

Circular

Title: Senior State Championships – information and entries
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Audience: Presidents, Secretaries, Club Captains, Surf Sports/Competition Officers
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Summary:	The 2022 Senior State Championships (excl contributing events already conducted) will be held Saturday 12 March – march past + 2km run (Glenelg beach) Sunday 13 March – 2 x 1km run relay + short course surf boat events + beach sprints/relays/flags (Glenelg beach) Saturday 19-Sunday 20 March – remaining water events (Moana beach) Event details & entry process are detailed in this document
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulate the championships information to relevant members• Complete competitor entries via SEMS by 10am - Wednesday prior to each component• Complete the relevant Officials & Volunteer Rosters by 12noon - Thursday prior to ea component• Await final carnival information to be sent on Thursday prior to each component

EVENTS & PROGRAM

Component	Date	Location	Events	Notes
A	Sat 12 & Sun 13 March	Glenelg beach	March past (9am on Sat) 2km run (9.30am on Sat) 2 x 1km run relay (8am on Sun) Short course surf boats (9am Sun) Beach sprints/relays/flags (from 3pm Sun)	
B	Sat 19 & Sun 20 March	Moana beach	Surf races, Board races, Single ski races, Iron Surf teams, Board relay, Ski relay, Double ski Taplin, Cameron & Lifesaver relays Surf boat (normal course) events & relay	U12 & U13 water events will also be conducted

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Entries Close:

A: 10am – Wednesday 9 March 2022

B: 10am – Wednesday 16 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@surflifesavingsa.com.au or call (08) 8354 6900.

EVENTS

	U14	U15	U16	U17	U19	U23	Open	Reserve grade
Surf Race	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F		M/F	
Board Race	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F		M/F	
Single Ski Race			M/F	M/F	M/F		M/F	
Iron	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F		M/F	
Beach Sprint	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F		M/F	
Beach Flags	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F		M/F	
2km Run	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F		M/F	
Cameron Relay	sep M/F							
Taplin Relay			3 person M/F		3 person M/F		Male = 6 person Female = 3person Mixed = 6 person	
Double Ski					M/F/Mixed		M/F/Mixed	
Surf Teams	M/F		M/F		M/F		M/F	
Board Relay	M/F		M/F		M/F		M/F	
Single Ski Relay				M/F	M/F		M/F	
Double Ski					M/F/Mixed		M/F/Mixed	
Beach Relay	M/F/Mixed			M/F/Mixed	M/F/Mixed		M/F/Mixed	
2 x 1km run relay	M/F			M/F	M/F		M/F	
Surf Boat (normal course)					M/F	M/F Also Mixed non-championship event	M/F	M/F
Surf Boat (short course)					M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F
March Past						NGS	NGS	

PROGRAM

A. Saturday 12-Sunday 13 March

- a. [Program for beach events](#)
- b. Short Course Surf Boat events
 - i. 7.30am set up
 - ii. 8.15am boat panel meeting
 - iii. 8.30am sweeps meeting
 - iv. 9am first event starts

B. Saturday 19-Sunday March

- a. Program will be uploaded to the [Calendar](#) asap

REMINDERS:

- **Surf Sports Manual update Aug 2019 limits the number of team events for a competitor to a maximum of two (2) for any given event** (ie U17, or U15 with Bronze, cannot 'triple dip' in any one event)
- **SLSSA policy allows for Under 15 competitors WITH a proficient Bronze Medallion to compete up in U17/U19 &/or Open TEAM EVENTS only (excluding single/double ski & surf boat events/legs) whilst still adhering to maximum of two age groups for any one team event** (events may not be held up waiting for competitors for this purpose)

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.

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 in water events (incl run leg of Cameron/Lifesaver relays). These can be either fluorescent pink or fluorescent yellow. This requirement extends to craft handlers.

CLUB REQUIREMENTS

The Senior 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 (beach events) [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:

- Thursday 10 March = 7pm-7.30pm (prior to Junior briefing) to cover BEACH EVENTS only
- Thursday 17 March
 - 7.30pm – 8pm = Carnival Committee, Leadership Team, All officials, Team Managers
 - 8pm-8.30pm = Age Managers (U12/13) & Team Managers
 - 8.30pm-8.50pm = Water Safety, Club Photographers, IRB crews, Work Party, COVID Marshals, Team Managers

1. Team Manager

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

2. Officials

Thank you to those officials who have already volunteered for these events. 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)

- a. 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
- b. BYO sunsmart hat, water bottle (water will be available in the area to FILL your own drink bottle), sunscreen, clipboard + lanyard (as supplied)
- c. Catering will be provided as relevant to times of day

3. Workparty

Clubs are rostered to undertake work party duties across the season's events with allocations based on participation numbers.

Beach State Champs – Glenelg will provide the workparty volunteers for set up & pack up

Water State champs - Clubs required to supply workparty volunteer/s (6.30am – 8.30am for set up + pack up at completion) are:

Saturday 19 March	Sunday 20 March
Moana x 1 (coordinator)	Moana x 1 (coordinator)
Brighton x 1	Brighton x 1
Grange x 1	Henley x 1
Port Noarlunga x 1	Port Noarlunga x 1
Semaphore x 1	Semaphore x 1
South Port x 1	South Port x 1
West Beach x 1	West Beach x 1

4. Shallow Water Rescue personnel

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

5. IRB Water Cover

- a. The IRB watercover roster (as per [Circular C21073](#)) is:

	IRB #1	IRB #2	IRB #3	IRB #4
Sun 13 March (Surf Boats)	Glenelg SLSC (using state IRB)			
Sat 19 March	Moana SLSC	Moana SLSC	South Port SLSC	Grange SLSC
Sun 20 March	Moana SLSC	Moana SLSC	Brighton SLSC	Grange SLSC

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

6. Photographer/s

- Clubs can have approved media personnel taking photographs during the carnival; maximum of 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 Senior 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 (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**. Please note that the entry fee covers ALL of the state championship events for Under 14 – Open competitors.

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). 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. 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

	Continuing Members	New Members	Returning Members
	<i>Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 season or earlier & was proficient in 2020/21</i>	<i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2021/22</i>	<i>Gained the required award/s in 2019/20 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2020/21</i>
SLSC Membership	Registered in Surfguard for 2021-22. Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held		
Award/s	U14 & U15 competitors = Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) U16/U17/U19/Open competitors = Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Bronze Medallion		
Patrol Hours	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 ¹ 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 ¹ 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
Other	Must not be in default with their Club or SLSSA in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations		

¹ 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)