



## Circular 173:12:07

**To:** Clubs Coaches  
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**Cc:** Aquatic Sports Executive  
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**From:** Chris Munro, Manager Aquatic Sport

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**Subject:** Belt & Reel Competition Specifications

**Action:** No Action Required

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The equipment used in the Belt & Reel race shall in general conform to the specifications as laid down by S.L.S.A. These may be viewed on the S.L.S.A. website by following these prompts. members, admin & resources, surf sports, surf sports manuals, R&R manual, chapter 6 appendix.

Items specific to this event are;

- All sharp or jagged edges are to be sanded/filed smooth
- Split spreader bars may be fitted however the line must pass over the top of the bar not thru any guide. This will mean that reels that have been fitted with specially modified bars may still be used but the guides will be irrelevant.
- A MAXIMUM of 80 meters of line is to be fitted on the drum.
- The line may be of any type but must be a MAXIMUM of 8mm in diameter
- Drums must be a MAXIMUM of 70cm in circumference
- Winding handles must be a MAXIMUM of in overall length 200mm

- 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 250mtrs of line. i.e. March Past & U15 R&R.
- 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.
- The line should be attached to the small section of the belt using a clove hitch and two half hitches.

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