

Circular

Title: Junior State Championship – information & entries
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Summary:	Junior State Championships will be held 12-13 and 19-20 March 2022 at Glenelg and Moana beaches. Information re event program & entry process is detailed in this document.
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek entries from eligible junior members (U8-U13) Complete competitor entries via SEMS by 10am – Wednesday 9 March 2022 (for 12-13 March events) and Wednesday 16 March 2022 (for 19-20 March events) Complete the Carnival Officials & Volunteers Roster (12-13 March Roster) by 12noon on Wednesday prior to each weekend Await final event information to be sent + arrange relevant Club officer attendance at pre-event briefing via Zoom on Thurs 10 March & Thurs 17 March

EVENTS & PROGRAM

Component	Date	Location	Events	Notes
A	Sat 5 March	Aldinga Bay beach	U12 & U13 Board Rescue	Refer separate Circular
B	Sat 12 March	Glenelg beach	March Past Beach sprint (U8-U13) Beach flags (U8-U13) Distance Run (U8-U13) Wade race (U8-U10) Iron (U11 only) Surf Race (U8-U11) Board Race (U8-U11)	Beach sprints & flags = qualifiers from Port Elliot carnival only U12 & U13 events are scheduled from 12noon (other than March Past)
	Sun 13 March		All Age Beach Relay (M/F) Beach Relay (U8-U13) Cameron Relay Board Relay (U9-U11) Surf Teams (U9-U11) Wade Relay (U8-U10)	U12 & U13 events are scheduled from 12noon (incl Nipper of the Year presentations)
C	Sat 19 March	Moana beach	U12 & U13 water events ONLY Surf Race Board Race Iron Surf Teams Board Relay Cameron Relay	Program being finalised but will NOT be full days
	Sun 20 March			

This Carnival is yet to receive an SA Health approved COVID Management Plan (it has been submitted & awaiting response). Assuming that this approval is given and COVID restrictions allow for the event to proceed, there are a number of aspects of compliance that MUST be followed otherwise we risk a fine and the non-approval of any further carnivals as per previous carnivals. If this approval is NOT granted, we may need to enforce restrictions on numbers & potential amendments to the program to ensure the event falls within the maximum 1000 person limit. Updates re event status will be provided to Clubs as soon as available.

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Entries Close: 10am – Wednesday prior to each weekend (will be reopened on SEMS on 13/3 for Moana weekend)

Volunteer Roster Close: 12noon – Thursday prior to each weekend

NOTE: late entries are accepted up until 6pm on Friday prior to each weekend, however, late fees apply. Any late entry **MUST** be sent through via email to nippers@surflifesavingsa.com.au & include competitor/team name, age group & events to be entered into

PRE-EVENT BRIEFINGS

1. **Thursday 10 March 2022** (for events at Glenelg, 12-13 March)
2. **Thursday 17 March 2022** (for events at Moana, 19-20 March)

Both are via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4604908086>

- 7.30pm – 8pm = Carnival Committee, Leadership Team, All officials, Team Managers
- 8pm-8.30pm = Age Managers & Team Managers
- 8.30pm-8.50pm = Water Safety, Club Photographers, IRB crews, Work Party, COVID Marshals, Team Managers

Queries?

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the Nippers team at SLSSA nippers@surflifesavingsa.com.au or call (08) 8354 6900.

EVENT LIST

All events are conducted in Divisions as follows:

- Individual events = divisions 1, 2 & 3 for each male & female per age group
- Team events = divisions 1 & 2 per age group (non gender specific), excluding March Past and All Age Beach Relays

Saturday 12 March 2022 – Glenelg beach (refer [PROGRAM](#))

Event	Age groups	Limit on entries
March Past (<i>first event of the day</i>)	Single age group (U8-U13)	nil
Beach Sprint (qualified competitors only)	Under 8 – Under 13	Only those qualified from Port Elliot carnival
Beach Flags (qualified competitors only)	Under 8 – Under 13	
Distance Run	Under 8 – Under 13	nil
Surf Race	Under 8 – Under 11	nil
Wade	Under 8 – Under 10	nil
Board Race	Under 8 – Under 11	nil
Iron	Under 11	nil

Sunday 13 March 2022 – Glenelg beach (refer [PROGRAM](#))

Event	Age groups	Limit on entries
All Age Beach Relay (2 x semis + final for each)	All Age Boys All Age Girls	1 x team per club for each boys & girls event
Beach Relay	Under 8 – Under 13	nil
Surf Teams	Under 9 – Under 11	nil
Cameron Relay	Under 8 – Under 11	nil
Board Relay	Under 9 – Under 11	nil
Wade Relay	Under 8 – Under 10	nil

NOTE: Clubs do NOT need to enter those who qualified previously for events into SEMS; this process is automatic

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 March 2022 – Moana beach ****Under 12-Under 13 water events only)****

Event	Age groups	Limit on entries
Surf Race	Under 12 & Under 13	nil
Board Race		nil
Iron		nil
Surf Teams		nil
Board Relay		nil
Cameron Relay		nil

COMPOSITE TEAMS

- Are only permitted for Clubs which cannot fill their FIRST team in any event
- Clubs who are eligible are required to label such teams in SEMS as 'composite' for easy identification
- Will be pre-allocated by random draw after close of entries & notified to the relevant clubs so they can liaise with the other Club/s involved
- The priority will be to form the team from the composites available (ie smaller clubs) & only if insufficient will then draw on any non-assigned event competitors from larger Clubs who have 'surplus' competitors. This will be done in a designated order of clubs for each event therefore allowing Clubs (who potentially have children who may have missed out on making one of the Club's teams) to have fair opportunity for a call up for involvement in a composite team in addition to their full teams

DIVISIONAL RACING

As supported and subsequently endorsed by the Surf Sports Advisory Committee, most Junior Surf Sports events will be conducted in divisions for 2021-22 to provide more opportunity for competition at the ability of each participant.

- **Individual Events = division 1, 2 & 3 for each female and male category per age group**
- **Team Events = division 1 & 2 for each age group**

Allocating your competitors/teams to divisions

The division that any competitor or team is allocated to is **UP TO EACH CLUB TO ALLOCATE** based on the following distribution:

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS <i>Distance Run, Wade (U8-U10), Iron (U11-U13), Surf Race, Board Race</i>				TEAM EVENTS <i>Beach relay, Cameron relay, Wade relay (U8-U10), Surf teams (U9-U13), Board relay (U9-U13)</i>		
Total number of competitors per gender per age group from your Club NEEDING TO BE ENTERED FOR STATE CHAMPS	CLUB to allocate & enter this number of competitors for the carnival			Total number of teams per age group from your Club NEEDING TO BE ENTERED FOR STATE CHAMPS	CLUB to allocate & enter this number of teams for the carnival	
	DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2	DIVISION 3		DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2
1	0	1***	0	1	0	1*
2	1**	0	1*	2	1	1*
3	1	1*	1*	3	2	1
4	1	2	1	4	2	2
5	2	1	2	5	2	3
6	2	2	2	6	3	3
7	2	3	2	7	4	3
8	3	2	3	8	4	4
9	3	3	3	9	4	5
10	3	4	3	10	5	5
11	4	3	4			
12	4	4	4			
13	4	5	4			
14	5	4	5			
15	5	5	5			

Beach sprint & flags events as per qualified competitors only

*Club can request this allocation to be moved UP to the next division

**Club can request this allocation to be moved DOWN to division below

***Club can request this allocation to be moved UP or DOWN

Observations from the competition committee at the Port Elliot carnival will be forwarded to Clubs to assist with divisional allocations.

All requests for divisional changes based on permissions above are to be emailed to nippers@surflifesavingsa.com.au by NO LATER THAN Tues 8 March 2022

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2022 SA Junior 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 carnivals; please request this via email to ithelp@slsa.asn.au

Entry Fees

The event entry fee is set at **\$45 (+ GST) per entered competitor**. Please note that the entry fee covers ALL of the state championship events for Under 8 – Under 13s.

Any late entry (ie received after 10am, Wednesday prior to each weekend and before 6pm on Friday immediately prior to the weekend's events) will be charged at \$90 (+ GST) per late entry competitor.

Clubs will be invoiced for all entered competitors (including any late entries) following the championships. Clubs can advise of any entered members who are unable to participate as a result of COVID impacts to remove their entry from the invoicing list.

Eligibility

All eligibility criteria as detailed below MUST be achieved AND showing in Surfguard by the date of the close of entries (Tuesday 16 March 2021).

Under 8 – Under 13	
SLSC Membership	Registered in Surfguard for 2021/22 Hold Competitive Rights with the Club for which they will be competing
Award/s	Successfully have completed & recorded on Surfguard with an expiry date of 31/12/22 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation (<i>specific for their age group</i>) Surf Education Award (<i>specific for their age group</i>) And , if wishing to participate in swim/board events/components: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Activities Competition Skills Evaluation (<i>specific for their age group</i>)
Patrol Hours	Junior members do not undertake patrolling obligations
Other	Must not be in default with their Club or SLSSA in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations

If a member is not showing as eligible in SEMS then there is a problem with either their registration, membership category/competition rights and/or award proficiency. Please contact us if you have any queries re this.

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Detailed information for Clubs to distribute to families will be forwarded ASAP (we are awaiting SA Health ruling re COVID Management Plan which will dictate our permissible spectator numbers), however, the following key points should be communicated:

- Do NOT attend if unwell
- Follow and comply with SA Health rules, restrictions and guidelines as per <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/> and [school settings](#)
- Please limit the number of spectators/supporters per family. Depending on outcome of COVID Management Plan, this may need to be capped per competitor (may include or exclude designated volunteers).
- All attending persons need will need to complete a registration process (link to be forwarded prior to each weekend)
- Any person/s found to be non-compliant with our COVID requirements will be asked to leave. If needed, SAPOL assistance will be sought.

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 be 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.

CLUB & VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

The Junior State Championships Officials & Volunteer Roster is to be completed by Clubs by 12noon on the Thursday prior to each weekend. The following roles are to be filled by Clubs & details provided in the above Roster.

- **Roster for 12-13 March** [HERE](#)
- **Roster for 19-20 March – link will be emailed ASAP**

Pre-Carnival BRIEFINGS will occur on the **Thursday before each weekend via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4604908086>

As there is a 100 person limit & to ensure volunteers are only meeting relevant for their role, we will use the following timetable for the briefing:

- 7.30pm – 8pm = Carnival Committee, Leadership Team, All officials, Team Managers
- 8pm-8.30pm = Age Managers & Team Managers
- 8.30pm-8.50pm = Water Safety, Club Photographers, IRB crews, Work Party, COVID Marshals, Team Managers

1. Team Manager – max. 1 per Club per day

2. Age Managers

- MAXIMUM 2 per age group (best practice should be 1 x male & 1 x female)**
- Should wear Club identifiable clothing or lanyard + sun safe hat
- Should be familiar with the competitor/team lists for their age group
- Will liaise with Area Referees, Marshals re competition matters
- Are to attend (as many as possible) the Pre-Carnival BRIEFING on Thurs 10 March (& Thur 17 March for Moana weekend), 8pm-8.40pm via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4604908086>

3. Event Assistants (will collectively help with the running of the events)

- Additional helpers from Clubs with 10+ participants per age group (max 1 per 5 participants from 11+)
- Will work as a collective team to assist ALL CLUBS' PARTICIPANTS as needed with tasks such as lining up participants for events, managing behaviour whilst awaiting races, helping ensure children are sun & COVID safe, moving equipment (including board handling for board relay/iron)
- Help ensure the area provides safe, fair & inclusive sport for ALL age group participants
- Model & promote good sideline behaviour
- Will be provided with a fluoro yellow vest (wear over other clothing) to identify as event helper
- Please wear a sun safe hat.

4. Officials

- Officials allocations are a combination of dedicated to each area + 4 x officials who will move from event to event with each age group (they will be course/finish line judges + course statistics in water events). Please refer to roster
- Some roles have been pre-allocated to specific officials based on their previously indicated availability
- Are to wear comfortable, sun safe clothing (non-Club branded). Coloured vests are provided on the day for those allocated to a particular area & white vests for those who are allocated to age groups

Carnival Committee: Brett Watson - Bri (Referee), Marg Lamerton - Som (Deputy Referee), Safety & Emergency Coordinators, SLSSA Representative, Host Club representative (TBA)

5. Water Safety Personnel

- Club requirement as per above roster
- Must be proficient SRC or BM members (no more than 50% can be SRC only)
- Are to wear SURF RESCUE uniform & **have rescue board or tube with them**

- d. **Allocated to specific water area/s according to the volunteer roster**
- e. All water safety personnel will be pre-allocated in the SLS Patrol Ops App – only those whose name appears will be signed on (or their substitute) & permitted in the field of play.
- f. Are to attend (as many as possible) the Pre-Carnival BRIEFING on Thurs 10 March (& Thur 17 March for Moana weekend), **8.30pm-8.50pm** via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4604908086>

6. IRB Water Cover

- a. The rostered clubs (refer [Circular](#)) for this event are:
 - a. Saturday 12 March = Glenelg x 2 + Somerton
 - b. Sunday 13 March = Glenelg + Henley + West Beach
 - c. Saturday 19 March = Moana x 2 + South Port + Grange (incl senior areas)
 - d. Sunday 20 March = Moana x 2 + Brighton (incl senior areas)
- b. SLSSA will make payment of \$220+gst per IRB to the relevant club/s after the event
- c. Drivers/crew to attend (as many as possible) the Pre-Carnival BRIEFING

7. Shallow Water Rescue personnel

- a. Competent, skilled surf swimmer (1 x BM proficient per rostered Club) who would be called upon to assist should a shallow water rescue occur.
- b. Such persons will be called for a briefing at start of their session.
- c. They are not required to wear patrol uniform but should have bathers etc under clothing should they be required to act.

8. Photographer/s

- a. Maximum **3** photographers per club at any one time during the carnival with max. 1 per any individual competition area
- b. Must be registered members + have a Working with Children (DCSI/DHS) Check RECORDED on SURFGUARD
- c. **Must be listed on the Volunteer Roster by 12noon, Thurs 18 March**
- d. Are to attend (as many as possible) the Pre-Carnival BRIEFING

9. Work Party & COVID Marshals

- a. 12-13 March = allocated Clubs are to have 1 x person available on call during the day should work party be required. This shouldn't mean more than 20-30mins work over the weekend.
- b. **SA Health require the presence of 14 x COVID Marshals for the entirety of the event** – Clubs are to provide volunteers (who are to have completed the COVID Marshal Training Certificate) as per the roster
- c. Are to attend (as many as possible) the Pre-Carnival BRIEFING

The final carnival information will include details re timetabling, logistics, weather forecast & site map.