

# Memorandum



<b>To:</b>	Club President, Club Secretary, Junior and Senior Competition Directors, Team Managers, Coaches and Officials and Competitors at the 2018 State Championships
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<b>Subject:</b>	2018 State Championships Lycra Vest Collection – Age, Masters, Open

All competitors entered into the 2018 State Championships will be issued an official high visibility pink competition lycra vest. It is a requirement for all competitors to wear the supplied lycra vest in competition at the 2018 NSW Country and State Championships. See SSM (12.1, d, xviii). For the avoidance of doubt, Clubs must ensure that competitors wear the approved lycra vest in competition, no other branded vests may be worn in competition. Competitors may be requested to wear the approved lycra vest as part of presentation.

## Lycra Vest Collection

Thank you to Clubs for completing the lycra vest order form. As a friendly reminder, these pink lycra vests are mandatory for all competitors throughout the entire Championships. Please ensure all competitors retain theirs for the duration of the competition.

## LIFESAVING EVENTS: (Champion Lifesaver & Patrol Competition)

Saturday 24 February: At report time

## AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Thursday 1 March: 3pm – 7pm @ Grey container in compound North of Swansea Belmont SLSC

Friday 2 March: 6.30am – 7.30am @ location TBC. Team managers will be sent SMS.

## MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Wednesday 7 March: 6.30am – 9.30am @ location TBC. Team managers will be sent SMS.

Thursday 8 March: 6.30am – 9.30am @ location TBC. Team managers will be sent SMS.

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Thursday 8 March: 3pm – 7pm @ Grey container in compound North of Swansea Belmont SLSC

Friday 9 March: 6.30am – 7.30pm @ location TBC. Team managers will be sent SMS.

Please note that one nominated person from your Club will be responsible for collecting the entire order of lycra vests for all competitors. Lycra vests will not be individually distributed to competitors.

**You will be able to collect for the upcoming Championships, but we request that you come back after the initial rush.**

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## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **When do I receive a lycra vest?**

Collection times have been stated earlier in this memo.

### **Can individuals pick up lycra vests?**

No. Club packs have been picked and packed in lots.

### **Can I swap sizes?**

SLSNSW only has a limited sizing range of spares. We do encourage clubs to swap amongst themselves or between Clubs as there are very few extras held by SLSNSW.

### **Will we get the exact order of lycra vests placed?**

Best endeavors have been made to provide each Club with the quantity and sizing ordered. However you may find that sizing quantities have been amended to fit with the overall order SLSNSW needed to place with the supplier much earlier than the closing date of the order form. Due to the fact that a bulk order needed to be placed with the overseas based supplier months in advance, it was an estimate based on previous entries.

### **Our entries have gone up/down since we completed the online order, can we adjust?**

Please return surplus lycra vests that you do not need to help us allocate it to other clubs. Likewise, if your numbers have gone up ask at the collection point. Please note, SLSNSW has checked against entries received, so it should be near enough.

### **The largest size you've allocated is 2XL and this won't fit some of our members, what happens?**

During the rollout of a new process there is invariably going to be teething issues with sizing and quantities. Unfortunately if the member cannot physically fit the lycra vests (due the 2XL vest being too small), only these members are exempt from having to wear the official lycra vest. SLSNSW reserves the right to review exemptions.

### **What if my Club did not submit an order by the closing date?**

Your club has been allocated a default number and sizing of lycra vests.

### **What if I am doing a late entry, will I still get a lycra vest?**

Yes – if the late entry was completed before the close of online late entries. There are no late entries accepted at the Championships as per 2017.

### **Can I wear a different competition singlet/lycra vest?**

No. All competitors entered into the 2018 Country and State Championships will be issued an official high visibility pink competition lycra vest. **It is a requirement for all competitors to wear the supplied lycra vest in competition at the 2018 Country and State Championships.** See SSM (12.1, d, xviii). For the avoidance of doubt, Clubs must ensure that competitors wear the approved lycra vest in competition, no other branded vests may be worn in competition. Competitors may be requested to wear the approved lycra vest as part of presentation.

### **Do we need to wear the lycra vest in March Past?**

No, however it is encouraged.

### **Do we need to wear the vest in Beach Events?**

Yes for flags and 1 or 2km beach runs. However Beach sprints are allocated different colored lycra vests per lane to assist with the judging process. These are to be returned to officials at the end of each race.

Thanks for your support of this new initiative for this event.