

## Circular

**Title:** Masters State Championships – information and entries  
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<b>Summary:</b>	The 2023 Masters State Championships will be held <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sunday 19 February – double ski events at Aldinga Bay (with selected senior events)</li><li>Saturday 4 March – surf boat events at Moana beach (at Senior State Champs – water events)</li><li>Saturday 11 &amp; Sunday 12 March – remaining events<sup>1</sup> at Glenelg beach</li></ul> Event details & entry process are detailed in this document
<b>Action:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Circulate the championships information to relevant members</li><li>Complete competitor entries via <a href="#">SEMS</a> by <b>10am - Tuesday prior to each component</b></li><li>Complete the Masters Officials &amp; Volunteer Roster by <b>12noon - Wednesday prior to ea component</b></li><li>Await final carnival information to be sent out prior to each component</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> excluding board riding and champion lifesaver events which have been/will be conducted separately & prior

### EVENTS & PROGRAM

Component	Date	Location	Events	Notes
<b>A</b>	Sun 19 February	Aldinga Bay	Double Ski events only	With selected senior events (incl double ski)
<b>B</b>	Sat 4 March (AM)	Moana beach	Surf Boat events	At Senior state champs (senior surf boats the following day)
<b>C</b>	Sat 11 March (8.30am start)	Glenelg beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2km/1km run</li><li>Individual water events (surf race, board, single ski, iron)</li><li>Beach sprint</li><li>Beach relays</li></ul>	Senior beach sprint & relays follow in PM
<b>D</b>	Sun 12 March (9am start)	Glenelg beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 x 1km run relay</li><li>Team water events (surf teams, board relay, board rescue, ski relay, Taplin relay)</li><li>Beach flags</li></ul>	Senior beach flags held late PM

### IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

#### Entries Close:

**A (Double ski):** 10am – Tuesday 14 February 2023  
**B (Surf boats):** 10am – Tuesday 28 February 2023  
**C & D (Water/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](mailto:surf.sports@surf lifesavingsa.com.au) or call (08) 8354 6900.

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The following table indicates the **INDIVIDUAL** events which will be conducted for each age group in separate male & female categories provided that there are a MINIMUM of two (2) starters in any event. In the event of only one (1) starter, the event will not proceed & such competitor will contest the next age group down (subject to same conditions).

	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
2km/1km Run	2km	2km	2km	2km	2km	2km	1km	1km	1km	1km
Beach Sprint	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beach Flags	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surf Race	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Board Race	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Single Ski	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Iron	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The following table indicates the **TEAM** events which will be conducted for each age group in separate male & female categories (unless stated otherwise) provided that there are a MINIMUM of two (2) entries in any event as at close of late entries, even if only one (1) starter on the day.

	70yrs min	90yrs min	110yrs min	130yrs min	140yrs min	150yrs min	160yrs min	170yrs min	180yrs min	190yrs min	200yrs min	220yrs min	230yrs min	240yrs min	260yrs min
Beach Relay					✓			✓			✓		✓		NGS
Mixed Beach Relay (2M/2F)					✓			✓			✓		✓		✓
Mixed 2 x 1km Team Run Relay	✓	✓	✓	✓											
Surf Teams			✓	✓		✓		✓							NGS
Board Relay			✓	✓		✓		✓							NGS
Ski Relay			✓	✓		✓		✓							NGS
Taplin Relay			✓	✓		✓		✓							NGS
Surf Boat					✓		✓		✓		✓	✓			NGS NGS
	30-39yrs	40-49yrs	50-59yrs	60-69yrs	70+yrs										
Double Ski	✓	✓	✓	✓ Male Female=60+yrs	✓ Male only										
Mixed Double Ski (1M/1F)	✓	✓	✓	✓ 60+yrs											
Board Rescue	✓	✓	✓	✓ Male Female=60+yrs	✓ Male only										

**Competitors can contest a MAXIMUM of one (1) age group from each event (ie row as above) regardless of whether it is gender specific or NGS. Teams are only permitted to compete in the age group within which their aggregate ages fall (cannot drop down to age group below) unless insufficient entries in which case they can compete in the next youngest age category.**

### Sunday 19 February – Double Ski events, Aldinga Bay

Time	Activity
8.30am	Double Ski (M/F/Mixed) events

### Saturday 4 March – Surf Boat events, Moana beach

Time	Activity
9am	Surf boat events Expected finish around 12noon

### Saturday 11 March – Individual Water events (+ selected beach events), Glenelg beach

Time	Activity
8.30am	2km/1km Run (individual event)
AM	Individual water events (surf race, board, single ski, iron)
Early PM	Beach sprint events Beach relay (M/F/Mixed) events <i>NOTE: these are prior to Senior beach state championship beach sprint &amp; relay events</i>

### Sunday 12 March – Team Water events (+ selected beach events), Glenelg beach

Time	Activity
9am	2 x 1km mixed team run relays
AM	Team water events (surf teams, board relay, board rescue, ski relay, Taplin relay)
PM	Beach flags events

### 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

### COMPETITOR AGES

Competitor ages (as at 30/9/22) are to be written on arm/hand to be visible. Clubs to provide own markers (small quantity available at Central Admin desk if required)

### CLUB REQUIREMENTS

The **Masters 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

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

#### 2. Officials

Thank you to those officials who have already volunteered for this carnival. 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)

- 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. 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)

### 4. IRB Water Cover

The IRB watercover roster is:

	IRB #1	IRB #2	IRB #3
<b>Sun 19 February</b>	Aldinga Bay SLSC	Aldinga Bay SLSC	Grange SLSC
<b>Sat 4 March (Boats)</b>	Glenelg SLSC (surf boat area) <i>driver/crew &amp; radio only as IRB provided</i>		
<b>Sat 11 March</b>	Glenelg SLSC	West Beach SLSC	Somerton SLSC
<b>Sun 12 March</b>	Glenelg SLSC	Brighton SLSC	Seacliff SLSC

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.

### 5. 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

## 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 at this carnival. These can be either fluorescent pink or fluorescent yellow. This requirement extends to craft handlers.

## ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

### How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2023 SA Masters 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](mailto: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**.

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](mailto: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.

### Eligibility

	Continuing Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2021/22 season or earlier &amp; was proficient in 2021/22</i>	New Members <i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2022/23</i>	Returning Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2020/21 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2021/22</i>
<b>SLSC Membership</b>	Registered in Surfguard for 2022-23. 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 <sup>1</sup> Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) Open competitors = Be the holder of a proficient <sup>1</sup> Bronze Medallion and/or proficient <sup>1</sup> SLSA Provide First Aid Certificate (or equivalent)		
<b>Patrol Hours</b>	Minimum 16* personal patrol hours completed from 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup> 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 31/12/22 Proficiency completion date in Jan/Feb = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries
<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)