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**TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains
Chief Training Officers, Surf Sports Coordinators
CC: SLSS BOM, LSEC, SSC**

**FROM: Simon Torsellini
Director Lifesaving & Education**

SUBJECT: SLSS Lifesaving Championships 2017 - Date & Events

This event is conducted as part of the SLS Sydney Branch Championships. To ensure the future of this event, SLS Sydney encourages all clubs to participate in these Lifesaving events.

LOCATION AND ENTRIES

The Lifesaving Championships will be held at the Coogee carnival, Coogee Beach on **Saturday 4th February 2017** with the lifesaving events commencing **at 8 am**.

Pending interest in the event and forecast entries and to avoid lengthy delays on the day, the theory and/or resuscitation component of the events may be conducted prior to the carnival day at the discretion of the Event Referee e.g. Thursday 2nd February or Friday 3rd February 2017. Clubs will be advised further on this closer to the date.

- Entries are now open via the 'online' Surf Life Saving computer system – Carnival Manager.
- This is accessed via <http://carnival.sls.com.au/>
- Sydney Branch - Lifesaving Championships@ Coogee 2017 is the name of the event.
- Entries close online **Tuesday 24th January 2017 Midnight**
- Entry fee is \$22.00 incl GST per competitor. Club Payment for entries is due before competition day.

SLSS reserves the right to cancel an event in the case where fewer than 4 entries are received.

EVENTS

- 1. Open Patrol Championships (Mixed) ****
- 2. Open Male Champion Lifesaver #**
- 3. U19 Male Champion Lifesaver #**
- 4. U17 Male Champion Lifesaver #**
- 5. U15 Male Champion Lifesaver #**
- 6. Open Female Champion Lifesaver #**
- 7. U19 Female Champion Lifesaver #**
- 8. U17 Female Champion Lifesaver #**
- 9. U15 Female Champion Lifesaver #**

Competitors are permitted to compete in one (1) age group only

** Each Club may enter 2 Teams in the Patrol Competition.

Clubs may enter as many individuals in the Champion Lifesaver Competitions.

Affiliated Clubs

Garie Era Burning Palms
Wanda Elouera North Cronulla Cronulla
Clovelly Coogee Maroubra South Maroubra
North Bondi Bondi Tamarama Bronte

All events will be run in accordance with the current 36th Edition Surf Sports Manual and the 34th Edition Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue Manual. A copy of Section 3 of the Surf Sports Manual - Lifesaving Events can be found on the SLSA website via Members Portal.

All Clubs should familiarise themselves in the conduct of these events. Clubs must be attired correctly as per the competition manual including the wearing of Club caps.

EQUIPMENT

- Competitors / Clubs will bring their own rescue boards, tubes, first aid kits, air bag, swim fins, resus masks and other equipment as required (refer to surf sports manual).
- Competitors/Clubs to provide Manikins, plastic bags, cleaning solution and masks and pen.

PRIZES

- Medals will be presented to First, Second & Third place getters
- Points from event placings go towards the competition pointscore for the Open Branch Championships

REPORT

Teams and Individuals are to report to the Coogee SLSC Clubhouse where marshalling will take place. Report time for competitors for these events is 7.45 am. Teams and individuals are reminded that as part of some of the events a 'competitor lock down' will be required as part of competition as per the manual. During this time you may NOT be permitted to compete in other events. We will however ensure that the 'lock down' time is as short as possible.

MORE INFORMATION

More information can be obtained from the Director of Lifesaving, Simon Torsellini email: dol@surflifesavingsydney.com.au or the Branch Office lifesaving@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

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