



Pool Grand Prix Circular

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Summary: Information regarding the trial of a Pool grand Prix Series where existing State Pool and National events around the country form part of a National Circuit called the Pool Rescue Grand Prix.

POOL GRAND PRIX SERIES - TRIAL

For the 2017/18 season SLSA will conduct a trial Pool Grand Prix Series. The Pool Grand Prix is a series of state and national events, where Open competitors compete in as many or few Pool Rescue individual open events as they wish with the top 2 state and national events counting towards the Pool Grand Prix point score.

Open competitors achieve points by competing in individual open events only at various state or national events. Competitors select their best three (3) results at state plus their best three (3) national results for a combined championship total. Points achieved at National Level are double points.

At the completion of the National Pool Rescue Championships the Male and Female with the highest combined total will be award Pool Grand Prix winner for 2017/18 Season.

At the conclusion of the trial SLSA will evaluate the success of the Grand Prix Series and take steps for potential inclusion into the 2018/19 Pool Season.

TIMETABLE/SCHEDULE

A schedule has been developed below for 2018 that allows the Grand Prix to be completed in the current window/period that Pool Rescue Events are currently being held by states and national. This schedule will not include Northern Territory or Victoria State Championships but will include the 2nd round of the Opens event in the Life Saving Victorian Pool Series.

State	Event	Start Date	End Date	Location	Weblink
Surf Life Saving Tasmania	State Champs	16-Jun	16-Jun	Burnie Aquatic Centre	Email: bgriggs@slst.asn.au
Surf Life Saving South Australia	State Champs	16-Jun	17-Jun	SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre	https://bit.ly/2LG1zAb
Surf Life Saving Western Australia	State Champs	8-Jul	8-Jul	HBF Stadium, Mt Claremont	https://bit.ly/2kwI0hx
Surf Life Saving New South Wales	State Champs	14-Jul	15-Jul	Peninsular Leisure Centre, Woy Woy	https://bit.ly/2L0o9Ta
Surf Life Saving Queensland	State Champs	21-Jul	22-Jul	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre	https://bit.ly/2LEVPGY



Surf Life Saving Victoria	Senior Pool Carnival #2	29-Jul	29-Jul	Watermarc Greensborough	https://bit.ly/2z6vyxO
Surf Life Saving Australia	National Champs	3-Aug	5-Aug	SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre	https://bit.ly/2LAL8VQ

POINTSCORE

Open competitors achieve points by competing in individual open events only at various state or national events. Competitors select their best 3 results at state, plus their best 3 results at national for a combined championship total.

Points achieved at National Level are double points.

Competitors can compete at as many state events as they wish, however only their best 2 state results count towards their combined championship total to the Pool Grand Prix Point Score.

Example:

John Smith competes at WA State, VIC Senior Pool, QLD State and National and receives the following results.

VIC SENIOR POOL ROUND 2

- 1st 200m Obstacle = 8 Points
- 5th 100m Manikin Carry with Fins = 4 Points
- 2nd Super Lifesaver = 7 Points
- 2nd 50m Manikin Carry = 7 Points

Championship Combined total (best 3 events) = 22 Points

QLD STATE

- 4th 200m Obstacle = 5 Points
- 3rd 100m Manikin Carry with Fins = 6 Points
- 1st Super Lifesaver = 8 Points
- 2nd 50m Manikin Carry = 7 Points

Championship Combined total (best 3 events) = 21 Points

WA STATE

- 1st 200m Obstacle = 8 Points
- 8th 100m Manikin Carry with Fins = 1 Point
- 2nd Super Lifesaver = 7 Points
- 4th 50m Manikin Carry = 5 Points

Championship Combined total (best 3 events) = 20 Points

NATIONAL

- 3rd 200m Obstacle = 6 Points
- 4th 100m Manikin Carry with Fins = 5 Points
- 2nd Super Lifesaver = 7 Points
- 1st 50m Manikin Carry = 8 Points



National Championship Combined total (best 3 events, double points) = 42 Points

TOTAL POOL GRAND PRIX SCORE = 85 Points (42, National; 22 VIC; 21 QLD)

SLSA will manage a live ongoing pointscore table and communicate latest results to states. At the conclusion of the National Pool Rescue Championships the overall Open Male and Female Pool Grand Prix winners will be announced.

ENTRY

To enter competitors, need to email events@slsa.asn.au and express their interest to be part of the Pool Grand Prix Series.

The Pool Grand Prix is open to any Open age competitor. There is no additional entry fee for competitors who wish to participate in the Pool Grand Prix Series. Competitors compete in the State or National Championships as per the entry circular set out for the respective championships.

COMMUNICATIONS / PROMOTION

States, Branches and Clubs who wish to promote the Grand Prix Series through their communication channels and assist SLSA in generating awareness and participation into the Grand Prix Series are encouraged to use the following example or contact SLSA at events@slsa.asn.au for further information.

Example Comms Wording

The Pool Championships take us into aquatic centres around the country to test Australia's most skilled swimmers and showcase a variety of skills.

The Pool Championships are also one of the key qualifying events for our national lifesaving teams. It's also an opportunity for our elite lifesavers to display the skills that keep them rescue ready for the start of the season.

The Pool Championship Grand Prix a competitive mix of our pool superstars as they battle it out across the country at a series of state and national events to determine the Pool Champs Grand Prix Champion.

ABOUT: *A series of state and national events, where competitors compete in as many or as few Pool Rescue events as they wish with the top 2 state and national event counting towards their Pool Grand Prix point score.*

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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