

Calling Branches, Clubs & Individuals

2008 Annual Conference & AGM

Delegates can attend either as Residential or Day Delegates. Single & Double/Twin room accommodation is available, but due to popular demand this is on a first-come, first served basis.

A Gala Dinner, followed by entertainment is arranged for the Saturday evening. Depending on numbers, non-residential Delegates can attend the Gala Dinner (at extra cost).



Saturday 10th May 2008 Provisional Programme

REGISTRATION 9.00						
OPENING ADDRESS 9.15		KEYNOTE SPEECH 9.30-10.00				
COFFEE BREAK 10.00-10.30						
ROOKIE INSTRUCTOR (Part 1:3) 10.30-12.30	PWC MODULE (Part 1:2) 10.30-12.30	JUDGES COURSE 10.30-12.30	TECHNICAL SEMINAR 10.30-12.30	CLUB DEVELOPMENT 10.30-12.30	FLOODING 10.30-12.30	
LUNCH 12.30-14.00						
TRAVEL TO POOL / LAKE 13.45						
(SWIMMING POOL) ROOKIE INSTRUCTOR (2:3) 14.00 - 16.30	(SWIMMING POOL) PADDLEBOARD Practice 14.00 - 16.30	(LAKE) PWC MODULE (Part 2:2) 14.00 - 16.30	JUDGES COURSE 14.00-16.00	CHILD PROTECTION 14.00-16.00	DISABILITY 14.00-16.00	CLUBS FOR ALL 14.00-16.00
		LIFESAVING IN SCHOOLS 14.00-16.00				
TRAVEL BACK FROM POOL / LAKE						
INTRODUCTION TO NATIONALLY RECOGNISED VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 16.00-17.00						
DRAGONS DEN 17.00-18.00						

Everyone will have finished their workshops and off-site sessions will be back at Whittlebury Hall in time to prepare for the evening's Gala Dinner and entertainment at 7.30 pm for 8 o'clock where we shall be dancing to live music. Black tie or Lounge suits please.

ALSO PRESENT
IQL STAND & LIFESAVERS
DIRECT CATALOGUE STAND
WITH ROOKIE SHOP

Sunday 11th May 2008

CHIEF EXECUTIVE & PRESIDENT INTRODUCE THE CHALLENGE ONE YEAR ON 9.00-10.30						
COFFEE BREAK 10.30-11.00						
ROOKIE INSTRUCTOR (CONCLUSION 3:3) 11.00-13.00	IQL SEMINAR 11.00-13.00	EQUITY IN COACHING 11.00-13.00	TA SPECIALSIT UNIT AED/OXYGEN (PART 1:2) 11.00-13.00	JUDGES COURSE (CONCLUSION 3:3) 11.00-13.00	SUPPORTING LOCAL NETWORKS 11.00-13.00	
LUNCH 13.00-13.45						
AGM 13.45-14.30						
MAKING SPORT WORK 14.30 - 16.30	CLUB ACCREDITATION GEN. SURGERY 14.30 - 16.30	CHILD PROTECTION (REPEATED) 14.30 - 16.30	DISABILITY 14.30 - 16.30	TA SPECIALSIT UNIT AED/OXYGEN (2:2) 14.00-16.30	INTRODUCTION TO NATIONALLY RECOGNISED VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 14.30-15.30	NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY (in the lounge) 14.30-16.30
TEA/COFFEE - CLOSE OF CONFERENCE						

We reserve the right to adjust the programme if required

In response to Conference 2007 feedback we are pleased to offer

- FREE** Youth Member place for each Branch*
- FREE** Club Member place for each Branch**
- New** Conference Agenda
- More** Awards & Qualifications to come away with
- More** Practical wet and dry seminars

* We are again able to offer one free place to a youth member (18-25) from each Branch, who has not attended Conference before.
** In addition, a further free place will be given to an affiliated club member who has not previously attended Conference, providing they apply through their local Branch. Of course, further Club members can attend at their own cost.
For free Club or Branch Youth place, in the first instance, please complete and return this form to Jane Hepburn Events Manager, RLSS UK, River House, High St, Broom, Warwickshire B50 4 HN.
Delegates can attend either as Residential or Day Delegates. Single & Double/Twin room accommodation is available, but any attendance is limited to first-come, first served within the appropriate Branch. Important Note: Free Places will become chargeable to Branches, if delegates who reserve a place fail to attend Conference without giving at least 14 working days prior notice to Jane Hepburn at RLSS UK.

Rookie Instructor (Delegates must attend all 3 sessions) **By Request**

Pre-requisites: Current membership of RLSS UK and hold or have held a lifesaving award.

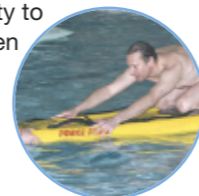
This wet and dry sequence of seminars will introduce the new Rookie Lifeguard Programme. As well as presenting the core award information the seminars will provide an update on the latest speciality bolt-on awards and Rookie Festival events.

The pool session will provide an opportunity to participate in the skills of Rookie Lifeguard and explore the teaching methods most suitable for the more unfamiliar skills contained in the new award scheme. Participants with the required pre-requisites will be able to gain their Rookie Instructor qualification.



Paddleboard

Basic paddle board skills with an opportunity to take part when practical lessons will be given.



Personal Watercraft (PWC) **By Request**

Places will be limited - delegates must attend both sessions.

Pre-requisites required Current Beach Lifeguard qualification

The morning is classroom based with the practical session taking place in the afternoon.

This session will cover familiarisation with PWC with the opportunity to operate the craft at an open water venue.

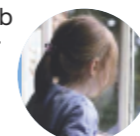


Flooding

This session will look at what RLSS UK can do in response to ever increasing risk of flooding across the UK.

Child Protection

Child Protection Training Workshop, covering basic awareness training in Child Protection and the RLSS UK infrastructure to support Clubs and Branches in this area. Ideal for Club Welfare Officers or Branch CPOs.



Disability Seminar

Pre-requisites required Session 1: TAs who hold the SPLS5 Disability Module

This session will give those delivering the existing Disability Rescue Award the opportunity to update in the new syllabus.

Session 2: No pre-requisites

This session is an ideal introduction to find out about the new Disability Rescue Award and how to get involved.

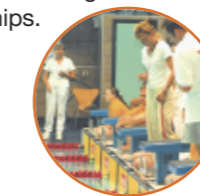
Club Development

Run by the National Club and Volunteer Development Manager this session looks at local partnerships, collaborations and Club accreditation.

This session will be useful for new club officials and trainers to gain information about the principles of club development.

Technical Seminar

This seminar session will look at technical issues in lifesaving awards. There will be plenty of opportunity for interaction and questions.



Lifesaving in Schools

This session will explore how lifesaving can be an integral part of the curriculum and how current programmes can be adapted to suit the school environment.



Introduction to Nationally Recognised Vocational Qualifications

A range of new diplomas are currently being developed to closely match the skill requirements of specific employment sectors. We have been invited to develop new vocational qualifications that will become component parts of the new diploma for the sports and leisure employment sector, which will be launched in 2010 when we have to meet more stringent quality assurance standards.

These changes could provide a range of opportunities both centrally, and at a local level to our clubs and approved training centres.

Dragons Den

Following in a similar format to the popular TV programme. Applications will be considered and those shortlisted will be invited to pitch their project or idea to the Dragons at the Conference. Projects will need to be innovative, show clear benefit and be able to tempt the Dragons to part with money. Prizes totalling £1,000 are available and will be managed through the most appropriate local agency.

Register your interest/bid by emailing janehepburn@rlss.org.uk who will send you an application form. The final list of projects to be presented will be short listed prior to the Conference

IQL Seminar

This session will provide a briefing on the Corporate Manslaughter and Homicide Act due to become law April 2008; implications of this law for senior management of all leisure and sports venues with swimming pools and therefore Pool (National) Trainers/Assessors. An outline will be offered of the IQL ongoing training and competency assessments pilot programme designed for ATCs.

There will also be opportunity to talk to the IQL team about pool related issues.

Equity in Coaching

Club Accreditation pre-requisite course.

This workshop will draw upon coaching examples to help sports coaches understand how they should be equitable in their language and actions towards all people and how to deal with inequitable behaviour in a coaching session. It will guide club leaders in how to ensure their club is more inclusive in its operation.



The Challenge One Year On

RLSS UK President, Clive Holland will appraise delegates of achievements and highlights of 2007.

Following on from 'The Challenge' session at last year's Conference Chief Executive Di Standley will present key findings and outcomes from Branch Audit and Action Planning Survey.

The Society's focus for the next 5-10 years will be to bring new volunteers on board. The aims being to increase significantly the number of people informed and educated in water safety knowledge and lifesupport, in addition increasing the number of those trained in rescue skills. Clive and Di will outline future proposals to achieve this through a localised infrastructure that better supports individuals, clubs, schools and other groups involved in our vital work.

TA Specialist Unit - AED and Oxygen

Pre-requisites required:

- TAs who hold the Extended Life Support (Oxygen and AED) Specialist Module and a current certification
- or TAs who work within the vocational sector that hold a current ELS (Oxygen and AED) qualification that would like to gain full ELS TA accreditation

This session will give those delivering the existing AED & Oxygen Therapy the opportunity to update in the new syllabus for application within the vocational sector.

Club Accreditation General Surgery

Specific advice and support for clubs already going through Club Accreditation or for Clubs wanting to understand the process. By appointment only.

Supporting Local Networks

This session follows on from the Sunday keynote speech and will explore improved and targeted support and resources to recruit new volunteers and further develop existing members and supporters. It will consider opportunities for tapping into existing networks and partnership working.

Making Sport work for your Club

Introduction on how to implement sport and the new Rookie programme within your own club. This session will explore opportunities for running competitions and in particular Rookie Festivals.

For further booking information please go to www.lifesavers.org.uk for workshop, Branch accommodation and Dragons Den booking forms