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Cc: Aquatic Sports Executive, Aquatic Sports Council

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2014 VICTORIAN LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club
Saturday and Sunday, 15 and 16 March 2014

Summary
This circular contains general information and relevant details for the 2014 Victorian Lifesaving Championships.

Competition Information
The Championship Program and Ocean Grove Venue Map are now online and available on the Victorian Championships section of the LSV website.

Gear Trailers
Clubs will be able to drop off Craft and Surf Boat trailers from 12:00pm – 8:00pm on Friday, 14 March in the designated car park area as outlined in the Ocean Grove Map.

On Saturday 15 March, trailers will be allowed to be dropped off from 6:30am and can be removed until 6:00pm that afternoon.

Surf Boats will not be brought onto the beach until R&R competition has been completed on Saturday morning. Once they are brought onto the beach, there will be a designated Surf Boat storage area to the left of the access ramp.
Contingency Venues

The contingency venue for the championships is RAFFS Beach, further along Ocean Grove beach towards Barwon Heads, and Fisherman’s Beach for Surf Boat competition.

Conditions will be monitored in the lead up and during the event. If it is deemed that conditions are not suitable for competition the Championships will be moved, with clubs being notified ASAP via social media:

www.facebook.com/lifesavingvic
www.twitter.com/lsvsport

*In the case of a CODE RED Fire danger day, all competitors and members will be notified about the cancellation of the event as soon as possible prior to start.

Traffic Arrangements

Please note there will be traffic restrictions in place for all vehicles entering Ocean Grove SLSC from Barwon Heads/Torquay direction, with delays expected at the turn into Surf Beach Drive.

Traffic coming from Ocean Grove/Geelong is encouraged to enter via Presidents Avenue/Eastern End of Surf Beach Drive.

Parking for the event will be available at the OGSLSC car park. Overflow parking will be available in the camp grounds opposite the roundabout at Wallington Road and Orton Street.

A map outlining traffic directions can be found here.

Team Managers Information

Ensure that the following information contained in this Circular has been read thoroughly and the conditions pertinent to entries adhered to.

Entries

Entries for the Championships close TONIGHT (26.2.2014) as outlined in Circular 145.

Team Managers will have the ability to Enter Late Entries on the day and will be charged as the standard entry plus the late fee of $66.00 (double). Clubs with competitors found competing without being registered on the official club entry sheet will be charged four (4) times the amount of entry e.g. $33.00 x 4 = $132.00 for each offence, and may face disciplinary action.

*For all Late Entries, proof of eligibility must be supplied to be entered for the Championships. The following must be supplied by the Team Manager:

- Copy of Competition Patrol Hours from Surf Guard
- Copy of appropriate awards from Surf Guard (Bronze/SRC)

Competitor Patrol Hours

All clubs are required to submit a ‘Full Competitor List - Patrol Hours’, which can be generated through the ‘Reports’ section of the Online Registration System. Club Team Managers must sign and date the form, then scan and email, or post back to LSV by Tuesday 11th March, 2014. This form must include an explanation as to why any athlete appears with a ‘no’ under the ‘Qualifies’ section (e.g. New Award Member). **Athletes will not be eligible to compete unless they qualify.**

Athlete Markings

Athletes should organise to have their arms marked with their age group (e.g. U15/U17/U19/U23/Open) on their LEFT upper-arm. This should be done by clubs with Thick Black Texta.
Refund of fees / Cancellation fees

(i) Entry Fees are non-refundable if members do not take part in these Championships after being registered.

(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.

Official’s Appointments

The Championships Chief Referee’s for the 2014 Victorian Lifesaving Championships are Rod Keppell and Daryl Moss.

Key positions have been outlined on page 30 of the Team Managers and Officials Handbook.

Officials Requirements

Please remember clubs MUST provide Officials for each day of the Championships as per the ratio and rosters outlined in the 2013/2014 Team Manager’s & Official’s Handbook.

Officials should have a minimum qualification of junior official. Any officials in training should ensure their 3rd party assessment report is signed off by their area referee at the completion of the championships.

Officials / Team Managers Briefing

An Official’s briefing will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 14 March for ALL Championship Officials. This will be followed by a Team Managers briefing at 8.30pm. Both briefings will be at Ocean Grove SLSC, in the clubhouse lounge. The OGSLSC bar will be open for drinks and meals.

Clubs must ensure their Team Manager attends this briefing to sign and confirm their team list.

LSV Administration open times:

When: Friday, 14 March 2014

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: LSV Administration – far right hand side of Promenade, straight down from the Dunes Café.

When: Saturday & Sunday, 15 & 16 March 2014

Time: 6:30am – Conclusion of events

Where: LSV Administration – far right hand side of Promenade, straight down from the Dunes Café.
Club IRB Requirements (please note these have been altered from TM&O Handbook)

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Medals

Medals will be awarded in each event for the top three places (Gold, Silver & Bronze).

Awards

The following awards will be presented throughout the Championships:

- Life Saving Victoria Champion Club of the Year (Club overall point score after all senior Championship events for 2012/13) to be presented at the Championships Opening on Saturday Morning.
- Maurie Rayner Scholarship Award – $1,000 to be awarded to the best U19 athlete of season 2013/14 to contribute to their lifesaving journey. To be presented at the Championships Opening on Saturday Morning.
- Geoff Waters Perpetual Trophy (R&R Club of the Year) – To be presented following R&R Competition on Saturday.

Security

There will be security provided overnight for the Friday & Saturday nights of the Championships. The security will be of a roaming nature as there will be multiple sites for storing equipment and gear trailers overnight. Please note that whilst security will be on site LSV can take no responsibility for equipment lost or damaged for the duration of the Championships.

Limited events for the 2014 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (Scarborough Beach, Western Australia)

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

Open Male Taplin Relay (6 person) [4] Open Female Taplin Relay (3 person) [4]
Under 17 Male Taplin (3 person) [4] Under 17 Female Taplin (3 person) [4]
Lifesaver Relay [2]

Surf Boat Events

Surf Boat Relay [2]

Lifesaving Events

Open Male Champion Lifesaver [1] Open Female Champion Lifesaver [1]

[ ] next to an event Indicates Number of positions available for Victoria for restricted entries in the 2014 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

Proficiency & Patrol Hour Requirements

Proficiency and patrol requirements which are detailed in Surf Life Saving Australia’s Policy 5.4


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 within seven (7) days of being notified.

Additional Resources


Event Merchandise

Pre orders for LSV Event Merchandise have now closed, however Engine will be at both Junior and Senior Championships with Event Merchandise and other products for sale! Check out their range online at www.engineswim.com/.
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