the state in an older age group, however athletes would still compete in their own respective age group for their individual events.

Athlete Selection

In accordance with the SLSSA State & Representative Teams Criteria, selection for the SA team will be based on:

- Results at 2021 Pool Rescue Carnivals & State Championships
- Results from the 2022 SLSSA State Championships
- Results from any other Pool Rescue events in 2022
- Current training performances
- Team balance and composition
- SLSSA Time Trials may also be conducted and considered if necessary.

It is anticipated that the athletes will be announced in the week commencing 20 June 2022.

Team Leader Requirements

- Be a minimum age of 18 years; hold a current Working with Children Check (or be willing to undertake)
- Understanding the delivery of a high performance environment & outcomes
- Demonstrated ability to think innovatively and strategically
- Have comprehensive knowledge of Pool Rescue competitions and rules
- Ability to supervise and provide duty of care for a large group including children
- Demonstrate the ability to assist athletes' preparation & performance

It is anticipated that the Team Leaders will be announced in the week commencing 6 June 2022.

Team Trainings

Weekly training will be conducted at the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre after the team is selected (7-8pm Wednesday evenings- TBC)

Team Presentation

Will be held in conjunction with the scheduled training session in the week beginning 26th July.

Event Logistics

- **Travel**
 - Will involve departure flight from Adelaide on the Thursday 4th August in the morning
 - Return flight will be on Monday 8th August in the afternoon.
 - Ground transport (airport-accommodation-event-airport) will be via rental vehicle
 - **NOTE: transport between team member's home & Adelaide airport is the responsibility of each team member**
- **Accommodation & Meals**
 - The team will be accommodated close to the event location, likely in cabin style accommodation.
 - Meals & some snacks will be provided from lunchtime Thursday til lunchtime Monday for each. Team members are responsible for any food & drink outside of this.
 - The team management will be responsible for arranging meals & team members are expected to assist where appropriate.
- **Training**
 - To be conducted at Gold Coast Aquatic Centre on Thursday 5th August in the afternoon.

Team Member Costs

Athletes selected in the SA Pool Rescue State Team will be required to cover the costs associated with travelling as a member of the team. For those who have not yet made travel/accommodation arrangements, SLSSA will make group arrangements & will keep costs to a minimum with an expected total of approximately \$900 per person inclusive of airfares, accommodation, ground transport & meals.

Team uniform will be provided at NO COST to all selected athletes.

Upon acceptance of a team place offer, the athlete will be invoiced for the above which will be due for payment by no later than Team Presentation Night (week beginning 25 July 2022). Payment plan or other arrangement may be made if circumstances require.

Queries?

Please contact the SLSSA Surf Sports department (surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au or 8354 6900)