

Circular

Title: 2022 IRB Carnivals – information, entries and guidelines
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Department: Surf Sports
Audience: Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains and Surf Sports/Competition Officers, IRB contacts from 2021
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Summary:	The 2022 Surf Life Saving SA IRB Racing season will be conducted May to July 2022. This circular provides information and guidelines regarding the various aspects of the competition.
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulate this information to relevant members & ensure they are all aware of & comply with the details• Present any hulls being used for racing this season on Wed 20 April 2022 at SLSSA Lonsdale shed for scrutineering• Complete the IRB Racing – Club team information survey by Tuesday 26th April 2022• Club Representative to attend Pre-Season Zoom Meeting on Thursday 28th April @ 7:30pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85960481335• Complete the competitor entries for each carnival via SEMS by the closing date as indicated in this circular• Complete the officials & volunteers details by 12noon Thursday prior to each carnival

IRB Carnivals

IRB Carnival	Carnival Date	Venue	<u>Entries close</u> via SEMS
#1	Sun 1 May	Aldinga Bay	10am, Wed 27 April
#2	Sun 15 May	Goolwa (Brighton as Back-up)	10am, Wed 11 May
#3	Sun 29 May	Seacliff	10am, Wed 25 May
#4 & #5	Sat 11 & Sun 12 June	Robe	10am, Wed 8 June
#6	Sun 19 June	Brighton	10am, Wed 15 June
State Champs	Sun 10 July* <i>*Sat 9 July if the Sun not suitable</i>	Port Noarlunga	10am, Wed 6 July

Referee: Paul Rothwell (mobile: 0438 838 291)

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

Events (refer list below) will be conducted in accordance with the Surf Sports Manual – 37th Revised Edition and associated Bulletins issued by Surf Life Saving Australia from time to time unless otherwise directed by the Event Referee. All events (excl IRB Relay) will be conducted in the following age/gender categories:

- Under 23 Mens
- Open Mens
- Masters (30yrs+) Mens
- Under 23 Womens
- Open Womens
- Masters (30yrs+) Womens

Event list

- IRB Rescue Tube (not being conducted at carnival 4)
- IRB Mass Rescue
- IRB Teams Rescue
- IRB Rescue
- IRB Relay

At all non-championship carnivals*, there will be 2 rounds of each event. Finals to be conducted if heats are required. IRB Relay (conducted once, time permitting)

For State Championships, heats/final format will be conducted for all events.

**subject to carnival safety committee &/or Referee's decision*

Equipment Scrutineering

All club IRB hulls & equipment being used during competition this season are to be scrutineered as follows:

ITEM	Date	Time/s	Location
IRB Hulls only	Wed 20 April 2022	5:30pm Start ¹	SLSSA Lonsdale shed –
TBA	Sat 25 June 2022	9am - 3pm	22 Kitawah St Lonsdale

Note: Wed 6 July will be the final re-scrutineering for any issues detected on Sat 25/6.

¹Please indicate approx arrival time and the number of hulls required to be scrutinised via the sign up button of the [calendar page](#)

Equipment Notes

- I. SSX 385 Achilles hull while being approved for lifesaving duties it has not yet been approved for competition use, clubs will be advised if the status changes and when these hulls can be scrutinised.
- II. New Lakeside Marine Tohatsu prop guard (Manufactured by Hallett) had been approved for lifesaving purposes only and not been approved for use in competition, any clubs that have purchased Tohatsu motors with the guard fitted will be required to change to an approved prop guard.

Updates to be provided to clubs if anything changes prior or during the season

OFFICIALS, COMMITTEES & VOLUNTEERS

Officials Quota

Each competing club is required to **supply 2 x accredited officials for the duration of each carnival** unless advised. Please provide names of likely officials for the season via the Team Information survey so that we can ensure they are forwarded relevant information. Officials should not be competing or handling on the day.

Carnival Workparty Volunteers

The SLSC where each carnival is being held shall supply 2 x first aid volunteers, however, the workparty is to be provided by the competing clubs & as such, each club is to provide:

- 2 x workparty volunteers from 2 hours prior to carnival start time (ie 7am for most) until set up
- 2 x workparty volunteers from finish of racing until packed up

It is up to each club as to how they prefer to manage their volunteer roster for this.

Please note that for Robe carnivals, we may be calling for first aid volunteers as well.

Duty Boat/IRB supply

Host clubs are to provide an IRB for Duty boat duties, where possible provide a backup motor and arrange a driver to be available if required for the day. Other clubs may be asked to assist as required.

Carnival Safety Committee

Shall comprise:

- IRB Carnival Referee
- Emergency & Safety Coordinator
- Male athlete representative
- Female athlete representative

If you have any club competitors who are interested in being considered for the athlete representative roles, please indicate this via the Team Information survey.

Contingency Plan

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 Carnival Safety Committee and / or appropriate officials shall suspend all or parts of the competition. The Carnival Safety Committee and / or appropriate officials 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 Carnival Committees and / or appropriate officials will again decide whether to postpone or cancel all or parts of the competition.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#).

- 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 carnival entry fee, as for all SLSSA non-championship carnivals, is set at **\$10.00 (+ GST) per entered competitor. Carnival 4 & 5 weekend at Robe is set at \$15 (+ GST) per entered competitor**

Late entry fees are charged for any entries made after the close of entries but prior to close of late entries. This fee is set at the entry fee + 100% of entry fee (ie total \$20 + GST).

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

Eligibility

All competitors must be SLSA registered for 2021-22 and be the holder of the appropriate awards/proficiency as per below*:

- a. **Drivers** are required to:
 - i. Be a minimum of 17 years of age as at the date of competition
 - ii. Hold their SA boat operator's licence
 - iii. Hold their IRB drivers award, be currently proficient as required by SLSA and have logged 20 hours specific in-water IRB competition driving training under the supervision of a currently licensed IRB surf coach
 - iv. Be endorsed by a currently licensed IRB Surf Coach as being competent for IRB competition
- b. **Crewpersons** are required to:
 - i. Be a minimum of 16 years of age as at the date of competition
 - ii. Hold their IRB crewpersons award, be currently proficient as required by SLSA and have logged 20 hours specific in-water IRB competition driving or crewing training under the supervision of a currently licensed IRB Surf Coach
 - iii. Be endorsed by a currently licensed IRB Surf Coach as being competent for IRB competition
- c. **Patients** are required to:
 - i. Be a minimum of 15 years of age before as at the date of competition and Bronze Proficient.
 - ii. Hold their IRB crewpersons award, be currently proficient as required by SLSA and have logged 20 hours specific in-water IRB competition driving or crewing training under the supervision of a currently licensed IRB Surf Coach
 - iii. Be endorsed by a currently licensed IRB Surf Coach as being competent for IRB competition
- d. **Handlers** are required to:
 - i. Be a minimum of 15 years of age before as at the date of competition and Bronze Proficient.
 - ii. Hold their IRB crewpersons award, be currently proficient as required by SLSA

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.