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Title: 2023 Pool Rescue State Team & Leadership – Expressions of Interest
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Department: Surf Sports
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 2023 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 24 May 2023

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

2023 SA Pool Rescue State Team

The team will contest the 2022 SLSA Pool Rescue Interstate Championships which will be conducted in conjunction with the 2023 SLSA Pool Rescue Championships to be held

Friday 4 – Sunday 6 August 2023
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 24th May 2023.**
- 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 2022/23 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 from the SLSSA Carnival 2023 & State Championships
- Current training performances
- Team balance and composition
- SLSSA Time Trials may also be conducted and considered if necessary.
- Results from 2022 Pool Rescue Carnivals & State Championships may be consider if necessary

It is anticipated that the athletes will be announced in the week commencing 3 July 2023.

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 5 June 2023.

Team Trainings

Weekly trainings will be available from Wednesday 10th of May for those expressing an interest in being at the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre 7-8pm.

Team Presentation

Will be held in conjunction with the scheduled training session in the week beginning 24th July.

Event Logistics

- **Travel**
 - Will involve departure flight from Adelaide on the Thursday 3rd August in the morning
 - Return flight will be either Sunday 6th August in the evening or Monday 7th August.
 - 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 at the [Gold Coast Performance Centre](#) in Runaway Bay approx 10mins from the event location, bunk style accommodation.
 - Meals & some snacks will be provided from arrival in QLD till the returning home flight. Team members are responsible for any food & drink outside of this.
 - Most meals will be catered at the accommodation.
 - The team management will be responsible for arranging meals & snacks outside catered meals & team members are expected to assist where appropriate.
- **Training**
 - Sessions prior to departure have tentatively been booked for Wednesday night's 7-8pm at SAALC.
 - 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 maximum total of \$990 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 24 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)