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From: Aquatic Sports Department

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Subject: **EVENT INFORMATION – Victorian Junior State Lifesaving Championships 2020**

Action: Please read and circulate

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**Victorian Junior State Lifesaving Championships
Warrnambool SLSC**

Saturday 7 – Monday 9 March 2020

CARNIVAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM, MAP & BRIEFINGS:

- Program: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Map: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Junior Team Managers & Officials Handbook: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Australian Surf Sports Manual (36th Edition): [CLICK HERE](#)
- 2020 Victorian Junior Champs Officials & Team Managers Information Booklet: [CLICK HERE](#)

Team Managers, Officials and Safety Briefings:

Team Managers Briefing	Safety Briefing (for all Team Managers & Officials)	Officials Briefing (inc. Rule Clarification / Information Session)
Location: Lady Bay Resort, 2 Pertobe Rd Warrnambool Time: 7:00pm – 7:45pm	Location: Lady Bay Resort, 2 Pertobe Rd Warrnambool Time: 7:45pm – 8:15pm	Location: Lady Bay Resort, 2 Pertobe Rd Warrnambool Time: 8:15pm – 9:00pm



HEALTH ALERT: LSV Junior Life Saving Championships 2020:

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Background

In December 2019, cases of a viral pneumonia caused by a previously unknown pathogen were reported in Wuhan, Central China. The pathogen was identified as a novel coronavirus (recently named SAR-CoV-2). SARS-Cov-2 causes the illness now known as coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Currently there are no known treatments (vaccine or anti-viral) against the virus.

Cases of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have now been reported in a significant number of countries around the world, including Australia. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- Fever;
- Flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue; and, or
- Shortness of breath.

There is evidence that the virus spreads from person-to-person. The virus is most likely spread through:

- Close contact with an infectious person;
- Contact with droplets from an infected person's cough or sneeze; and, or
- Touching objects or surfaces (like doorknobs or tables) that have cough or sneeze droplets from an infected person, and then touching your mouth or face;

Event Information

Life Saving Victoria, in consultation with our health and risk experts, believe the risk of coronavirus at this event is low but in accordance with government advice, we nevertheless suggest attendees take proactive measure to protect the health of themselves and others:

- Pay close attention to good hand hygiene. Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, especially before eating, touching your face and after using the toilet.
- Practice cough etiquette by coughing into your elbow as opposed to hands and sneezing with a tissue. Dispose of the tissue into a bin and then wash your hands afterwards.
- Avoiding close contact with others, such as touching, shaking hands, high-fives, hugging and kissing.
- Regularly wipe down surfaces.
- Face masks are not recommended for use by members of the public in Victoria, although anyone who wants to be cautious, can of course choose to wear one.

Preparation

Team Managers, coaches, parents and carers should consider having a supply of pocket-sized tissue packs and hand sanitiser with them.

Attendance - Travel & Current Illness

If you or your family members are currently unwell, or have recently returned from locations as defined below, we respectfully request you do not attend the event.

- If you feel unwell and develop a fever or shortness of breath, a cough or respiratory illness please do not attend the event.
- At the time of this Circular, there are now four countries identified as higher risk for COVID-19: mainland China (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan), Iran, Italy and South Korea. If you have travelled in these four countries in the previous 14 days, you should not attend events or lifesaving clubs for 14 days after leaving those countries.
- Other countries that are considered a risk include Cambodia, Japan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Singapore, and Thailand. If you have travelled to any of these countries in the last 14 days and are unwell, and develop a fever or shortness of breath, a cough or respiratory illness, you should not attend.

If you fall into the risk groups above and suspect you may have the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) **call the dedicated hotline on 1 800 675 398**. For more information about novel coronavirus (2019-nCov), call the Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080.



Illness during the Event

If a person begins to feel unwell over the course of the weekend, do not attend the Championship venue. If you have a fever, cough and / or breathing difficulty, seek medical attention and notify the doctor in advance of your arrival at their practice.

If you fall into the risk groups above and suspect you may have the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) **call the dedicated hotline on 1 800 675 398.**

If you begin to feel unwell at the event, please seek attention from the First Aid Tent or contact the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator or Medical Coordinator at the Championships.

For more information about novel coronavirus (2019-nCov), call the Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080.

Harmony and Inclusion

- There are increasing reports of racist taunts and behaviours directed at Chinese and Iranian people as a result of the coronavirus.
- There is no need and no excuse for racism or intolerance.
- Life Saving Victoriad condemns all forms of discrimination and vilification.
- Everyone has the right to feel safe and that they belong.
- Australians and Victorians alike need be respectful and support one another during this time.

Reference

LSV Health Alert: [CLICK HERE](#)

CARNIVAL INFORMATION:

Wetsuits:

The carnival committee has decided to allow the use of **wetsuits for all athletes in all events.**

Warm Up Area:

Athletes are not permitted in water throughout the competition area prior to the carnival commencing. A dedicated warm up area will be available, clubs will be required to provide water safety if their athletes will be using the warm up area.

Weather (as of 04/03/2020. Source: Willy Weather):

Saturday March 7, 2020	Sunday March 8, 2020	Monday March 9, 2020
Cloudy. Slight (30%) chance of a shower. Winds southerly 25 to 30 km/h tending south-easterly during the afternoon. Swell: 1.7m SSW	Partly cloudy. Winds south-easterly 25 to 35 km/h. Swell: 1.8m SSW	Partly cloudy. Winds south-easterly 25 to 35 km/h. Swell: 1.6m SSW

As per all LSV Carnivals, conditions will be monitored throughout the duration of the carnival. Athlete, volunteer and spectator safety is paramount for all involved. All Team Managers and Coaches have a duty of care, if they think their athletes cannot handle the conditions, please have this discussion with the parents and children involved.

Please bring appropriate warm clothing (e.g. beanies, jumpers, towels etc.)

Heat Listings:

Please see the following link for heat listings of the restricted events: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please note that Area Referees / Marshalls will be able to adjust should they need to on the day of competition.



Composite Teams:

- All composite teams have been confirmed and can be found here: [CLICK HERE](#)
- No combined teams to be formed on the day
- All combined teams have already been formed and entered
- A list of reserves will be provided in the Marshalling folder, only these competitors can replace a spot in a combined team

Belt & Reel Specifications:

Event	Belt & Reel (Under 12s and 13s) <i>Victorian Event only</i>
Description	<p>The starting and finishing line is at the opposite end of the course to where reels are positioned. Reels will normally be positioned at the end of the course nearest the marshalling area. On a sloping beach then the reel will be placed so as to have the handle on the low side of the beach. Brake handles will be in the OFF position; belts placed two (2) metres in front of the reel handles with no coils in the line. The belt may touch the 2-metre line and the neck strap may be placed over the 2-metre line.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Both competitors will line up for the start. The belt person on the right of the reel person.2. When started, both will race towards the reel. The belt person will don the belt on the run and race for the starting line.3. The belt person is permitted a distance not exceeding 10 metres from the reel within which to have the neck strap of the belt over their head, with the belt correctly fitting around the waist (no line between the legs) and must not touch the belt or strap again until over the starting line where they will remove the belt and ground it.4. The reel person will control the run-out of the line and when the belt person has discarded the belt, will wind the line, pick up the belt from within two (2) metres from the reel, hang the belt by the neck-strap over the brake handle, leave the brake handle in the OFF position and race to the finishing line which must be crossed in an upright position.5. Teams will remove their reels at the conclusion of each heat.6. The course will be over a distance of not less than 40 meters on the beach.7. Distance – 40m, Maximum of 10 Teams Per Race
Handy Hints	<p>Team's must remove their reel at the conclusion of the event Teams can be disqualified for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Incorrect gear - refer to Event conditions – Gear – safety measures and specifications.2. Touching the belt after crossing the 10 metre line.3. Touching the belt prior to crossing the finishing line.4. Grounding the belt inside the starting line (i.e. the reel side).5. Failure to place the neck strap over the brake handle.6. Interfering with any other team's equipment.7. The line or safety pin parting from the belt.8. Picking up the belt before the entire belt and neck strap is completely inside the 2-metre line from the reel.
Specifications	<p>The equipment used in the Belt & Reel race shall in general conform to the specifications from SLSA, which can be viewed here: https://lsv.com.au/clubs-members/sports/general/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Items specific to this event are;2. All sharp or jagged edges are to be sanded/filed smooth3. Solid spreader bars must be fitted, and the line must pass between the bars4. A MAXIMUM of 80 meters of line is to be fitted on the drum.5. The line may be of any type but must be a MAXIMUM of 8mm in Diameter6. Drums must be a MAXIMUM of 70cm in circumference7. Winding handles must be a MINIMUM of 200mm in overall length8. Reels must display signs "DEMONSTRATION USE ONLY "in letters of at least 25mm. This is in line with all other reels used in competition but not carrying at least 250m of line. I.e. March Past & U15 R&R.9. Belts should be in generally good repair, so they are unlikely to cause the competitors to be disqualified. In regard to the release pin this should be in operational condition in case the belt is taken for another event.10. The line should be attached to the small section of the belt using a clove hitch and two half hitches.



Belt & Reel Scrutineering

- Friday 6 March: 5:30pm – 7:30pm at Warrnambool Clubhouse
- Saturday 7 March: 7:00am – 8:00am at Warrnambool Clubhouse

Belt & Reel Guide [CLICK HERE](#)

Substituting Team Members in an Event:

Please note per the Surf Sports Manual, 2.18 - Substitution of Competitors, a team can substitute 100% of their team from the heats into the finals. However, they can only put in a team member who has **not** yet competed in that event.

Officials Roster:

For a list of officials for the Championships, please following the links below. Please ensure that your officials sign in with the Area Referee. If any official cannot officiate for any reason, it is the club's responsibility to ensure club ratios are met and notify their Area Referee of any swaps or changes.

Throughout the carnival, we may call on additional accredited officials to assist with events such as flags/board rescue and if areas are split to expedite the competition. If you are not rostered on, it would be greatly appreciated if you could assist where possible (please pack your polo just in case).

- Day 1 – Officials Roster: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Day 2 – Officials Roster: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Day 3 – Officials Roster: [CLICK HERE](#)

Water safety Roster:

For a list of Water Safety personnel, please follow the links below. Please ensure that all water safety report to the ARRO in each area 15mins prior to shift to sign in. All water safety must report ready and equipped with relevant equipment (e.g. orange rash vest/rescue board/rescue tube).

- Day 1 – Water Safety Roster: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Day 2 – Water Safety Roster: [CLICK HERE](#)
- Day 3 – Water Safety Roster: [CLICK HERE](#)

Powercraft Duties:

Please note the below clubs have been rostered to power craft duties:

Carnival		Junior State Championships Warrnambool SLSC 07/03/2020	Junior State Championships Warrnambool SLSC 08/03/2020	Junior State Championships Warrnambool SLSC 09/03/2020
Set Up	Time:	6:30am – 8:30am	6:30am – 8:30am	6:30am – 8:30am
	Set Up	Warrnambool SLSC	Jan Juc SLSC	Mentone LSC
	Set Up	Lorne SLSC	Ocean Grove SLSC	
Session 1	Time:	8:30 am – 12 noon	8:30 am – 12 noon	8:30 am – 12 noon
	1	Fairhaven SLSC	Mentone LSC	Ocean Grove SLSC
	2	Pt Leo SLSC	Portsea SLSC	Mornington LSC
	3	Mordialloc LSC	Warrnambool SLSC	
	4	Mentone LSC	Anglesea SLSC	
	5	Jan Juc SLSC	Torquay SLSC	
	6	Mornington LSC	Pt Leo SLSC	
Session 2	Time:	12 noon - Finish	12 noon - Finish	12 noon - Finish
	1	Warrnambool SLSC	Mordialloc LSC	
	2	Ocean Grove SLSC	Mornington LSC	
	3	Half Moon Bay LSC	Fairhaven SLSC	
	4	Torquay SLSC	Altona LSC	
	5	Hampton LSC	Lorne SLSC	
	6	Mornington LSC	Mentone LSC	



Photography:

- Before any photographs are taken by any person(s), photographers must obtain a media identification wristband that must be worn for the duration of the event.
- Media wristbands can be obtained by registering at the Life Saving Victoria Carnival Administration tent.
- Proof of Working with Children Check must be provided at registration.

Carnival Sign on Process:

If you have been rostered to volunteer at the Championships, please note the following sign in processes:

- **Water Safety** – Sign in with your area ARRO (15 minutes prior to your shift, with Orange Rash Vest, Wetsuit, Recuse Tube and Rescue Board)
- **Officials** – Sign in with your AREA REFEREE
- **IRB Drivers & Crew** – Sign in with the POWERCRAFT COORDINATOR (15 minutes prior to your shift, dressed in your own wetsuit & PFD. If you require a helmet you will also need to supply this)

Club Tents:

Clubs are required to make sure that their tents are correctly weighted down. Tents that are not weighted down correctly, will be pulled down.

Set Up and Pack Up:

Please note, that all Clubs are required to provide 1 member each day for set up and pack up shifts. These members are to report to the LSV Administration at 6:30am (set up) sharp for a briefing with the Carnival Referee and LSV Team (times will be recorded when set up/pack up crews sign in). At the conclusion of the events each day every club must supply one person to assist in the pack up for the day.

