

WLS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1974

Venues	Port Elizabeth and Durban - South Africa		
Date	18 th January 1974 in Port Elizabeth at Kings Beach 26 th January and 2 nd February 1974 in Durban Country Club Beach		
Participating nations	men	6	Six nations competed: Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Republic of China (Taiwan), Great Britain and USA. Hong Kong attended but did not compete. No competition was organised for women.
	women	0	
Number of athletes	men	?	
	women	0	

The National Team Championship was held over three test. One test in Port Elizabeth on King's Beach and the other two tests at Country Club in Durban.

There was no team size limitation. Each team could enter 1 team in team events and 2 athletes in individual events.

The Shamrock and Novelty International Gala was a novelty event held in a swimming pool. The events consisted of: 6x50 yards Freestyle Relay; 25 yards underwater sprint; 4x50 yards Medley (Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly, Freestyle); Pillow Fight; 50 yards Invitation Freestyle; Pantyhose Race ; 100 yards Flipper Race and a Shamrock Evet (Rescue and Resuscitation)

OVERALL TEAM CLASSIFICATION (medal count over the three tests)			
TEAM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Australia	7	7	3
South Africa	7	5	4
Great Britain	1	0	1
New Zealand	0	1	5
United States of America	0	1	2
Republic of China	0	1	0

EVENT	POS	1 st ROUND PORT ELIZABETH 19 th JANUARY	2 nd ROUND DURBAN 26 th JANUARY	3 rd ROUND DURBAN 2 nd FEBRUARY	OVERALL CHAMPIONS
BOAT RESCUE	1.	Australia	South Africa	Australia	Great Britain
	2.	Great Britain	Great Britain	South Africa	Australia
	3.	New Zealand	-	Great Britain	South Africa
SINGLE SKI	1.	Australia	South Africa	Australia	Australia
	2.	South Africa	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa
	3.	New Zealand	Great Britain	South Africa	New Zealand
BEACH RELAY	1.	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa
	2.	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia
	3.	Republic of China	Republic of China	Great Britain	Republic of China
TAPLIN RELAY	1.	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa
	2.	United States of America	Australia	Australia	Australia
	3.	Great Britain	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand/Great Britain
TORPEDO BUOY RESCUE	1.	South Africa	Australia	South Africa	South Africa
	2.	United States of America	South Africa	United States of America	United States of America
	3.	Great Britain	United States of America	Australia	Australia
BOARD RACE TEAMS	1.	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa
	2.	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia
	3.	New Zealand	-	New Zealand	New Zealand
SURF SWIM	1.	Graham WHITE (AUS)	John SKINNER (RSA)	Alan SAXBY (AUS)	Graham WHITE (AUS)
	2.	John SKINNER (RSA)	Paul BLACKBEARD (RSA)	Graham WHITE (AUS)	John SKINNER (RSA)

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	3.	John HOLT (AUS)	Graham WHITE (AUS)	John HOLT (AUS)	John HOLT (AUS)
SURF SWIM TEAMS	1.	Australia	South Africa	Australia	Australia
	2.	South Africa	Australia	South Africa	South Africa
	3.	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand
BEACH SPRINT	1.	Peter RADEMEYER (RSA)	Greg LAWSON (AUS)	Peter RADEMEYER (RSA)	Peter RADEMEYER (RSA)
	2.	Greg LAWSON (AUS)	Peter RADEMEYER (RSA)	Greg LAWSON (AUS)	Greg LAWSON (AUS)
	3.	Barry KAUFFMAN (RSA)	Barry KAUFFMAN (RSA)	Barry KAUFFMAN (RSA)	Barry KAUFFMAN (RSA)
IRON MAN	1.	John HOLT (AUS)	John HOLT (AUS)	Ken VIDLER (AUS)	John HOLT (AUS)
	2.	Ken VIDLER (AUS)	Deryl NEATE (NZL)	Andrew SUTHERLAND (RSA)	Ken VIDLER (AUS)
	3.	Daryl NEATE (NZL)	Ken VIDLER (AUS)	John HOLT (AUS)	Andrew SUTHERLAND (RSA)/Daryl NEATE (NZL)
DOUBLE SKI	1.	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa
	2.	South Africa	Australia	Australia	Australia
	3.	New Zealand		New Zealand	New Zealand
BEACH FLAGS	1.	Peter RADEMEYER (RSA)	Peter RADEMEYER (RSA)	Alan GREEF (RSA)	Peter RADEMEYER (RSA)
	2.	R LIU CHI (TPE)	Alan GREEF (RSA)	Greg LAWSON (AUS)	Alan GREEF (RSA)
	3.	Tim DORSEY (USA)	Greg LAWSON (AUS)	Peter RADEMEYER (RSA)	Greg LAWSON (AUS)/ R LIU CHI (TPE)
BELT RACE	1.	Alan SAXBY (AUS)	Stefan LAING (NZL)	Alan SAXBY (AUS)	Alan SAXBY (AUS)
	2.	B BELSHE (USA)	John SKINNER (RSA)	Stefan LAING (NZL)	Stefan LAING (NZL)
	3.	EICHY (TPE)	Alan SAXBY (AUS)	John SKINNER (RSA)	John SKINNER (RSA)
BOAT RACE	1.	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia
	2.	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa
	3.	Great Britain	Great Britain	Great Britain	Great Britain
SHAMROCK EVENT	1.			Australia	Australia
	2.			Republic of China	Republic of China
	3.			United States of America	United States of America