

Restricted Events Policy



Purpose

To outline requirements for Restricted Events

Scope

All operational levels of Life Saving Victoria

Policy

This policy contains all necessary information for States to enter competitors and teams from clubs into limited events at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

This document should be read in conjunction with the Club Entries Circular No. 9/00-01 to ensure that all necessary information for entry into the above two events.

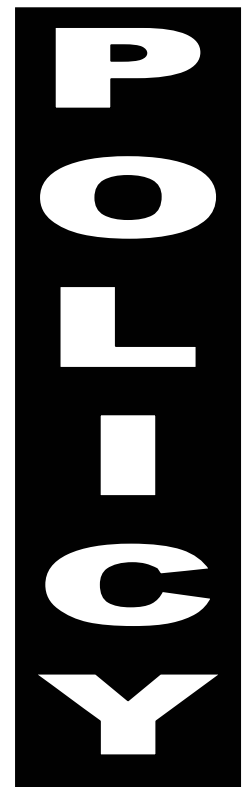
Entry to and conduct of events for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships shall be in accordance with the regulations and conditions as set out in the 31ST Edition SLSA Competition Manual, October 2000 .

Limited Events and State Quotas

State Centres are responsible for entering club teams and competitors in the limited events, for both the Masters and Australian Surf Life Saving Championships. State quotas to be in accordance with the schedule sent out annually prior to each championships.

Clubs will be required to nominate their competitors for these events in their normal entries and are to observe the normal conditions of entry. Where competitors are nominated in their club entries for these events, but are subsequently included in the state quotas, these competitors will not be required to participate in the pre-championship 'qualifying rounds'.

SLSA reserves the right to invite selected overseas competitors to compete in any event.



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However, those overseas competitors who are invited to compete in these Open and Under 19 Ironman or Ironwoman events will be required to participate in the 'qualifying rounds' to be fully eligible to contest these events.

For the Patrol Competition, Men's Champion Lifesaver and Women's Champion Lifesaver events, where vacancies occur due to one or more States/Territory being unable to nominate their full quotas, then those vacancies will **not** be filled.

With the exception of Open and Under 19 Ironman and Ironwoman events, Open and Under 19 First Aid Competitions, Patrol Competition, Open Men's and Woman's Champion Lifesaver events, all States/Territory are invited to nominate up to 5 reserves (in order of priority) for all other Limited Events (including Masters).

Where vacancies occur due to one or more States/Territory being unable to nominate full quotas etc., additional competitors/teams will be drawn from the reserve nominations to fill these vacancies.

Proficiency and Patrols

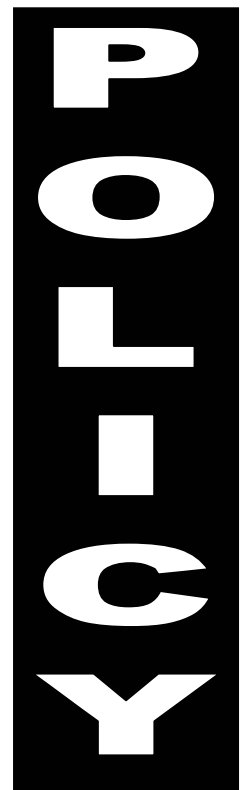
State Centres shall be responsible for ensuring that competitors nominated for all of the foregoing limited events [Masters and Australian Championships] satisfy the Association proficiency and patrol requirements.

Those requirements are contained in full in the Club Entries Circular No. 9/00-01.

It is an expressed condition of acceptance of these entries to the Masters and Australian Championships, that an authorised State Centre Executive Officer signs the **Declaration Form** verifying that all members nominated by the state centre for these limited events, comply with the "proficiency" and "personal patrol hour" requirements for entry.

Substitution of Competitors

Notwithstanding the provision of "Substitution of Competitors" as provided for under General Competitive Conditions in the 31st Edition SLSA Competition Manual, October 2000 in conjunction with any amending or clarifying Bulletins, it shall be possible for State Centres, in the event of the withdrawal of a team, any member of a team, or any individual, who has been nominated by the State Centre for any



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Limited Events, to replace such team, members of a team, or individual from those nominated reserve teams or individuals for the event.

Any withdrawal, together with the replacement, if any, shall be notified in writing to the Australian Championships Administration Officer by the representative of the State Centre accredited for this purpose, **no later than one hour** before the scheduled starting time of the particular event. The Australian Championships Administration Officer will in turn issue an authority for promulgation to the appropriate Carnival Official/s.

Entry Forms

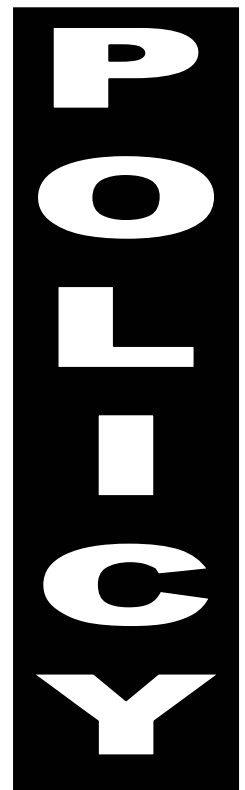
- Limited Event entries to the Masters and Australian Surf Life Saving Championships can be submitted by either of two methods: -

Electronically [preferred method]
Hard Copy as in past years

The information required for both methods is the same, however, instructions for the data processes for the electronic method will be made available upon request to Surf Life Saving Australia by the States/Territory.

The championships entry forms are designed for use in preparing the computerised draw of events, age group, proficiency and patrol hours checking and to minimise the work necessary by state officials in completing their Limited Event entries [either electronically or hard copy].

- **Electronic method** – details of entries to be entered and emailed to the address shown in the instructions (before closing date). Entries may be altered by the State Centre at any time up to closing date, after which written submissions will be required to make further alterations. The Declaration Form must be forwarded to Surf Life Saving Australia, to be received no later than the closing date.
- **Hard Copy method** – two copies of the entry forms will be circulated prior to the championships, thus permitting the State Centre to retain a copy for its records and further use by the State representative at the championships. The original copy must be forwarded together with the Declaration Form to Surf Life Saving Australia, to be received no later than the closing date.



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- The entry form must list the SURNAME and GIVEN NAME of all competitors [individuals and team members] with their details and event code numbers in the spaces provided.
- Event code numbers for all individual and team events must be shown on the entry form.



Competitor's Surname and Given Name

Membership Category:

Senior	- S
Under 19	- J
Under 16	- C
Reserve Active	- RA
Long Service	- LS
Associate	- AS
Life Member	- L

Proficiency Number

Each competitor must have completed a proficiency test, the line number and the page number where the member's name is recorded in the proficiency book will need to be entered on the entry form (e.g. if the competitor was the 23rd member recorded on page 01234 of the proficiency book, then the proficiency number for that competitor on the entry form will be 1234.23).

Name of Club

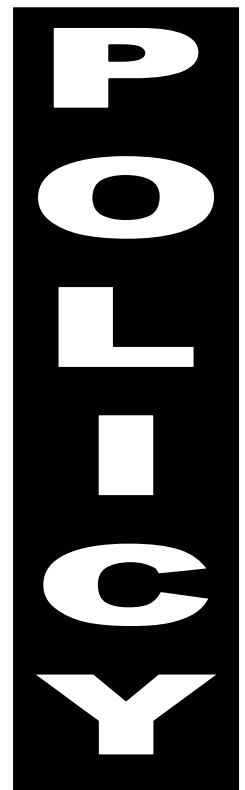
Code Numbers of Events Entered

NOTE: Where the Club has one, or more teams entered in an event, then that particular event code number for each competitor in each team shall be subtitled /A for team No. 1 or /B for team No. 2 etc, as applicable.

Entry Fees

Entry fees for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships have been established at \$27.50 (includes GST) per competitor.

Surf Life Saving Australia will be responsible for the collection of any outstanding entry fees from clubs.



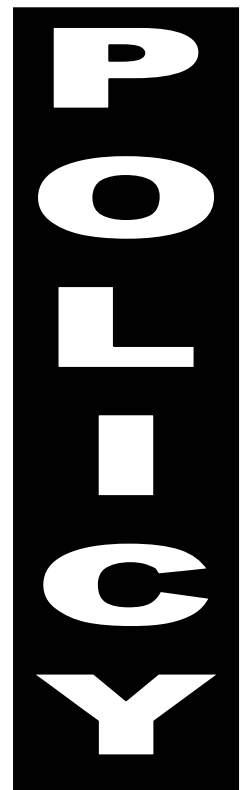
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Close of Entries

Limited Event entries (electronic or hard copy) **must be submitted by ALL states** to be received at Surf Life Saving Australia **no later than the date set out in the bulletin circulated prior to the championships.**

Gear Scrutineering & Breach of Entry Regulations

All teams and competitors nominated by the State Centres will be required to observe the "Craft & Equipment Scrutineering" conditions and requirements as set out in Bulletin No. 13/99-2000.



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