

## Circular

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<b>Summary:</b>	The 2022 Masters State Championships will be held Sunday 27 February – surf boat events at Moana Sunday 6 March – water events (+ 2km/km individual run) at Seacliff Monday 14 March – beach events at Glenelg (10am start) Event details & entry process are detailed in this document
<b>Action:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circulate the championships information to relevant members</li><li>• Complete competitor entries via <a href="#">SEMS</a> by 10am - Wednesday prior to each component</li><li>• Complete the Masters Officials &amp; Volunteer Roster by 12noon - Wednesday prior to ea component</li><li>• Await final carnival information to be sent on Thursday prior to each component</li></ul>

### EVENTS & PROGRAM

Component	Date	Location	Events	Notes
<b>A</b>	Sun 27 February (9am start)	Moana beach	Surf Boats	
<b>B</b>	Sun 6 March (8.30am start*)	Seacliff beach	2/1km individual run (1 <sup>st</sup> event) Surf races, Board races, Single Ski races, Iron Surf teams, Board rescue, Board relay, Ski relay Taplin relay	*a non-champ practice of Open March Past will be held at 8am All individual events will be conducted BEFORE team events (unless weather/conditions require changes)
<b>C</b>	Mon 14 March (10am start)	Glenelg beach	2 x 1km mixed team run relay (1 <sup>st</sup> event) Beach relays (M/F/Mixed) Beach sprints Beach flags	

### IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

#### Entries Close:

**A (Surf Boats):** 10am – Wednesday 23 February 2022

**B (Water):** 10am – Wednesday 2 March 2022

**C (Beach):** 10am – Wednesday 9 March 2022

Final carnival information will be sent out on Thursday prior to each component which will include logistics information

### Queries?

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the Surf Sports team at SLSSA [surf.sports@surf lifesavingsa.com.au](mailto:surf.sports@surf lifesavingsa.com.au) or call (08) 8354 6900.

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The following table indicates the **INDIVIDUAL** events which will be conducted for each age group in separate male & female categories provided that there are a **MINIMUM** of two (2) starters in any event. In the event of only one (1) starter, the event will not proceed & such competitor will contest the next age group down (subject to same conditions).

	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
2km/1km Run <sup>2</sup>	2km	2km	2km	2km	2km	2km	1km	1km	1km	1km
Beach Sprint <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beach Flags <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surf Race <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Board Race <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Single Ski <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Iron <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The following table indicates the **TEAM** events which will be conducted for each age group in separate male & female categories (unless stated otherwise) provided that there are a **MINIMUM** of two (2) entries in any event as at close of late entries, even if only one (1) starter on the day.

	70yrs min	90yrs min	110yrs min	130yrs min	140yrs min	150yrs min	160yrs min	170yrs min	180yrs min	190yrs min	200yrs min	220yrs min	230yrs min	240yrs min	260yrs min
Beach Relay <sup>3</sup>					✓			✓			✓		✓		NGS
Mixed Beach Relay (2M/2F) <sup>3</sup>					✓			✓			✓		✓		✓
Mixed 1km Team Run Relay <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓											
Surf Teams <sup>2</sup>			✓	✓		✓		✓			NGS				
Board Relay <sup>2</sup>			✓	✓		✓		✓			NGS				
Ski Relay <sup>2</sup>			✓	✓		✓		✓			NGS				
Taplin Relay <sup>2</sup>			✓	✓		✓		✓			NGS				
Surf Boat <sup>1</sup>					✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		NGS	NGS
	<b>30-39yrs</b>	<b>40-49yrs</b>	<b>50-59yrs</b>	<b>60-69yrs</b>	<b>70+yrs</b>										
Double Ski	✓	✓	✓	✓ Male Female=60+yrs	✓ Male only										
Mixed Double Ski (1M/1F)	✓	✓	✓	✓ 60+yrs											
Board Rescue	✓	✓	✓	✓ Male Female=60+yrs	✓ Male only										

**Competitors can contest a MAXIMUM of one (1) age group from each event (ie row as above) regardless of whether it is gender specific or NGS. Teams are only permitted to compete in the age group which their aggregate ages fall (cannot drop down to age group below) unless insufficient entries in which case they can compete in the next youngest age category.**

### Sunday 27 February – Surf Boat events, Moana beach

Time	Activity
9am	Surf boat events Expected finish around 12.30pm

### Sunday 6 March – Water events (+ 2km/1km individual run), Seacliff beach

Time	Activity
8am	March Past (Open/U23) – practice prior to Senior state champs
8.30am	2km/1km Run (individual event)
AM	Individual water events (surf race, board, single ski, iron)
Late AM/PM	Team water events (surf teams, board rescue, board relay, ski relay, double ski, Taplin)

### Monday 14 March – Beach events, Glenelg beach

Time	Activity
10am	2 x 1km mixed team run relays Mixed Beach Relays Beach sprint Beach relays (single gender) Beach flags

### TEAM CHANGES

Team changes are to be made at the Central Admin desk AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE prior to an event to ensure competitor names are accurate in the App. Team Changes WILL NOT be accepted by the Marshal in the competition areas. Any team found to have incorrect names after event completion may be DQ'd.

### COMPETITOR AGES

Competitor ages (as at 30/9/21) are to be written on arm/hand to be visible. Clubs to provide own markers to avoid unnecessary crowding at admin desk.

## CLUB REQUIREMENTS

**Please click the link to fill in the relevant Masters Officials & Volunteer Roster**

*(link to be emailed by 25/2 for 6 & 14 March events) with applicable names as below*

### 1. Team Manager

- Please list names of the relevant Team Manager for each date/component – final carnival information will be forwarded to such volunteers
- Team Managers will be required to attend the relevant briefings

### 2. Officials

Thank you to those officials who have already volunteered for this carnival. Role allocations have been made accordingly which can be found via the roster. Remaining allocations to be filled by club officials as per rostered allocation (please insert names as appropriate on the roster)

- Officials should wear either an officials shirt (if already have one from previous season) or alternatively sunsmart plain clothing (no club branding). Coloured vests will be available in the designated area for officials to put on over their clothing to denote they are officiating in that particular area
- BYO sunsmart hat, water bottle (water will be available in the area to FILL your own drink bottle), sunscreen, clipboard + lanyard (as supplied)
- Catering will be provided as relevant to times of day

### 3. Shallow Water Rescue personnel

- Competent, skilled surf swimmers (BM proficient) who would be called upon to assist should a shallow water rescue occur.
- List name/s of competent member/s who will be present at the carnival on the volunteer roster (as below)

### 4. IRB Water Cover

- The IRB watercover roster is:

	IRB #1	IRB #2	IRB #3
<b>Sun 27 February (Boats)</b>	Moana SLSC		
<b>Sun 6 March (remaining water)</b>	Seacliff SLSC	Seacliff SLSC	Brighton SLSC

- To provide competent crew capable of setting cans with fully equipped IRB (incl radio)
- BYO water bottle (can refill in the area)
- Morning tea & lunch is provided
- SLSSA will make payment of \$220+gst per IRB to the relevant club/s after the event

### 5. Photographer/s

- Clubs can have approved media personnel taking photographs during the carnival; maximum of 1 per area to a total of:
  - Surf boats (Sun 27 Feb) = 1
  - Water + 2/1km run (Sun 6 Mar) = 3
  - Beach (Mon 14 Mar) = 2
- There is now no maximum number of media personnel which a club can list, rather than such persons are identified to SLSSA as filling that role and SLSSA confirms their eligibility (registered member + WWCC & NPC recorded on Surfguard).
- Clubs are to list their photographers on the Officials & Volunteer Roster (as above)

## **WATER SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Safety & Emergency Committee will meet prior to the start of the carnival to determine any final procedures regarding water safety and risk management.

Should, at any stage prior to or during competition, there is a credible basis for concluding there is an unreasonable risk of serious injury occurring, the Safety & Emergency Committee and/or appropriate officials shall suspend all or parts of the competition. The Safety & Emergency Committee shall then decide whether to postpone, cancel or relocate all or parts of the competition. Should a risk assessment indicate that part, or all of the competition, not be conducted because of adverse weather or surf conditions, or another threat, the Competition and Safety and Emergency Committees will again decide whether to postpone or cancel all or parts of the competition.

## **Lycra Hi-Vis Vests**

The wearing of hi-visibility vests is compulsory for all competitors at this carnival. These can be either fluorescent pink or fluorescent yellow. This requirement extends to craft handlers.

## ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

### How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2022 SA Masters State Championships)

- A guide to entering entries via this new system can be found [here on our website](#)
- If you require SEMS access for another Club officer/s tasked with entering competitors for this event; please request this via email to [ithelp@slsa.asn.au](mailto:ithelp@slsa.asn.au) (it can take up to 3-5 days so please do this early on)

### Entry Fees

The event entry fee is set at **\$45 (+ GST) per entered competitor**.

Late entry fees are charged for any entries made after the closing date & up until 6pm the day prior to the component (such late entries should be emailed to [surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au](mailto:surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au)). This fee is set at the entry fee + 100% of entry fee (ie total \$90 + GST).

Clubs will be invoiced for all entered competitors (including any late entries) following the championships.

### Eligibility

	Continuing Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 season or earlier &amp; was proficient in 2020/21</i>	New Members <i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2021/22</i>	Returning Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2019/20 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2020/21</i>
<b>SLSC Membership</b>	Registered in Surfguard for 2021-22. Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held		
<b>Award/s</b>	U15 (includes U14) competitors = Be the holder of a proficient <sup>1</sup> Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) Open competitors = Be the holder of a proficient <sup>1</sup> Bronze Medallion and/or proficient <sup>1</sup> SLSA Provide First Aid Certificate (or equivalent)		
<b>Patrol Hours</b>	Minimum 16* personal patrol hours completed from 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> is attained: Award attained in Oct = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/21 Award attained in Nov = minimum 2.7 hrs by 31/12/21 Award attained in Dec = minimum 1.3 patrol hours by 31/12/21 Award attained in Jan = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> proficiency completed: Proficiency completion date in Oct = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/21 Proficiency completion date in Nov = minimum 2.7 patrol hours by 31/12/21 Proficiency completion date in Dec = minimum 1.3 patrol hours by 31/12/21
<b>Other</b>	Must not be in default with their Club or SLSSA in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations		

<sup>1</sup> Proficient is defined as the award expiry date being later than the date of close of entries for the relevant event

\*Reserve active members = 8 hours; Clubs may recognise alternative voluntary service hours & if so, maximum 50% of the minimum required hours can be endorsed as service hours (requires formal endorsement by SLSC Club Board and subsequent advice to SLSSA)