

Circular

Title:	2021 WBC Branch Junior Pool Rescue Championships Entries Circular
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Department:	Sport
Audience:	All Wide Bay Capricorn Branch Clubs, Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors
Summary:	Entry details for 2021 WBC BRANCH JUNIOR (Under 11 to Under 14) POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Date:	17 December 2020

Event: 2020-21 WBC Branch Junior Pool Rescue Championships
Date: Friday 19th February 2021, Pool Access from 5.00pm
Venue: 2nd WWM Aquatic Centre, South Rockhampton
<https://rockhamptonaquatic.com.au/south-rockhampton/>

ENTRIES

General Entries:

Entries are invited from all clubs in the U11/U12/U13/U14 categories for the competition events as listed in this Entry Circular. Please enter your nominations through the Carnival Manager QLD Program by clicking on this link: <https://sportqld.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/sport/698/admin>.

No faxed entries will be permitted.

Entry Fees:

Nomination fee will be \$5.00 per person per event (inc. GST). The WBC Branch will invoice Clubs for Nominations Fees after the Championships.

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2021

Late Entry Fee will be \$50.00 (Inc.GST) per person plus \$5.00 per person per event.

Entry Conditions:

All competitors wishing to compete at the 2021 WBC Branch Junior Pool Rescue Championships must be a current financial member, proficient in their relevant age award.

A competitor's age group is determined by their age as at midnight on 30th September 2020.

NB: It is an offence to enter a person who does not meet the requirements as set down under Item 1.3 of this Circular. Any irregularities will be considered and may be subject to disciplinary action.

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Competition Equipment:

While competitors will be required to supply their own fins for events, Rescue Tubes will be provided.

Event Equipment and Specifications:

All competitors are required to supply their own swimwear, fins, and caps. The swimwear and caps must comply with the SLSA specifications in Section 2.5 (Dress of Competitors) of the current SLSA Surf Sports Manual, Manual No. 3, 36th Edition, August 2019, also available on SLSQ Club Management Apps, <https://slsqcm.entegyapp.com.au/Page/61/391>

The swim fins used by U14 competitors must comply with the specifications as detailed in the Sections 2 and 4 of the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

11.3.1 Swim Fins Specifications for U13 and Under Age Category Events

The swim fins used in events for U13 and under aged events are restricted to soft/flexible rubber type fins used for swimming training similar to the styles depicted below:



Please note that fins that do not meet this general profile or are for the specific purpose of diving or surfing/bodyboarding and/or with stiff and/or elongated blades, will not be permitted for use in U13 and under aged events.

The swim fins shall comply with the following dimensions:

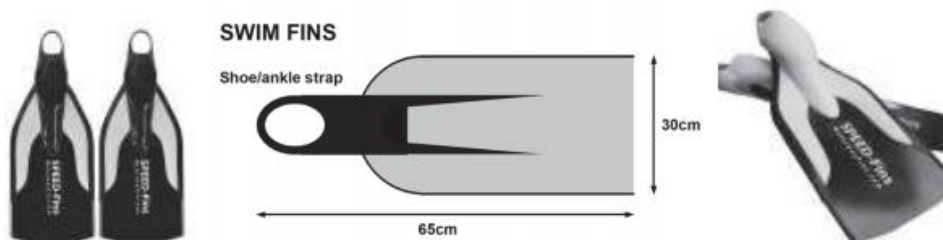
- Maximum 50cm overall length including the shoe.
- Maximum 25cm width at the widest point of the blade.

Swim fins are to be measured with the shoe or ankle strap extended but not stretched. Swim fins will not be permitted to be used if they do not conform to the specifications or if they are considered to be safety hazard.

Note: Fins are measured while not being worn.

11.3.2 Swim Fins Specifications for U14 and Over Age Category Events

The swim fins used in events for U14 and over aged events must meet ILS requirements and may be constructed of rubber, composite or other materials in the style depicted below:



The swim fins shall comply with the following dimensions:

- Maximum 65cm overall length including "shoe" or ankle strap (ankle strap extended).
- Maximum 30cm width at the widest point of the blade.
- Swim fins are to be measured with the shoe or ankle strap extended but not stretched. The swim fins will not be permitted to be used if they do not conform to specifications or if they are considered a safety hazard.

Swim fins are to be measured with the shoe extended but not stretched. Swim fins will not be permitted to be used if they do not conform to the specifications or if they are considered to be safety hazard.

Note: Fins are measured while not being worn.

These fins will be available though SLSA's Shop or at general sport stores or swim shops.

For scrutineering purposes the maximum dimensions of the fins size shall be 50cm x 25cm.

Please note that fins that do not meet this general profile or are dedicated dive fins and those with stiff and/or elongated blades will not be permitted for use in U11, U12 and U13 competition.

The obstacles, manikins, line throw ropes etc. will comply with ILS specifications and shall be provided by Branch for the competition. The specifications for this equipment may be found in Section 8 of the ILS Competition Rule Book.

The rubber Bricks to be used in the U11, U12 and U13, 50m Brick Carry events have the following specifications and shall have a profile similar to the style depicted below:

Measurements: 230mm x 80mm x 80mm
Weight: 3.5kg



The Bricks will be available though SLSA's Shop or at some specialised sport stores or swim shops.

Competitors must use the rubber Bricks supplied for competition by the organizers, for all Brick Carry Events.

General Event Conditions:

Team management, coaches and competitors are responsible for being familiar with the competition schedule, and with the rules and procedures governing events.

Except where indicated in this document, competition and events shall be conducted as per the current Edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual*, the current edition of ILS Competition Rule Book 2015-19 Edition (Revised 2017)^, and any specific or amending competition Bulletins and Circulars.

Please also note that event rules may be subject to change at the discretion of SLSA or the Competition Committee/Event Referee. Any changes these will be communicated at the earliest opportunity.

Starts:

U11 to U14 events

As per Section 2.19(j) of the current Edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual*, one false start shall be permitted in the U11, U12, U13 & U14 individual and team events.

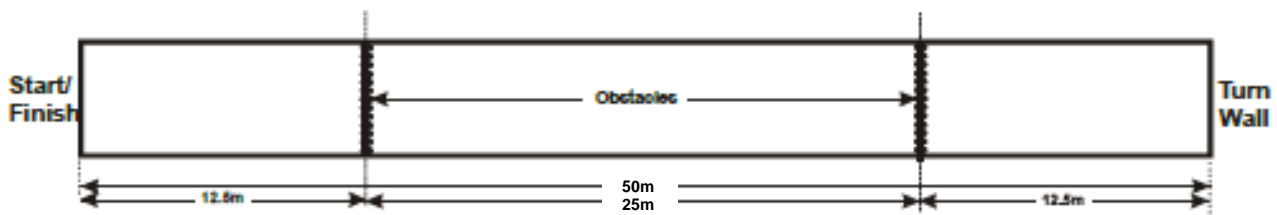
Pool Rescue Event Description and Rules:

These aspects are outlined in the current ILS Competition Rule Book as follows:

Section 3 Pool Rescue Events Includes – Starts, Event Procedure, Disqualification (Codes)

100m Obstacle Swim

Age Group: U11, U12, U13
Composition: Individual
Gender: Male and Female

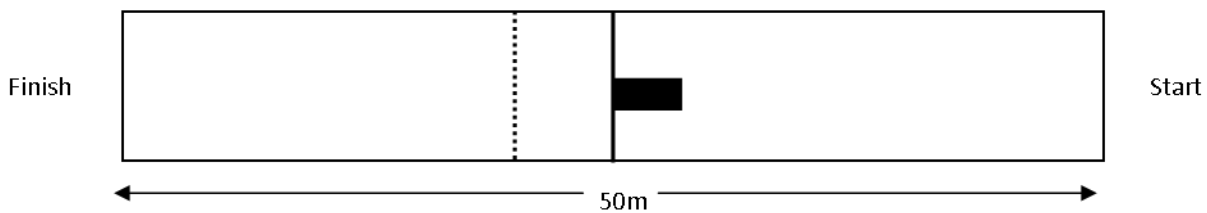


The event rules are as per the 100m Obstacle Swim event contained in Section 3.7 of the ILS Competition Rule Book shall apply with the following amendments:

- The one false start break rule shall apply as per Starts Section of this Circular.

50m Brick Carry

Age Group: U11, U12, U13
Composition: Individual
Gender: Male and Female



U11/U12/U13 events,
the brick is placed at
the 25m mark with
a 5m pick up line

Description of the Event

- With a dive start on a start signal, the competitor swims **25m** in freestyle and then dives to recover a submerged rubber brick to the surface within 5m of the pick-up line.
- The competitor then carries the rubber brick to touch the finish edge of the pool.
- Competitors may push off the bottom when surfacing with the rubber brick.

Positioning of the Brick

- The rubber Brick is located at a depth between 1.0m and 3.0m. In water deeper than 3.0m, the Brick shall be placed on a platform (or other suitable support) to position it at the required depth.
- The rubber Brick is positioned on the 25m line (from the start end).

Surfacing the Brick

- Competitors may push off the pool bottom when surfacing with the brick.
- Competitors must have the brick in the correct carrying position (see next heading) before the brick passes the relevant 5 m line.
- A rubber brick is not 'living', The rubber brick may only be carried and cannot be pushed

Carrying the Brick

A rubber Brick is not classified as a "living object" and therefore it may be carried above or below the surface of the water as follows:

- The Brick must be carried not pushed. Pushing means the brick is held forward of the competitors head.
- The Brick must be carried with one or two hands.

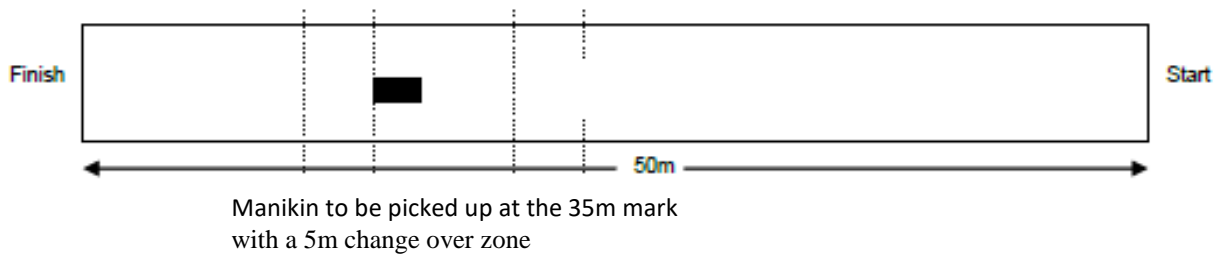
Disqualification

In addition to the General Conditions for disqualification contained in the current SLSA Surf Sports Manual*, the current edition ILS Competition Rule Book and any specific or amending competition Bulletins and Circulars the following behaviour shall also result in disqualification:

- A second false start as described in this circular (refer to the "Starts" Section of this Circular).
- Not surfacing before diving to the brick.
- Taking assistance from any pool fitting (e.g., lane ropes, steps) when surfacing with the rubber brick – not including the bottom of the pool.
- Not having surfaced with the rubber brick before the competitor's head passes the 5m line.
- Pushing the brick (above the head of the athlete)
- Not carrying the brick in one or both hands.
- Releasing the rubber brick before touching the finish edge.
- Failure to touch the finish edge.

50m Manikin Carry

Age Group: U14
Composition: Individual
Gender: Male and Female

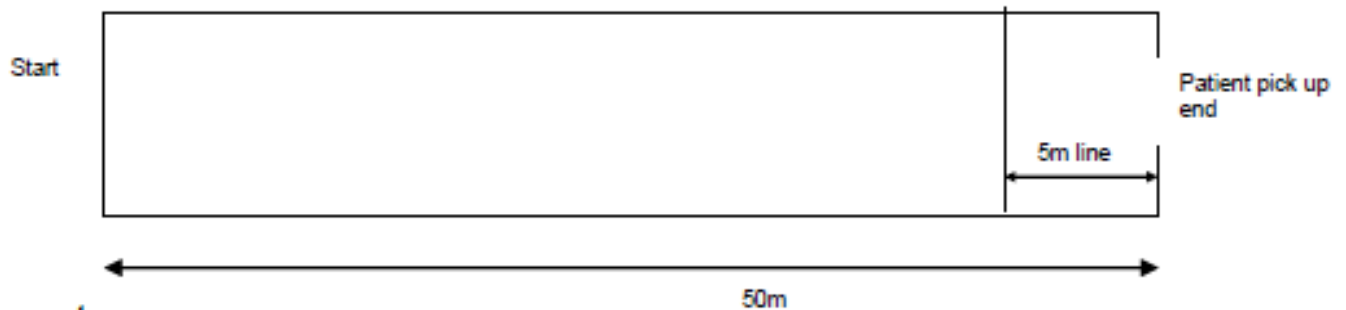


The event rules are as per the Manikin Carry event contained in Section 3.8 of the ILS Competition Rule Book shall apply with the following amendments:

- The manikin is placed at the 35 metre mark.
- The one false start break rule shall apply (refer to the “Starts” Section of this Circular).

100m Patient Tow with Fins

Age Group: U11, U12, U13
Composition: One patient; one rescuer
Gender: Male and Female



Description of the Event

(a) With a dive entry on an acoustic signal, the rescuer swims 50m freestyle with fins and rescue tube, where their patient is waiting with at least one hand on the turn wall or the starting blocks.

(b) As soon as the rescuer has touched the turning edge/wall of the pool, the patient can release contact with the turn edge/wall or starting block and the “clip in” of the patient into the rescue tube can commence.

(c) The rescuer and/or the patient secures the rescue tube around the patient’s body under

both arms and clipped to an O-ring.

(d) This clip in must be completed within the 10m pick up zone (judged by the top of the patient's head).

Note: It is permitted for the rescuer and/or patient to push off from the turning wall.

(e) The patient is permitted to assist by kicking and sculling under the surface of the water and kicking, but they must not swim with an out-of-water recovery. The patient must be towed on their back and the patient cannot be towed in any other way than clipped into the rescue tube.

(f) The finish is determined on the rescuer touching the edge/wall with one hand.

Equipment

- SLSA approved **Rescue Tube**.
- **Rubber type fins** as specified in this document.

Please Note:

- **Starts with Rescue Tubes:** The rescue tube and rescue tube line may be positioned at the Rescuer's discretion, but within the team's allotted lane. **Competitors should ensure a safe and correct position of the rescue tube and line with particular care to ensure that neither can become entangled with the starting blocks or any other pool fittings.**
- **Wearing Rescue Tubes:** Rescue Tubes must be donned correctly with the loop across or over one shoulder. Assuming the rescue tube was donned correctly, there is no cause for disqualification if the loop falls down in the Rescuer's shoulder or elbow during the rescuers' approach or tow.
- **Towing the Victim:** Rescuers must tow the patient in the tube towards the finish edge of the pool.
- **Retrieving lost fins:** Competitors may retrieve fins lost after the start and the team may continue in the race. The team will not be permitted to start again.
- **Rescue tube defects:** If in the referee's opinion, the rescue tube, line or lanyard presents a technical defect during a race, the referee may allow the team to repeat the race.

Disqualification

In addition to the General Conditions for disqualification contained in the current SLSA Surf Sports Manual, the current edition ILS Competition Rule Book and any specific or amending competition Bulletins and Circulars the following behaviour shall also result in disqualification:

- (i) A false start as detailed in Section 2 - General Competitive Conditions.
- (ii) The patient releasing contact with the turn edge/wall or starting block before the rescuer has touched the edge/wall.
- (iii) Taking assistance from any pool fitting (e.g., lane rope, steps) when securing the rescue tube around the patient (except where the minimum pool depth allows the athlete to stand).
- (iv) The rescue tube not being secured around the patient (judged at the top of the patient's head) before passing the 10m line.
- (v) The patient becoming detached from the rescue tube (other than a technical defect with the tube – see tube defect note) after passing the 10m line and prior to the

- rescuer touching the finishing edge/wall.
- (vi) The patient not being towed on their back and clipped into the rescue tube and behind the rescuer.
 - (vii) The patient's arms breaking the water to assist the tow with an out-of-water arm recovery.
 - (viii) The Patient touching the finishing edge/wall before the rescuer.
 - (ix) The Rescuer not touching the finish edge/wall.

Combined age group events

In the 'Combined' Relay events, Clubs may enter any number/combination of athletes of that gender from both or either of the corresponding age categories – i.e. In the Under 11 & Under 12 (Combined) Male 4 x 50m Medley Relay, you may have 4 x U11 males OR 4 x U12 males OR any combination of males from each age category.

All Age Relay event, must comprise of 1 Male and 1 Female from each of the Age Groups competing in the Carnival.

Please also be aware that competitors in the 'MANIKIN TOW' events MUST have a handler who is wearing the appropriate Club Competition or Swim Cap.

Swimwear:

As previously described, swimwear worn by competitors in the Pool Rescue Competition and any other swimming events at the WBC Branch Championships **MUST** be approved competition dress as detailed in Section 2.5 'Dress of Competitors' of the current Surf Sports Manual *.

ALL competitors in a single club must wear the same swimming/competition cap. If choosing to wear a swimming cap, it does not necessarily need to match your Club competition cap. For example, if Tannum Sands choose to wear a blue swimming cap, ALL competitors from Tannum Sands MUST wear the same coloured blue swimming cap.

High Visibility Lycra Vests are NOT required to be worn in the Pool Rescue Events.

3. COMPETITION EVENTS and ORDER OF EVENTS

Event #	Age Group	Gender	Event
1	U11	Female	100m Obstacles
2	U11	Male	100m Obstacles
3	U12	Female	100m Obstacles
4	U12	Male	100m Obstacles
5	U13	Female	100m Obstacles
6	U13	Male	100m Obstacles
7	U14	Female	100m Obstacles
8	U14	Male	100m Obstacles
9	U11/U12	Female	50m Obstacles Relay
10	U11/U12	Male	50m Obstacles Relay
11	U13/U14	Female	50m Obstacles Relay
12	U13/U14	Male/Mixed	50m Obstacles Relay
13	U 11	Female	50m Brick Carry
14	U 11	Male	50m Brick Carry
15	U 12	Female	50m Brick Carry
16	U 12	Male	50m Brick Carry
17	U 13	Female	50m Brick Carry
18	U 13	Male	50m Brick Carry
19	U 14	Female	50m Manikin Carry
20	U 14	Male	50m Manikin Carry
21	U11/U12	Female	50m Medley Relay
22	U11/U12	Male	50m Medley Relay
23	U13/U14	Female	50m Medley Relay
24	U13/U14	Male/Mixed	50m Medley Relay
25	U 11	Female	100m Patient Tow with Rescue Tube & Fins
26	U 11	Male	100m Patient Tow with Rescue Tube & Fins
27	U 12	Female	100m Patient Tow with Rescue Tube & Fins
28	U 12	Male	100m Patient Tow with Rescue Tube & Fins
29	U 13	Female	100m Patient Tow with Rescue Tube & Fins
30	U 13	Male	100m Patient Tow with Rescue Tube & Fins
31	U 14	Female	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
32	U14	Male	100m Manikin Tow with Fins
33	U11/U12/U13/U14	Male/Female	All Age Relay with Fins

ADMINISTRATION

Briefing and Starting Times:

5.00pm	Pool Open – Warm Ups
5.15pm	Officials' Briefing
5.30pm	Team Managers' Briefing
5.45pm	Marshalling commences
6.00pm	Competition commences

Marshalling:

Competitors for an event must be ready and able to compete when that event is marshalled. Events will not be held up for competitors without the proper equipment/apparel or who are still competing in another event. If you miss marshalling you will not be permitted to enter the race.

Officials: [Click Here for Official Nominations](#)

Clubs **MUST** supply 1 Official for every 8 competitors (or part thereof) they nominate.

All appointed Officials will be required to be accredited SLSA Officials and be the holder of a current Blue Card.

It is imperative that the appearance of competition Officials is of a high standard, therefore appointed Officials are requested to give a high degree of attention to the quality of their uniform. It is preferred all Officials wear the uniforms distributed by Branch.

Timekeepers:

ALL competing Clubs **MUST** also supply two (2) Timekeepers. The Timekeepers do not need to be accredited Officials. The more Timekeepers you can provide, the less time they will need to be on the pool deck. However, Clubs will need to be responsible for any rotation in personnel ensuring each new Timekeeper reports to the Chief Timekeeper prior to taking up their position.

Timekeepers should be available from 30 minutes prior to the commencement of competition.

Officials/Timekeepers, Ratio/Numbers, shall be strictly enforced.

COVID SAFE

SLSWBC is operating under an Industry Approved Covid-Safe Plan and as such there will be slight alterations to the manner in which the event is delivered, with a number of Covid-Safe processes and guidelines being implemented this year. Further information will be provided in this regard in the Final Carnival Bulletin (which will be circulated approx. 1 week prior to the event) as well as during the Team Manager Briefing on the day of the event as well.

GENERAL NOTES

- All Team Manager's Declarations [Click Here for Team Manager Declaration](#) must be received online no later than Sunday, 14 February 2021.
- All clubs must have a Team Manager irrespective of entries.
- **IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL COMPETING CLUB TEAM MANAGERS ATTEND THE TEAM MANAGER'S BRIEFINGS FOR COMPETITION.**
- The Carnival Referee can amend the programme as required and in consultation with Team Managers.

Thank you all for your support and cooperation during the course of these Championships, it is greatly appreciated.

See you on the pool deck.

Craig Burchill
Director of Surf Sports
Wide Bay Capricorn Branch

Chris Skerman
Deputy Director of Surf Sports
Wide Bay Capricorn Branch

**SURF LIFE SAVING
WIDE BAY CAPRICORN**

**LIST OF OFFICIALS FOR
WBC BRANCH JUNIOR POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

19 February 2021

CLUB: Number of Competitors Nominated:

OFFICIALS:

Following Officials are required for Pool Rescue Competition. Club can nominate the official with their position preference or alternatively, individuals can nominate with their preference using Official – individual nomination below or online [Click Here for Official Nomination](#)

Please nominate for the following positions with your preference
eg. John Smith - 1 (1 being most preferred)

(Carnival Referee will issue final roster)

Name	_____	
Liaison Officer	_____	
Event Director	_____	
Starter	_____	
Check Starter	_____	
Marshall (3)	_____	
Chief Finish Judge	_____	
Chief Timekeeper (2)	_____	
Finish Judges (3)	_____	
Recorders (2)	_____	
Time Keepers	_____	(3 per lane, minimum 2)
Announcer	_____	
Presentation	_____	
Carnival Admin	_____	
Equipment set up	_____	

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND FORWARDED TO THE BRANCH NO LATER THAN 14 FEBRUARY, 2021:

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WIDE BAY CAPRICORN

WBC BRANCH JUNIOR POOL RESCUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

19 February 2021

OFFICIALS – Individual nomination

Following Officials are required for Pool Rescue Competitions.

Please nominate with your preference
(1 being most preferred, 2 second most preferred)

(Carnival Referee will issue final roster)

Name: _____

Liaison Officer _____

Event Director _____

Starter _____

Check Starter _____

Marshall (3) _____

Chief Finish Judge _____

Chief Timekeeper (2) _____

Finish Judges (3) _____

Recorders (2) _____

Time Keepers _____ (3 per lane, minimum 2)

Announcer _____

Presentation _____

Carnival Admin _____

Equipment set up _____

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