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Title: Senior State Championships – information and entries
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Summary:	The 2023 Senior State Championships (excl contributing events already conducted) will be held as per days/components listed below. 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 - Tuesday prior to each component• Complete the relevant Officials & Volunteer Roster by 12noon - Wednesday prior to ea component• Await final carnival information to be sent prior to each component

EVENTS & PROGRAM

Day/Component	Date	Location	Events	Notes
1	Sun 19 February	Aldinga Bay	2km Run R&R (2 person – U15 & U17; 5 person & 6 person) March past Double ski events Belt races Rescue-tube-rescue Board rescue (<i>note: if insufficient time, these will be completed on Sat 4 March at Moana</i>)	Masters Double ski events also conducted
2 & 3	Sat 4 & Sun 5 March	Moana beach	2 x 1km run relay Surf races, Board races, Single ski races, Iron Surf teams, Board relay, Ski relay Taplin, Cameron & Lifesaver relays Surf boat (normal course) events & relay	Masters surf boat events also held Sat AM
Beach	Sat 11 March (3pm-7.30pm)	Glenelg beach	Beach sprint events Beach relays	Masters State Champs events held prior each day
	Sun 12 March (3pm-6:30pm)		Beach flags	

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Entries Close:

Day 1: 10am – Tuesday 14 February 2023
Days 2 & 3: 10am – Tuesday 28 February 2023
Beach: 10am – Tuesday 7 March 2023

Final carnival information will be sent out 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 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	
Belt Race				M/F	M/F		M/F	
Cameron Relay	M/F/Mixed							
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	
Board Rescue		M/F	M/F		M/F		M/F	
Rescue Tube Rescue					M/F		M/F	
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	
Lifesaver Relay							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
March Past						NGS	NGS	
2 person R&R	NGS		NGS					
5 person R&R	NGS (no swim)		NGS				M/F/Mixed	
6 person R&R							NGS	

PROGRAM

Programs for each day/component will be uploaded to the relevant Calendar event when available

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 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)
- **Recent SLSA policy allows for Under 15 competitors WITH a proficient Bronze Medallion to compete in surf boat events.** As this is a Championship event, any such competitors must also meet patrol hour requirements to ensure eligibility

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

TEAM CHANGES

Team changes are to be made **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE** prior to an event to ensure competitor names are accurate in the App. The process will be detailed prior to the day, however, **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 disqualified.

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 excluding those in 2 person R&R events but including run leg of Cameron/Lifesaver relays. These can be either fluorescent pink or fluorescent yellow. This requirement extends to craft handlers who must also wear Club competition cap.

CLUB REQUIREMENTS

The **Senior State Championships Officials & Volunteer Roster** (relevant sheet will be available on Calendar Event) is to be completed by Clubs by 12noon on the Wednesday prior to each day/component. Clubs are to ensure appropriately qualified/experienced personnel are assigned to roles.

Pre-event BRIEFINGS will occur on the Thursday at 7.30pm before each weekend via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8623722908>

To be attended by Team Managers, coaches, officials

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/will be made accordingly which can be found via the rosters (link on Calendar event when available). 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
- d. Officials are to attend the relevant pre-event briefing/s where possible

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 [Senior State Champs Day 1 Roster](#)

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

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
 State champs Days 1, 2 & 3 - Clubs required to supply workparty volunteer/s (6.30am – 8.30am for set up + pack up at completion) are:

Sunday 19 February	Saturday 4 March	Sunday 5 March
Aldinga Bay x 2 (incl coordinator)	Moana x 1 (coordinator)	Moana x 1 (coordinator)
Brighton x 1	Brighton x 1	Brighton x 1
Grange x 1	Grange x 1	Christies Beach x 1
Seacliff x 1	Port Noarlunga x 1	Port Noarlunga x 1
West Beach x 1	Semaphore x 1	Semaphore x 1
	Somerton 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

The IRB watercover roster is:

	IRB #1	IRB #2	IRB #3	IRB #4
Sun 19 February	Aldinga Bay SLSC	Aldinga Bay SLSC	Grange SLSC	
Sat 4 March	Moana SLSC	Moana SLSC	Seacliff SLSC	Glenelg (<i>surf boat area</i>)
Sun 5 March	Moana SLSC	Moana SLSC	Brighton SLSC	West Beach (<i>surf boat area</i>)

As per [Carnival IRB Water Safety Roster](#), the following Clubs are required to provide 1 x IRB, fully equipped (including fuel and radio), fully operational & competent crew (1 x driver and 1 x crew) who are capable to handle the conditions on the day.

It is strongly encouraged that crews are interchanged during the day - this is the responsibility of the club.

6. Photographer/s

- Must have meet the requirements completed the [Accreditation Request Form](#) (once per photographer for the season) as per [C22057 – Carnival Club Photographers 22-23](#)
- The number of photographers per Club is limited to a maximum of 3 at any one time
- A maximum of 1 x photographer per Club in any competition area also applies
- Photographers must SIGN ON at the Central Admin tent & will receive their accreditation badge and media vest
- They must then SIGN OUT at completion, returning the badge and vest
- Photographers are to comply with Officials' directives regarding positioning etc

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2023 SA Senior State Championships – note that each component is a separate event in 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 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 **\$50 (+ 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 Thursday 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 \$100 + 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
	Gained the required award/s in 2021/22 season or earlier & was proficient in 2021/22	Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2022/23	Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2021/22
SLSC Membership	Registered in Surfguard for 2022-23. 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 2022	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion ¹ is attained: Award attained in Oct = minimum 6.66 patrol hours by 31/12/22 Award attained in Nov = minimum 5.33 hrs by 31/12/22 Award attained in Dec = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/22 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 ¹ proficiency completed: Proficiency completion date in Oct = minimum 6.66 patrol hours by 31/12/22 Proficiency completion date in Nov = minimum 5.33 patrol hours by 31/12/22 Proficiency completion date in Dec = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/24 Proficiency completion date in Jan/Feb = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries
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)