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To: Club Coaches
   Officials
   Club Captains
   Senior Coordinators
   Aquatic Sports Executive
   M&LD Executive

To: Team Managers
   Competition Coordinators
   Secretaries
   Junior Coordinators
   Aquatic Sports Council
   M&LD Council

Cc: Aquatic Sports Executive
    M&LD Executive

From: Tom Mitchell – Aquatic Sports Coordinator, Senior Sport

Date: 15 January 2014

Subject: 2014 Victorian Lifesaver Event Championships

Action: Entries close 11:59pm Monday, 17 February 2014

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This circular contains general information and relevant details for entering competitors into the 2014 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

2014 Victorian Lifesaver Event Championships (First Aid, Patrol Competition & Champion Lifesaver events) will be held on the following days:

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<td>Life Saving Victoria</td>
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<td>First Aid Competition (U15 and Open)</td>
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<td>Saturday, 22 Feb</td>
<td>Jan Juc SLSC</td>
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<td>Champion Lifesaver</td>
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<td>Sunday, 23 Feb</td>
<td>Jan Juc SLSC</td>
<td>9:00 AM</td>
<td>Patrol Competition</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 26 Feb</td>
<td>Life Saving Victoria</td>
<td>6:00 PM</td>
<td>First Aid Competition (U17 and U19)</td>
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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 [LSV online registration website](#).

Close of Entries

Entries are to be completed no later than 11:59 PM on Monday, 17 February 2014.

Please note - The system has a timed cut off, entries must be submitted before 11:59PM.

Please ensure that all athletes are entered into specific events.

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 following the event. As this is a championship event all competitors will be charged $32.00 (GST inc) each. This event is included as part of the 2014 Victorian Lifesaving Championships event list, and so entry will include entry into the 2014 Victorian Lifesaving Championships.

B2  Proficiency & Patrol Hour Requirements

The details of these requirements are set out in the [SLSA Policy No. 5.4 – Patrol Hour Requirements](#). If you are claiming water safety hours for competition LSV has additional requirements, please refer to the [Team Managers handbook](#) for more information regarding patrol hour requirements.

The entry system will show clubs who are eligible/ineligible for competing at this Championship event. No athletes are permitted to be entered if they are ineligible.

Team Managers must also review their clubs ‘Full Competitor List - Patrol Hours’ report via the reports section of the Entry System. This sheet must be printed and signed by each Team Manager, and submitted to LSV by the close of entries, with explanations outlining why someone has been entered if they come up as ineligible. Clubs entering ineligible competitors may face disciplinary action.

If Clubs enter ineligible Members they may face disciplinary action.

B3  Entry Fees

Entry fees for the 2013 Victorian Lifesaving Championships are $32.00 per competitor. As this event is part of the Victorian Lifesaving Championships any athlete entered into the Senior Championships at Ocean Grove will not be charged for both events.

Any competitor found competing without being registered, will be charged (4) four times the entry fee. Plus the Club may face further disciplinary action.
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<td>Standard Entry</td>
<td>$32.00 (GST inc) per person</td>
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<td>Late Entry Fee</td>
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**B4 Official Requirements**

All clubs that enter a competitor for the Lifesaver Event Championships will be required to provide one (1) Official, plus one (1) Actor for any team competing in the scenario. Please enter these online with your competitors, as a competitor – with the event ‘Official’.

**Section C Events**

**C1 List of Events**

**Lifesaving Events**

The following events will be conducted at the *2014 Victorian Lifesaver Event Championships*.

Please take note of each events Code which should be used when entering athletes into events.

** Open Patrol Competition [1]
** Under 17 Patrol Competition [1]
** #Open Mens Champion Lifesaver [1]
** #Open Womens Champion Lifesaver [1]
** #Under 19 Mens Champion Lifesaver [1]
** #Under 19 Womens Champion Lifesaver [1]
** #Under 17 Mens Champion Lifesaver [1]
** #Under 17 Womens Champion Lifesaver [1]
** #Under 15 Mens Champion Lifesaver [1]
** #Under 15 Womens Champion Lifesaver [1]
** #Under 15 First Aid Competition [1]
** #Under 17 First Aid Competition [1]
** #Under 19 First Aid Competition [1]
** #Open First Aid Competition [1]
** #Masters 30-39 Years Mens Champion Lifesaver [1]
** #Masters 30-39 Years Womens Champion Lifesaver [1]
** #Masters 40+ Mens Champion Lifesaver [1]
** #Masters 40+ Womens Champion Lifesaver [1]

** Restricted events for 2014 Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships

# indicates individual events

[1] Indicates Number of positions available for Victoria for restricted entries in the 2014 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**
- Surf Race
- Board Race
- Beach Sprint
- Rescue Tube Race

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

**Resuscitation - 40 points**
C3  Patrol Competition

The patrol competition is divided into 4 basic sections:

**Physical Skills - 20 points**
- Surf teams
- Board Tube rescue relay race

**Theory - 20 points**
- 40 Multiple Choice questions derived from the current SLSA training manual

**Resuscitation - 20 points**

**Scenario Task - 40 points**

C4  First Aid Competition

All competitors are required to bring their own First Aid Kit and refer to first aid requirements from the 34th Surf Sports manual.

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 2014 Victorian Lifesaver Event Championships contribute to the point score for the 2014 Victorian Lifesaving Championships.

D2  Additional Resources

SLSA Bulletin 5/13-14 – [Amendments to the Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition Events](#)

Reference is made to the [34th Surf Sports manual](#) (lifesaving events section):

Reference is made to the [2013/2014 Team Managers Handbook](#) (Local Rules):