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Subject: 2008 Victorian Lifesaving Championships

Action: Entries due Wednesday 13 March 2008

Summary

This circular contains general information and relevant details for entering competitors into the 2008 Victorian Lifesaving Championships.

For ease of reading and reference, the Circular has been sectionalised as shown in the index.

Further Circulars may be issued and will have the same authority as this Circular.

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A4 New Events

Introduction of new Championship events:

Open Women's Surf Belt
Under 17 Men's Single Ski
Under 17 Women's Single Ski
Under 17 Single Ski Relay
Under 17 Men's Taplin Relay
Under 17 Women's Taplin Relay
Open Surf Boat Relay

A4 Team Managers Checklist

The following list has been designed to assist the club officers to complete the necessary entries for members wishing to compete at the Victorian Lifesaving Championships.

- **INFORMATION**
Ensure that the following information contained in this Circular has been read thoroughly and the conditions pertinent to entries adhered to.
- **ENTRIES - SUBMISSION AND CLOSING DATE**
As this is the only accepted method of submission, all entries must be prepared and submitted electronically by direct entry through the online registration website www.registration.lifesavingvictoria.com.au no later than **5pm** EDST, Wednesday, March 13, 2008 in accordance with the instructions set out on the website. Entries received after this closing date will be considered as 'Late Entries' and the appropriate 'Penalty Fees' will apply.
- **OFFICIALS / DUTY BOAT REQUIREMENTS**
Clubs must ensure officials and duty boat requirements as per C1 and C4 allocations and ratios.
- **CLUB PENNANTS /**
All clubs are requested to bring their club pennant and provide a Flag Bearer for the Parade of clubs. Clubs will be required to Marshall to the Parade of Clubs Coordinator Bruce Ward in front of presentation area at 11:30am on Sunday 16 March. Clubs competitors should be attired in team uniform for the parade.
- **COMPETITOR REGISTRATIONS**
Clubs must inform competitors of the following registration times, dates and locations. All competitors must register for the championships.
When: Friday 14 March 2008
Time: 6pm-9pm
Where: Registration Area Jan Juc SLSC

When: Saturday 15 March 2008
Time: 6:30am-7:30am
Where: Registration Compound
(Boat competitors registrations will remain open until 10am)

Section B Championship Entry Information

B1 Entry information

All competitors must be current financial and proficient members of Life Saving Victoria to enter events.

On-line Entries

Team managers will be required to enter members electronically through the www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au website under the Aquatic Sports menu item, please follow the links under administration. Alternatively the site can be accessed via www.registration.lifesavingvictoria.com.au.

Team Managers **only** must obtain a username and password from the Manager Aquatic Sports on 9676 6937 or email chris.munro@lifesavingvictoria.com.au. Interstate competitors must obtain an entry form from the Manager of Aquatic Sport. **Only** Boat Competitors will be required to enter into events due to Boat draws needing to be conducted.

Note - Please read the instructions posted on the website on how to use the system.

Boats

148	Open Men's Surf Boat
149	Reserve Grade Surf Boat
150	U23 Men's Surf Boat
348	Open Female Surf Boat
349	U23 Female Surf Boat
350	U19 Surf Boat

Example entry - 148/Angels (Event code followed by team name)
Competitors competing in two or more events can be separated by a "," (comma)
i.e. 148/Angels, 348/Angels.

Team managers will be required to enter officials via the online carnival entries system as per the ratio. The system will not allow entries to be submitted without the appropriate amount of officials entered. Team managers will need to enter officials via the "000" code. Officials will still be required to sign the official's book located in the caravan.

Please note – Officials will not be charged on the entry fees (unless they are otherwise competing).

Close of Entries

Entries are to be completed no later than **5pm** on the **Wednesday 13 March 2008**.

Please note - The system has a timed cut off, entries must be submitted before 5.00pm. Late entries will **not** be accepted for Boat crews. Team managers will have the ability to make changes to the carnival entries on the day of Saturday of competition until 7:30am.

Upon completion of the above, the following will be undertaken by Life Saving Victoria:

- Entries will be checked for eligibility, Patrol Hours & Proficiency
- Clubs will be invoiced for entry fees.

B2 List of Events

Rescue and Resuscitation Events

31	Open 6 Person R&R	312	Open Mixed 5 Person R&R
22	Open Female 5 Person R&R	35	Under 15 5 Person R&R
34	Under 17 5 Person R&R	33	Under 19 5 Person R&R

Surf Belt Events

37	Open Surf Belt Race
27	Open Women's Surf Belt Race
38	U19 Surf Belt Race
39	U17 Surf Belt Race

Swimming Events

110	Open Male Surf Race	210	Open Female Surf Race
111	Under 19 Male Surf Race	211	Under 19 Female Surf Race
112	Under 17 Male Surf Race	212	Under 17 Female Surf Race
113	Under 15 Male Surf Race	213	Under 15 Female Surf Race
314	Over 24 Restricted Surf Race		
116	Open Male Surf Teams	216	Open Female Surf Teams
117	Under 19 Male Surf Teams	217	Under 19 Female Surf Teams
118	Under 17 Male Surf Teams	218	Under 17 Female Surf Teams
119	Under 15 Male Surf Teams	219	Under 15 Female Surf Teams

Multi-Discipline Events

125	Open Ironman	225	Open Ironwoman
126	Under 19 Ironman	226	Under 19 Ironwoman
127	Under 17 Ironman	227	Under 17 Ironwoman
128	Under 15 Ironman	228	Under 15 Ironwoman
130	Open Male Board Rescue	230	Open Female Board Rescue
131	Under 19 Male Board Rescue	231	Under 19 Female Board Rescue
132	Under 17 Male Board Rescue	232	Under 17 Female Board Rescue
133	Under 15 Male Board Rescue	233	Under 15 Female Board Rescue
135	Open Male Tube Rescue	235	Open Female Tube Rescue
136	Under 19 Male Tube Rescue	236	Under 19 Female Tube Rescue
137	Under 17 Male Tube (1 person)	237	Under 17 Female Tube (1 person)
138	Under 15 Male Tube (1 person)	238	Under 15 Female Tube (1 person)
**140	Open Male Taplin Relay (6 person) [4]	**240	Open Female Taplin Relay (3 person) [4]
**141	Under 19 Male Taplin (3 person) [4]	**241	Under 19 Female Taplin (3 person) [4]
**142	Under 17 Male Taplin (3 person) [4]	**242	Under 17 Female Taplin (3 person) [4]
**143	Under 15 Male Cameron Relay [4]	**243	Under 15 Female Cameron Relay [4]
**345	Lifesaver Relay [2]		

Surf Boat Events

148	Open Male Surf Boat	248	Open Female Surf Boat
149	Reserve Grade Surf Boat	349	Under 23 Female Surf Boat
150	Under 23 Male Surf Boat	350	Under 19 Surf Boat
351	Surf Boat Relay [2]		

Ski Events

154	Open Male Single Ski	254	Open Female Single Ski
155	Under 19 Male Single Ski	255	Under 19 Female Single Ski
156	Under 17 Male Single Ski	256	Under 17 Female Single Ski
357	Open Male Single Ski Relay	257	Open Female Single Ski Relay

3558 U19 Male Ski Relay
3560 U17 Ski Relay

3559 U19 Female Ski Relay

360 Open Double Ski (single gender teams)
361 Open Mixed Double Ski
362 Under 19 Double Ski Race (single gender teams)

Board Events

164	Open Male Board	264	Open Female Board
165	Under 19 Male Board	265	Under 19 Female Board
166	Under 17 Male Board	266	Under 17 Female Board
167	Under 15 Male Board	267	Under 15 Female Board
169	Open Male Board Relay	269	Open Female Board Relay
170	Under 19 Male Board Relay	270	Under 19 Female Board Relay
171	Under 17 Male Board Relay	271	Under 17 Female Board Relay
172	Under 15 Male Board Relay	272	Under 15 Female Board Relay

Beach Events

186	Open Male Beach Sprint	286	Open Female Beach Sprint
187	Under 19 Male Beach Sprint	287	Under 19 Female Beach Sprint
188	Under 17 Male Beach Sprint	288	Under 17 Female Beach Sprint
189	Under 15 Male Beach Sprint	289	Under 15 Female Beach Sprint
192	Open Male Beach Relay	292	Open Female Beach Relay
193	Under 19 Male Beach Relay	293	Under 19 Female Beach Relay
194	Under 17 Male Beach Relay	294	Under 17 Female Beach Relay
195	Under 15 Male Beach Relay	295	Under 15 Female Beach Relay
198	Open Male Beach Flags	298	Open Female Beach Flags
199	Under 19 Male Beach Flags	299	Under 19 Female Beach Flags
1100	Under 17 Male Beach Flags	2100	Under 17 Female Beach Flags
1101	Under 15 Male Beach Flags	2101	Under 15 Female Beach Flags
1558	Open Male 2km Beach Run	2558	Open Female 2km Beach Run
1559	U19 Male 2km Beach Run	2559	U19 Female 2km Beach Run
1560	U17 Male 2km Beach Run	2560	U17 Female 2km Beach Run
1561	U15 Male 2km Beach Run	2561	U15 Female 2km Beach Run

Belt & Reel Events

1124	U15 Male Belt & Reel	2124	U15 Female Belt & Reel
1123	U17 Male Belt & Reel	2123	U17 Female Belt & Reel
1122	U19 Male Belt & Reel	2122	U19 Female Belt & Reel
1121	Open Male Belt & Reel	2121	Open Female Belt & Reel

First Aid Events

**3105 Open First Aid Competition [1] **3106 Under 19 First Aid Competition [1]
**3107 Under 17 First Aid Competition [1]

Lifesaving Events

**3113	Open Patrol Competition [1]	**3114	Under 17 Patrol Competition [1]
**1117	Open Male Champion Lifesaver [1]	**2117	Open Female Champion Lifesaver [1]
**1118	Under 19 Male Champion Lifesaver [1]	**2118	Under 19 Female Champion Lifesaver [1]
**1119	Under 17 Male Champion Lifesaver [1]	**2119	Under 17 Female Champion Lifesaver [1]
**1120	Under 15 Male Champion Lifesaver [1]	**2120	Under 15 Female Champion Lifesaver [1]

** Restricted events for 2008 Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships

[] indicates Number of positions available for Victoria for restricted entries in the 2008 Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships

B3 Limited events for the 2008 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships

Life Saving Victoria is responsible for entering club competitors and teams in selected events for the Australian Championships. The quota allocated for the Australian Championships is indicated next to the selected events in brackets.

B4 Proficiency & Patrol Hour Requirements

Proficiency and patrol requirements which are detailed in Surf Life Saving Australia's [Policy 5.4 – Patrol Hour Requirements](#) (October 2004) and [Bulletin 3/04-05](#).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Life Saving Victoria reserves the right to conduct a random or detailed audit of entries and under such circumstances, the selected clubs will be required to submit appropriate documentation to substantiate the eligibility of those members entered.

B5 Entry Fees

Entry fee for the Victorian Lifesaving Championships is \$25.00 per competitor.

Entries received after the close of entry date will be considered as 'Late Entries' and \$50 penalty fee will apply for each competitor.

Fee	Cost	Total Cost	Due Date (Entries)
Standard Entry	\$25.00 per person	\$25.00 per entry	5pm 13/03/08
Late Entry Fee	\$50.00 per person + \$25 Normal Fee	\$75.00 per entry	7:30am 15/03/08
Late Club Penalty	\$300.00 + late competitor entries.	\$75.00 per person + \$330.00	7:30am 15/03/08

Tax Invoice

A Tax Invoice will be generated at the conclusion of the event and sent out to clubs within 2 weeks of the championships.

Refund of fees / Cancellation fees

- (i) Entry fees are non refundable if members do not take part in these championships.
- (ii) If the championships are cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all clubs [25% including GST, will be retained for administration costs]
- (iii) If the championships are cancelled after an event is conducted, no refund will be given.

Late Entries

Late entries may be accepted into the 2008 Victorian Lifesaving Championships after the close of entries subject to the following conditions:

1. Individual/Team Entries

- a. That the club's entries generally (except for the late entries) have been submitted prior to the closing date.
- b. That the entry/s be submitted electronically and accompanied by declarations of compliance with proficiency and patrol hour requirements.
- c. Late entries may also be submitted at the Administration Centre at the Championships venue, to be received no later than 7:30am Saturday 13th March 2008. The online

registration will be closed to clubs during this time. **Only** Cash payments can be made on the day.

- d. That the entry is lodged complete with all necessary documentation (proficiency sheets and patrol hour summary) and endorsements of Club (including late entries).
- e. Members seeking late entry must have fulfilled the proficiency and patrol hours requirements set out in this circular. [Clause B4]
- f. Late Penalty Entry fee of \$50.00 per person (inc. GST) applies to all late entries. NOTE: this fee applies to all age groups.
- g. Note: The total fee due which is \$25.00 (inc. GST) + \$25.00 Normal entry fee must accompany the submission of the late entry form.
- h. In accordance with the General Conditions of the current edition of the SLSA Competition Manual and any amending or clarifying Bulletins.
- i. The late entries of new members gaining their respective awards after the closing date of entries will not be accepted. Whereas the late entries of continuing members will be accepted after the closing date of entries.

2. Late Whole Club Entries

- a. That where a club has not submitted its entries prior to the closing date as identified in this Circular, a Late Entry fee of \$330.00 [inc. GST] plus the normal event entry fees as appropriate.
- b. That clauses 1(b), (c), (d) and (f) of this Section also apply to this Late Entry nomination. Generally, the lodgement of late entries will be considered for exceptional circumstances only, and such acceptance will be at the sole discretion of the Victorian Championships Administration Officer.

Section C Officials / Team Managers / Duty Boats

C1 Officials Requirements

The following ratio of Officials per Competitor is to be used:

Clubs must provide officials as per the following ratio. Eg 6-10 = 1 officials, 10-19 competitors = 2 Official, 20-30 competitors = 3 Officials, 30+ competitors = 4 Officials etc

If Clubs fail to supply Officials in the above ratio the Clubs not complying will have their competitors banned from the day's competition.

Please Note - Team managers will be required to enter officials via the online carnival entries system as per the ratio. The system will not allow entries to be submitted without the appropriate amount of officials entered. Team managers will need to enter officials via the "000" code.

C2 Officials / Team Managers Briefing

Team Managers

A team manager's briefing will be held at 7.30 am on Saturday 15 March for **All** team managers in the clubhouse. The briefing will be conducted by the Carnival Referee Peter Van Deuren.

Official's Briefing

An Official's briefing will be held at 7:15 am on Saturday 15 March for **All** officials in the clubhouse. The briefing will be conducted by the Carnival Referee Peter Van Deuren.

C3 Official's Appointments

The Chief Referee for the 2008 Victorian Lifesaving Championships is Peter Van Deuren.

Key position officials will be notified by mail of their appointments in the coming weeks. Official's appointments will also be posted on the website, www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au

C4 Duty Boats

The following clubs as per the 2007/08 Local Rules will be required to provide a driver and crew for water safety:

Portland, Port Campbell, Ocean Grove, Lorne, Jan Juc, Fairhaven, Anglesea & Torquay.

The crews will be rostered for either the morning or afternoon session. Clubs listed to provide duty boats should contact Colin Ellicott, Powercraft Coordinator on 0408 623 945.

C5 Additional Resources

Reference is made to the 32nd Surf Sports manual:

<http://surfsports.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=50>

Reference is made to the 2007/08 Team Managers Handbook (Local Rules)

http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/Team_Managers_Handbook_2007082.pdf

D1 Registrations

Competitor registration for the championships will be open on:

When: Friday 14 March 2008

Time: 6pm-9pm

Where: Registration Area Jan Juc SLSC

When: Saturday 15 March 2008

Time: 6:30am-7:30am

Where: Registration Compound

(Boat competitors registrations will remain open until 10am)

All competitors must have their names marked off prior to competing at the registration times listed above. Competitors will receive a Competitors **Stamp** age categories on their arms.

Team Managers **cannot** register for members.

Competitors will also receive a competitor's pack for the championships.

Additional registrations for Boat competitors will be open to Boat competitors.

D2 Parking / Boat Access**Parking**

Parking is available for officials in lower carpark next to the toilet block.

Parking is limited, it is recommended that officials where possible either walk or car pool to the venue.

Parking of Boat and Gear trailers will be in the compound adjacent to the Lower Toilet block.

Please note – Trailers are to be detached from cars, cars are to be parked in the directed bays by the designated parking coordinator.

Boat Access

Boats will be transported on and off the beach by designated councils tractors **only**. Access on and off the beach is via the lower end of surf club road.

D3 Security

There will be security provided overnight for the Friday and Saturday nights of the championships within the compound. Equipment stored outside the fenced security area is at the own risk of members and clubs.

D4 Parade of Clubs

All clubs are requested to bring their club pennant and provide a Flag Bearer for the Parade of clubs. Clubs will be required to Marshall to the Parade of Clubs Coordinator Bruce Ward in front of presentation area at 11:30am on Sunday 16 March. Clubs competitors should be attired in team uniform for the parade.

Section E Championship Pointscore / Prizes / Trophies

E1 Championship Pointscore

The following pointscores will be kept and awarded at the conclusion of the championships:

- Highest overall pointscore

Results for the championships can be accessed via the competition website

www.registration.lifesavingvictoria.com.au

E2 Medals / Trophies/ Prizes

Medals

Medals will be awarded in each event for the top three places. Events must contain 2 or more entries to enable the event to be awarded medallions.

Trophies

The following perpetual trophies are awarded at the Championships:

Dunking Challenge Shield - State Championship Pointscore Winner

Alby Laven Trophy - Open Men's Board Relay Champion

Cam Fitzgerald Trophy - Open Men's Belt Race Champion

West St Kilda Trophy - Open Iron Man Champion

Barbara Webb Trophy - Open Iron Woman Champion

West St Kilda Trophy - Open Women's Board Relay

Clive Gadd Challenge Shield - Open Men's Single Ski Champion

Geoff Waters Perpetual Trophy for R&R - Overall club aggregate point score in all R & R events at Victorian Lifesaving Championships

Brad Jones Trophy - Overall club aggregate point score in all Surf Teams events at Victorian Lifesaving Championships

Prizes

2XU Board, Ski, Iron, Swim & Beach Series



Individual winners of the 2XU Board, Ski, Iron, Swim and Beach series winners will be awarded following the Victorian Lifesaving Championships.

Each category winner receives \$200 in cash & \$200 worth of 2XU Compression wear.

Box Hill Institute U/19 Board Series



Individual winners of the Box Hill Institute U/19 Board Series winners will be awarded with a 6 month scholarship following the Victorian Lifesaving Championships.

Section G Championship Program

The program for the championships will be released next week. Please click on the following link to view the program once available:

<http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/www/html/669-downloads.asp>

Please note - The Programs is subject to change

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