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**To:** Clubs  
Competition Coordinators  
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Pool Officials

**Cc:** Aquatic Sports Executive  
YLD Executive

**Aquatic Sports Council**  
YLD Council

**From:** Chris Munro, Manager Aquatic Sport

**Date:** 20 April 2007

**Subject:** 2007 Pool Competition Season

**Action:** Entries due 5.00 pm Thursday prior to each competition

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This circular outlines the following information for the 2007 Pool Competition Season.

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**Clubs should note the change** to the age group formats with only one junior competition and one senior competition. The changes are:

- Junior competition is for Under 8s, Under 10s and Under 12s
- Senior competition is for Under 14s through to Open

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## A1 2007 Pool Competition Calendar

Date	Carnival	Venue	Time
Saturday 28 April	RLSSA Grand Prix Rd 1	Wyndenam (VIC)	TBA
Sunday 13 May	Junior Pool Carnival (U8,U10,U12)	Bayside Aquatic Centre	2:30pm
Sunday 17 June	Senior Pool Relay Carnival (Inc U14s)	Xavier College	5:30pm
Saturday 14 July	RLSSA Grand Prix Rd 2	Sydney (Ryde)	TBA
Sunday 15 July	RLSSA Australian Short Course Pool Lifesaving Championships	Sydney (Ryde)	TBA
Sunday 22 July	Junior Pool Carnival (U8,U10,U12)	King Club	2:30pm
Sunday 5 August	Senior Carnival (Inc U14's)	TBA**	TBA
Sat/Sun 11 & 12 August	SLSA Pool Rescue Championships (Surf Life Saving Australia)	Sydney (NSW)	TBA
Sunday 19 August	2007 Junior Pool Lifesaving State Championships	King Club	2:30pm
Sunday 9 September	2007 Senior Pool State Championships (Inc U14s)	TBA**	TBA
Thurs – Sun 17 - 20 January 2008	Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships (Royal Life Saving Society Australia)	Brisbane(Caboolture, QLD)	TBA

\*\*Venues still to be determined.

### Venue Locations:

King Club	150 Tulip Street, Sandringham
Bayside Aquatic Centre	Cnr of Lucerne Street & Como Parade Mentone (Warrigul Road intersection)
Xavier College	Barkers Road, Kew

## A2 Rules & Regulations

Clubs are reminded that to take part in Pool Competitions there are a number of rules and regulations relating to equipment, training and competition rules that need to be taken into consideration. If you are unaware of any of these requirements, all relevant documents are listed on the LSV & RLSSA websites. The websites are [www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au](http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au) & [www.royallifesaving.com.au](http://www.royallifesaving.com.au).

## A3 Entry Procedure

### Entry Procedure

Entry fee will also be as per the summer season with \$7.00 (GST inclusive) being charged per competitor.

- (a) All entries for the season will be processed through our online registration website: [www.registration.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/tide/registration](http://www.registration.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/tide/registration)
- (b) All clubs are advised to read the entry process closely to ensure there is no confusion as to the procedure that should be followed.
- (c) The internet registration system uses a club username and login as per Victorian Championships. **Please contact Life Saving Victoria on 9676 6937 or email [chris.munro@lifesavingvictoria.com.au](mailto:chris.munro@lifesavingvictoria.com.au) if you are unsure of your club's login.**
- (d) Please click on point one "read instructions for entries" on the [www.registration.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/tide/registration](http://www.registration.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/tide/registration) site for information how to enter competitors into competitions.
- (e) Click on enter competitors into Events (Click All to review all competitors) (it is recommended that clubs use the appropriate dummy competition to import competitors into future carnivals, as the system is also used for results and entry fee processing i.e names will be deleted from each carnival)
- (f) Please have the following information ready before entering competitors into events.
  - Surname and Given Name (No Nicknames)
  - Gender – (M/F)
  - Membership Category (A – Active, RA - Reserve Active, LM – Life Member, C – Cadet)
  - Date of Birth
- (g) All invoices for entries will be issued to clubs following the events.

**Please Note:**

Entries close **5:00 pm on the Thursday prior** to each carnival. Late entries can be made on the day at the administration desk, Late entries will incur a late fee charged at \$10 for carnival entry. Changes to team sheets can be made until 1 hour after the advertised carnival start time.

Competition results for Victorian carnivals can be found via the following link  
[www.registration.lifesavingvictoria.com.au](http://www.registration.lifesavingvictoria.com.au)

**A4 Entry Fees**

Junior Pool Carnival	\$7.00 per carnival
Senior Pool Carnival	\$7.00 per carnival

LSV will send out an invoice to all of the participating Clubs after each Carnival. A \$2.00 pool entry fee will also be charged for spectators on entry to the pool.

**A4 Competition Eligibility**

All Members of LSV, Affiliated Clubs, Pool Lifeguards, Swimming Groups and their members, Members of educational institutions and approved lifesaving clubs will be permitted to enter competitors and or teams in the 2007 Pool Lifesaving Carnivals and Championships.

No award qualifications are required for normal Carnivals, (but all competitors must be able to confidently swim 25m minimum) however Competitors must, at the closing date for the State Championship entries, be holders of a minimum RLSSA or SLSA Award qualification relevant to the age group/s they are competing in.

**RLSSA**

Under 8 Water Wise Level 4  
Under 10 Water Wise Level 4  
Under 12 Junior Swim & Survive  
Under 14 Senior Swim & Survive  
Under 16 Bronze Star or higher  
Under 19 Bronze Medallion  
Open Bronze Medallion  
Over 30 Bronze Medallion  
Over 40 Bronze Medallion

**SLSA**

Surf Awareness  
Surf Safety  
Surf Smart  
Surf Rescue Certificate  
Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion  
Bronze Medallion  
Bronze Medallion  
Bronze Medallion  
Bronze Medallion

Competitors that subsequently are found not to hold the appropriate award/s will not be allowed to compete or will be disqualified and all medals returned on request.

Ages shall be taken from the first (1st) day of January preceding the Championships, i.e. 1 January 2006.

All non lifesaving club groups must register their cap with the event coordinator prior to competing. Registered club/group caps shall be worn in all events, but if worn in the Initiative Test, should not be used as a rescue aid.

Swimming and lifesaving techniques shall be based on those used in the ILS Manual of Swimming and Lifesaving.

**A6 Officials**

Each Club or School must provide 2 Officials to assist with pool duties i.e. Timekeeping. These officials are asked to please wear a white t-shirt or polo shirt to the competitions.

**A7 Pool Competition Events & Programs**

A description of each event can be found via the following link  
[http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/Pool\\_Event\\_Descriptions.pdf](http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/resources/documents/Pool_Event_Descriptions.pdf) or in the 2007 Pool Competition handbook that can be found on our website [www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au](http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au)

## **Senior Pool Relay Carnival Program**

**Sunday 17 June 2007**

### **Xavier College (25m Pool)**

U14 4 X 50m Obstacle Relay  
U16 4 X 50m Obstacle Relay  
U19 4 X 50m Obstacle Relay  
Open 4 X 50m Obstacle Relay  
O30 4 X 50m Obstacle Relay

U14 4 X 50m Manikin Relay  
U16 4 X 50m Manikin Relay  
U19 4 X 50m Manikin Relay  
Open 4 X 50m Manikin Relay  
O30 4 X 50m Manikin Relay

Open 4 x 50m Rescue Medley Relay  
Open 4 x 12m Line throw (1 Throw & 3 Patients)  
Open 8 x 50m Fin Relay

**Please Note** - Program is Subject To Change

## **Senior Pool Carnival Program**

### **Sunday 5 August**

U14 100m Swimming with Obstacles  
U16 200m Swimming with Obstacles  
U19 200m Swimming with Obstacles  
Open 200m Swimming with Obstacles  
O30 100m Swimming with Obstacles  
U14 50m Manikin Carry  
U16 50m Manikin Carry  
U19 50m Manikin Carry  
Open 50m Manikin Carry  
O30 50m Manikin Carry  
U14 50m Manikin Carry with Fins  
U16 100m Manikin Carry with Fins  
U19 100m Manikin Carry with Fins  
Open 100m Manikin Carry with Fins  
O30 100m Manikin Carry with Fins  
U14 50m Manikin Tow  
U16 100m Manikin Tow  
U19 100m Manikin Tow  
Open 100m Manikin Tow  
O30 50m Manikin Tow  
U14 10m Line Throw  
U16 12m Line Throw  
U19 12m Line Throw  
Open 12m Line Throw  
O30 12m Line Throw

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## Junior Pool Carnival Program

**Sunday 13 May**  
**Sunday 22 July**

**Bayside Aquatic**  
**King Club**

**2:30pm**  
**2.30pm**

U8 25m Freestyle  
U10 25m Freestyle  
U12 50m Obstacles  
U8 25m Kickboard Race  
U10 25m Kickboard Rescue  
U12 50m Kickboard Rescue  
U10 50m Medley  
U12 100m Medley  
U8 Parent/Child (2 x 25m Freestyle)  
U10 Parent/Child (2 x 25m Freestyle)  
U12 Parent/Child (2 x 25m Freestyle)  
U8 4 x 25m Kickboard Relay Race  
U10 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay  
U12 4 x 25m Tube Relay  
U12 Line Throw

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