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<b>Summary:</b>	The 2022-23 Champion Patrol & Lifesaver State Championships will be held on Saturday 4 February 2023 at Grange SLSC. 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 10am - Wednesday 1 February 2023</li><li>• Complete the <a href="#">Officials &amp; Volunteer Roster</a> by 12noon – Wednesday 1 February 2023</li><li>• Await final carnival information</li></ul>

### EVENTS & PROGRAM

**Carnival type:** 2022-23 Champion Patrol & Lifesaver State Championships  
**Date:** Saturday 4 February 2023  
**Location:** Grange SLSC – Esplanade, Grange

### IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Entries Close: 10am, Wednesday 1 February 2023

### 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"><li>• Theory paper first</li></ul>	
8.15am		U13/U14/U15 competitors report
12.30pm	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](mailto:surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au) or call (08) 8354 6900.

## EVENTS & PROGRAM

The following events will be conducted:

### CHAMPION PATROL

- Open Champion Patrol
- Under 17 Champion Patrol

### CHAMPION LIFESAVER

- 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 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 award 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 35<sup>th</sup> edition, pdf version (as found [HERE](#) on SLSA website and in [SLS Members Area](#) > Document Library > PSAR 2022-23 Competition Season Only)

**NOTE: event components and marking sheets have reverted to pre-COVID formats, which includes use of LIVE PATIENTS & actual breaths into manikins for Champion Patrol (scenario and resuscitation) and Champion Lifesaver (resuscitation).**

## 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 Surf Sports manual)
- Air bag oxygen resuscitation unit
- Automated External Defibrillator (AED) trainer
- Adult resuscitation manikin
- Min. two SLSA approved Life Jackets to suit IRB Driver & IRB Crewperson (open teams only)

### ***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

*Live patients will be rotated so to use those who have already completed their resuscitation component*

**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 requirement 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 Championship)

- 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 1 February 2023 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 (+ GST) per competitor

### Eligibility

	<b>Continuing Members<sup>1</sup></b> <i>Gained the required award/s in 2021/22 season or earlier &amp; was proficient in 2021/22</i>	<b>New Members<sup>2</sup></b> <i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2022/23</i>	<b>Returning Members<sup>3</sup></b> <i>Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2021/22</i>	<b>Under 13 Members</b>
<b>SLSC Membership</b>	Registered in SurfGuard for 2022/23. Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held			
<b>Award/s</b>	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
<b>Patrol Hours</b>	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 <sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup> 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 Proficiency completion date in Jan = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries	Nil as Junior Members are exempt from patrolling responsibilities
<b>Other</b>	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 13 & Under 14 members are exempt from patrol hour obligations.