

# SLSGB Open Pool Lifesaving Carnival

K2 - Crawley

30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021



*be part of it*



Come along to meet old and make new friends at this year's SLSGB Open Pool Lifesaving Carnival. Our aim is to get you back in the pool racing and having fun. The format is a little different this year after so long without any events. There will be no overall aggregate awards, just individual medals.

Athlete performances from this event may be used by selectors for the GBR Teams Selection for the 2020 World Championships

The full program of events for the Carnival and timings will be confirmed when entry numbers are known.

**Saturday Morning:**

- SERC - Simulated Emergency Response Competition, tests the initiative, judgment, knowledge, and abilities of up to four (4) lifesavers who, acting as a team, apply lifesaving skills in a simulated emergency situation unknown to them prior to the start.

**Saturday Afternoon:**

- 200m Obstacle
- 200m Obstacle Relay
- Line Throw
- 200m Super Lifesaver

**Sunday Events:**

- 50m Manikin Carry
- 4X25M Manikin Relay
- 100m Manikin Carry with Fins
- 100m Rescue Medley
- 100m Manikin Tow with Fins
- 4x50M Medley Relay
- 4x50M Lifesaver Relay

To help everyone take part in as many of the team events as possible the format will be slightly different.

- Open Teams – can be made up from Male and Female competitors
- Female Teams – Female only

**Accommodation:** We have negotiated a special rate with a local hotel in Crawley, The Crown Plaza. A limited number of rooms are placed on hold for a limited time only and are first come first served.

Please book by emailing [reservations@cpgatwick.com](mailto:reservations@cpgatwick.com) or calling 01293 608628 (Monday-Friday 9-5pm) and quoting SLS

**The closing date for entries is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 6pm.**

All entries must be submitted electronically. **Any late entries made after this time will be subject to a 50% surcharge on fees. Late Entries will not be accepted after 6.0pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.**

Entries will be made by an online entry system. The club's team manager needs to apply for the club's password. Link for Team Manager Registration <https://www.rar-timing.co.uk/team-manager/register>

If there any having problems using the entry system please contact: [nbowden@smsgb.org.uk](mailto:nbowden@smsgb.org.uk)

Once the entries have been checked, the organisers will confirm by email. All entries must be paid in full by 6.0pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Payment details will be on the entry form. Until entry fees have been paid, the club will not be cleared to compete. **Please note that entry fees are non-refundable**

Entry fees for the Carnival are:

Individual	- <b>£8.50</b> per individual event
Team/Pair	- <b>£10.50</b> per pair per event
SERC	- <b>£10.50</b> per team per event

The entry fees will be calculated based on the entries made at the time the entry forms are submitted and confirmed by email to each Club prior to the event and these must be paid irrespective of whether a competitor is withdrawn from an event or fails to show

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## **Regulations and Conditions**

### **Heat Draws / Entry Times**

All events will be decided on a heat-declared winner basis, heats will be seeded according to entry times. Heats for individual events will be drawn based on entry times as declared on the entry forms.

The fastest declared entry times will be drawn in the last heat. Where no entry time is declared the individual will be drawn in the first/early heats.

Clubs are reminded that they must only enter times that have been achieved by competitors. It is unfair to enter times that have not been achieved or that are unrealistic. All this does is place the competitor in a potentially embarrassing position as they may have to swim in a heat where they are clearly far slower than other competitors. This is also unfair on those who should rightly be seeded into the fastest heats on their ability.

The purpose of seeding competitors by entry time is to try to ensure that races are competitive and competitors swim in heats with others who can achieve similar times. Entering false or unrealistic times is deemed unfair practice and goes against the SLSGB's Fair Play Code.

### **Event Helpers and Timekeepers**

Each competing club must supply 1 timekeeper (they must bring Stopwatches, pens/pencils, clipboards and wear a white top as a minimum please). Other events helpers also need to be provided to help to move equipment as determined by the referee, for the duration of the competition. Each competing club must also provide at least 1 suitable adult (able to spend a considerable amount of time in the water) for each 8 competitors entered, to help reset the manikin events.

If there are insufficient event helpers or timekeepers, the organisers may have no option but to cancel one or more events on the day.

### **Rules for the Event:**

The Rules for the event will be the current ILS Competition Rules (No Modifications)

### **Eligibility:**

**Open Men and Women:** who will reach the age of at least 16 in the year of competition

**Exceptionally, those youth athletes who will not have reached the age of 16 in 2021 but will be eligible for GBR Team Selection in 2022 for the World Championships will be able to enter.**

Entries will be accepted to compete in the Open category (No Youth Specific events)

Times will be recorded that may be considered by Selectors

(The GBR Youth Team age eligibility is for those who reach age 15, 16, 17 or 18 by 31 December 2022. Anyone who turns 14 or 19 in 2022 is not eligible)

The Event is open to current full members of SLSGB and SLSA Wales. All competitors named on the entry form must be paid up members of SLSGB or SLSA Wales at the time of entry.

**To renew your SLSGB membership please [renew here](#)**

### **Event Preparation:**

After all entries have been received and checked for confirmation of membership the information will be collated. A list of the individual, pair and team entries in club order will be produced and **sent by email only** to the designated contact within the Club for all clubs entered.

Clubs should ensure that their Team Manager, if not the designated contact, is given a copy of the entry list information and has a copy of the entry forms before they are submitted. This will enable checks of the accuracy of the entry lists.

A summary of the entry fees required will also be given to each club. A final pre-event circular will also be distributed by email at this point to give instructions to all clubs regarding access to the venue/storage of gear trailers etc.

Team Managers **must** check the entry lists to ensure that all entries for his/her club are listed and accurate and advise by email up to five days before the event of any queries or omissions. **After this time no amendments can be made, even if SLSGB has made the error**

Each club will be required to give a contact number to enable organisers to make contact in case of further queries. This number will also be used to receive by text any late changes to programme based on the number of confirmed starters, start times or venues if required, and to confirm the start time and venue for the Team Manager's Meeting on the opening day of the event.

It is not necessary to name the individuals in paired and team events.

### **Cancellation Policy**

If the Event must be cancelled for safety reasons, a change in Government C19 Policy or venue closer the Organiser will attempt to notify Team Managers who have provided a contact phone number or e-mail address. No refunds will be given for costs incurred to comply with entry eligibility or travel to the event. The Organiser will produce an account for all the direct non recoverable Event Costs expended and will add £5 for each entrant to cover administration costs. Any balance remaining will be refunded pro rata to each entrant upon the written request of the Club Team representative. Any amount unclaimed by the 30<sup>th</sup> December will be treated as a donation the Charity (SLSGB).

### **Equipment to be provided by competing clubs – manikins**

Each club must provide at least 2 ILS specification manikin for the competition. We need at least 8 manikins to run events where manikins are used, and 16 for the 200m Super lifesaver. Having more manikins available will mean that the turn-around time between events will be significantly shortened. Ensure your manikin is clean and clearly marked with your club's name.

SLSGB are not responsible for a loss or damage to manikins. Please make sure that they are properly identified.

### **Team Manager's Meeting:**

All Team Managers must attend the Managers meeting.

Failure to attend this meeting and pay the required fees at the correct time will mean that the Club's participation in the event will be at best being delayed and at worst may be denied completely by the organisers.

### **Consent:**

Team managers must be fully aware of any pre-existing medical condition or medication necessary for team members

We strongly advise that all team managers, officials, and helpers involved in the event, should be registered with and cleared by Club Safeguarding Officer and where appropriate, relevant checks are completed.

By entering the competition, you agree that SLSGB events are held in public places and by participating in these championships, competitors may be photographed, and these may be published.

If you do not give consent to have photographs taken and possibly used for promotional purposes which may include media, social media, and website images, at SLSGB events, it is your responsibility to register with the National Safeguarding Manager or Event Manager at the SLSGB event HQ at the beginning of the event.

A guide to Young Person Welfare procedures for this event will be sent to Team Managers and will be available on request to any interested parties.

### **Competitor Numbers:**

Each competitor must have their four-digit number (club code plus two numbers as determined through the entry form) marked clearly on the back of their right hand at all times. This is essential for the recording process to operate effectively, as the recorders will only record the numbers of the competitor against the placing on their sheets.

It is essential that all competitors have the number clearly displayed and can show it to any official when requested. Failure to do so could lead to the competitor being disqualified. Each club will be supplied with a suitable marker pen to mark their competitor numbers.

### **COVID - PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE**

**Although not strictly required, it is requested that all attending the event undertake an LFT 72 hours before the event start date. These tests are now freely available from Boots and others**

**Team Managers will be asked on registration to confirm that all Team members and helpers have not very recently displayed or are currently experiencing any COVID symptoms.**