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## Circular

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<b>Summary:</b>	The 2021-22 R&R + Board Rescue, Surf Belt & Rescue-Tube-Rescue State Championship will be held on Saturday 5 March 2022 at Aldinga Bay SLSC. Event details & entry process are detailed in this document
<b>Action:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circulate the championship information to relevant members</li><li>• Complete competitor entries via <a href="#">SEMS</a> by <b>10am – Wednesday 2 March 2022</b></li><li>• Complete the relevant Officials &amp; Volunteer Rosters for R&amp;R and Water Events by <b>12noon – Wednesday 2 March 2022</b></li><li>• Await final carnival information to be sent on Thurs 3 March 2022</li></ul>

### EVENTS & PROGRAM

**Carnival type:** 2020-21 RnR + Selected Water Events State Championships  
**Date:** Saturday 5 March 2022  
**Location:** Aldinga Bay SLSC – Norman Rd, Aldinga Beach

### IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Entries Close: 10am, Wednesday 2 March 2022

### Queries?

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

## EVENTS

The following events will be conducted:

### RnR

2 person R&R	5 person R&R	6 person R&R
Under 11 (incl U10)		
Under 13 (incl U12)	Under 13 (incl U12)	
Under 15 (incl U14)	Under 15 (incl U14)	
Under 17		
	Under 19 (incl U17)	
	Open Mens	Open NGS
	Open Womens	
	Open Mixed	

- The events will be conducted as per the current SLSA Surf Sports Manual (refer SLSA Members Area document library) with the inclusion of [SLSA Circular 21/20-21](#) regarding temporary changes to Lifesaving & R&R events due to COVID-19, specifically relevant for R&R events are detailed in this Circular and competitors/teams should be familiar with these.

### Selected Water Events

Board Rescue	Surf Belt Races	Rescue-Tube-Rescue
Under 12 NGS ( <i>max. 6 teams per Club – split over Div 1 &amp; Div 2</i> )		
Under 13 NGS ( <i>max. 6 teams per Club – split over Div 1 &amp; Div 2</i> )		
Under 15 Mens		
Under 15 Womens		
Under 17 Mens	Under 17 Mens	
Under 17 Womens	Under 17 Womens	
Under 19 Mens	Under 19 Mens	Under 19 Mens
Under 19 Womens	Under 19 Womens	Under 19 Womens
Open Mens	Open Mens	Open Mens
Open Womens	Open Womens	Open Womens

All events are conducted as part of the relevant State Championship based on age group (U11-U13 = Junior State Championship; U14-Open = Senior State Championship).

## UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

### RnR

- Competitors are to wear uniform dress and teams are to wear numbered caps.

### RnR + Belt Race events

- Reels (including line and belts) and rescue tubes will be subject to random safety checks, however, formal scrutineering is not required.
- All belt swimmers should be familiar with how to release the belt & may be required to demonstrate this process prior to competing.
- Clubs are to consider the number of reels they have available & enter competitors/teams accordingly &/or source additional equipment from other clubs

**PROGRAM** (may be updated based on actual entries)

TIME	RnR AREA	BLUE WATER AREA	PINK WATER AREA
<b>7.30am</b>	<i>Marshalling commences</i>		
<b>8.00am start</b>	Open 6 person RnR Open Mens 5 person RnR Open Womens 5 person RnR Open Mixed 5 person RnR U19 5 person RnR U15 5 person RnR U17 2 person RnR <i>Medal presentations for above</i>	U15 Male Board Rescue (heats) U15 Female Board Rescue (heats) <i>Semis (as needed) then Finals of above</i>  <i>NOTE: will take some of U12 &amp; U13 races as required</i>  <i>Medal presentations for above</i>	U13 NGS Board Rescue – Div 2 (heats) U12 NGS Board Rescue – Div 2 (heats) U13 NGS Board Rescue – Div 1 (heats) U12 NGS Board Rescue – Div 1 (heats) <i>Semis (as needed) then Finals of above</i>  <i>Medal presentations for above</i>
<b>Approx. 11am start</b>	U13 5 person RnR U15 2 person RnR U13 2 person RnR (heats) <i>Medal presn for U13 5 person &amp; U15 2 person</i> U11 2 person RnR (heats) U13 2 person RnR (semis) U11 2 person RnR (final) U13 2 person RnR (final) <i>Medal presentations for above</i>	Mens Belt Race events ( <i>any age groups requiring heats</i> ) U17 Mens Belt Race (F) U19 Mens Belt Race (F) Open Mens Belt Race (F)  Mens Rescue-Tube-Rescue events ( <i>any age groups requiring heats</i> ) U19 Mens Rescue-Tube-Rescue (F) Open Mens Rescue-Tube-Rescue (F)  U19 Mens Board Rescue (H) U17 Mens Board Rescue (H) Open Mens Board Rescue (H) U19 Mens Board Rescue (F) U17 Mens Board Rescue (F) Open Mens Board Rescue (F)  <i>Medal presentations for above</i>	Womens Rescue-Tube-Rescue events ( <i>any age groups requiring heats</i> ) U19 Womens Rescue-Tube-Rescue (F) Open Womens Rescue-Tube-Rescue (F)  U17 Womens Board Rescue (H) Open Womens Board Rescue (H) U19 Womens Board Rescue (F) U17 Womens Board Rescue (F) Open Womens Board Rescue (F)  Womens Belt Race events ( <i>any age groups requiring heats</i> ) U17 Womens Belt Race (F) U19 Womens Belt Race (F) Open Womens Belt Race (F)  <i>Medal presentations for above</i>

**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 excluding those doing 2 person R&R. These can be either fluorescent pink or fluorescent yellow. This requirement extends to belt race handlers.

## 1. OFFICIALS & HELPERS

### R&R

Competition requires a number of judges/officials & helpers:

- 2 person R&R Judges
- 5/6 person R&R Judges
- Timekeepers, marshal, results recorders – **each participating Club is required to provide 1 x admin helper for these tasks (does not need to be accredited official)**

Please provide details of such judges/helpers via the [R&R State Championships Officials & Volunteer Roster](#)

**Teams are to supply a minimum of 1 x judge per team entered (more if possible please).**

### PINK & BLUE WATER AREA

Officials for the Belt Race and Rescue-Tube-Rescue events have been allocated as per their previously indicated availability. All remaining required roles have been allocated to Clubs based on their quota required for these events.

Please check the [Board Rescue, Belt Race & RTR Officials & Volunteer Roster](#) from 25/2/22 and insert names of your Club's officials where required.

### General info for officials:

- Should wear either an officials shirt (if already have one from previous season) or alternatively sun smart 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, small notepad & pen/pencil
- Morning tea & lunch will be provided as required

## 2. WATER SAFETY PERSONNEL

- The following clubs are required to provide 1 x water safety officer each during the **U12/13 board rescue events only (ie AM)**
  - i. Brighton
  - ii. Glenelg
  - iii. Grange
  - iv. Seacliff
- Must be proficient SRC or BM members (no more than 50% can be SRC only)
- Are to wear SURF RESCUE uniform, have rescue board with them & be competent in its use

## 3. IRB WATER SAFETY

- a. The rostered clubs for this carnival are:
  - i. Aldinga Bay x 2 (RnR + Pink Water Area)
  - ii. Grange x 1 (Blue Water Area)
- b. SLSSA will make payment of \$220+gst per IRB to the relevant club/s after the event

## 4. SHALLOW WATER RESCUE PERSONNEL

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

## 5. WORKPARTY

Clubs are rostered to undertake work party duties with allocations based on 2020-21 participation numbers. The Clubs required to supply workparty volunteer/s (7am – 8am for set up + pack up at completion) are:

- COORDINATOR = Aldinga Bay x 1
- Workparty volunteers
  - Aldinga Bay x 2
  - Brighton x 1
  - Semaphore x 1
  - South Port x 1

## 6. COVID MARSHALS

SA Health require the presence of a number of COVID Marshals for the entirety of the event – Clubs are to provide volunteers (who have completed the [COVID Marshal Training](#) Certificate) as below:

- R&R Area = Seacliff
- Pink Water Area = West Beach
- Blue Water Area = Grange

## 7. PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Clubs can have a maximum of 3 x approved media personnel taking photographs at any one time during the carnival (max 1 per area).
- 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)

## ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

### How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via **SEMS** (*find 2022 SA R&R + Board Rescue/Belt/RTR State Championships*)

- A guide to entering entries via this 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

- R&R = included with Junior (for U11 & U13 competitors) or Senior (for U15-Open competitors) State Championships or, if not contesting these, charged at \$5 +gst per competitor
- Board Rescue, Belt Race & Rescue-Tube-Rescue = included with Junior or Senior State Championship entry fee (relevant for age group)

Clubs will be invoiced accordingly in late March.

### Eligibility

	<b>Continuing Members<sup>1</sup></b> <i>Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 season or earlier &amp; was proficient in 2020/21</i>	<b>New Members<sup>2</sup></b> <i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2021/22</i>	<b>Returning Members<sup>3</sup></b> <i>Gained the required award/s in 2019/20 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2020/21</i>	<b>Under 10-Under 13 Members</b>
<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 Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) U16-Open/Masters competitors = Be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion			Junior Preliminary Evaluation, Competition Skills Evaluation + Surf Ed award relevant for their age group
<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/Feb = 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 Proficiency completion date in Jan/Feb = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries	Nil as Junior Members are exempt from patrolling responsibilities
<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); Under 14 members are exempt from patrol hour obligations (including when they are competing in an Under 15 event)