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Title: First Aid State Championship – information and entries
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Summary:	The 2022-23 First Aid State Championship will be held on Friday 20 th January (Open event only) and Friday 10 th February (Under 15 event only) at SLSSA Surf Central. 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 – Tuesday prior to each event• Complete the First Aid State Champs Officials & Volunteer Roster by 12noon – Tuesday prior to each event• Await final carnival information to be sent on Wednesday prior to each event

EVENTS & PROGRAM

Carnival type: 2022-23 First Aid State Championship
Date: Friday 20th January 2023 (Open event only)
Friday 10th February 2023 (U15 event only)
Location: SLSSA Surf Central – 2 Barcoo Rd, West Beach

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Entries Close: 10am, Tuesday 17 January 2023 (Open)
10am, Tuesday 7 February 2023 (U15)

Program – Fri 20th Jan & Fri 10th Feb

Time	Activity
5:30-5:45pm	Open or U15 team competitors + judges/officials/patients 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 each night.

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 or call (08) 8354 6900.

EVENTS & PROGRAM

The following events will be conducted:

- **Open First Aid - Jan 20**
- **Under 15 First Aid – Feb 10**

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 or Publications App; section 3.6), with the following amendments:

- 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 their own First Aid Kit as per the [Contents List](#) (appendix D, section 3 of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual).

All other aspects, including dress of competitors will be as per the SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS

First Aid Competition requires a number of officials & volunteers:

- Judges¹
 - 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

¹ if this requirement changes due to availability of others currently being sourced, we will advise ASAP

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](#)

NOTE: Under 15 event will be added to roster AFTER completion of Open event

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find SA 22-23 Open First Aid and SA 22-23 U15 First Aid State Championships – listed separately on SEMS)

- 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 (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 on Tuesday prior to each event** 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 each event.

Eligibility

	Continuing Members	New Members	Returning Members
	<i>Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 season or earlier & was proficient in 2021/22</i>	<i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2022/23</i>	<i>Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2021/22</i>
SLSC Membership	Registered in Surfguard for 2022-23. 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 ¹ Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) Open competitors = Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Bronze Medallion and/or proficient ¹ SLSA Provide First Aid Certificate (or equivalent)		
Patrol Hours	Minimum 16* personal patrol hours completed from 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion ¹ is attained: Award attained in Oct = minimum 6.66 patrol hours by 31/12/22 Award attained in Nov = minimum 5.33 hrs by 31/12/22 Award attained in Dec = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/22 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 ¹ proficiency completed: Proficiency completion date in Oct = minimum 6.66 patrol hours by 31/12/22 Proficiency completion date in Nov = minimum 5.33 patrol hours by 31/12/22 Proficiency completion date in Dec = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/22
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 14 members are exempt from patrol hour obligations (including when they are competing in an Under 15 event)