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From: **Chris Munro, Manager Aquatic Sport**

Date: **11 January 2008**

Subject: **Life Saver Event Championships**

Action: **Entries close 5pm Thursday 17 January 2008**

Summary

This circular contains general information and relevant details for entering competitors into 2008 Victorian Lifesaver Event 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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Section A Championship Dates & Venues

- 2008 Victorian Lifesaver Event Championships (Champion Patrol, Champion Lifesaver events) will be held on the following days:

Date	Location	Time	Events
Saturday 19 January	Torquay	3pm	Water Events Only
Sunday 2 March	South Melbourne	8:30am	Theory Only

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 (03) 9676 6937 or email chris.munro@lifesavingvictoria.com.au.

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

Close of Entries

Entries are to be completed no later than 5pm on the Thursday 17 January 2008.

Please note - The system has a timed cut off, entries must be submitted before 5.00pm. Team managers will have the ability to make changes to the carnival entries on the day of competition until 10:00 am.

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 Proficiency & Patrol Hour Requirements

The details of these requirements are set out in the SLSA Policy No. 5.4 – Patrol Hour Requirements [May 2001]. Clubs should also note the SLSA Bulletin 03/04-05 “Patrol Hour Requirements”, which outlines the latest rules regarding recognition of patrol hours for competition.

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.

Please refer to the Team Managers handbook on our website for more information regarding patrol hour requirements at www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au

B3 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	Midnight EST Friday 25/02/08
Late Entry Fee	\$50.00 per person +\$25 Normal Fee	\$75.00 per entry	

Section C Events

C1 List of Events

Lifesaving Events

The following events will be conducted at the **2008 Victorian Lifesaver Event Championships**.

- **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 individual events

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

C2 Champion Lifesaver

The three sections that comprise the Champion Lifesaver event and allocated maximum points are:

Competition Events - 40 points

- Run-Swim-Run
- Board Race
- Beach Sprint
- Rescue Tube Race

Questionnaire - 40 points

- 40 Multiple Choice questions derived from the current SLSA Training Manual

Resuscitation - 40 points

Competitors should refer to SLSA Bulletin 3/06-07 for amendments to this section.

http://www.slsa.com.au/site/_content/resource/00000926-docsource.pdf

C3 Patrol Competition

The patrol competition is divided into 4 basic sections:

Physical Skills - 20 points

- Run-Swim-Run teams
- Board Tube rescue relay race

Theory - 20 points

- 40 Multiple Choice questions derived from the current SLSA training manual

Resuscitation - 20 points

Competitors should refer to SLSA Bulletin 3/06-07 for amendments to this section.

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Scenario Task - 40 points

Section D Additional Information & Resources

D1 General Information

Referee Dinah Boswell

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each division.

Championship points gained in the 2008 Victorian Lifesaver Event Championships contribute to the pointscore for the 2008 Victorian Lifesaving Championships.

D2 Additional Resources

Reference is made to the 32nd Surf Sports manual (lifesaving events section):
http://www.slsa.com.au/site/_content/resource/00000952-docsource.pdf

Reference is made to the 2007/08 Team Managers Handbook (Local Rules)
http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/uploads/res/4_6931.pdf

Lifesaver Event marking sheets
<http://surfsports.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=adminresources&id=396>