

Circular

Title: Junior State Championship – information & entries
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Summary:	Junior State Championships will be held 26 February (Day 1) at Semaphore SLSC and 18-19 March (Days 2 & 3) at Port Noarlunga SLSC. 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 close of entries as below• Complete the competitor numbers in the SUMMARY SHEET by close of entries as below• Complete the Carnival Officials & Volunteers Roster by 12noon on Wed prior to each weekend• Await final event information to be sent prior + have relevant attendees at pre-event Zoom

EVENTS & PROGRAM

Component	Date	Location	Events
Day 1	Sun 26 February	Semaphore SLSC	2 person R&R (U10/11 + U12/13 through to medals) 5 person R&R (U12/13 through to medals) Distance Run events (all age groups/divisions; through to medals) Beach sprints & flags (all age groups/divisions; Qualifying event) Iron (U11-13 div 1 & 2; heats if/as required) Board Rescue (U12 & 13 div 1 & 2; through to medals)
Days 2 & 3	Sat 18 March	Port Noarlunga SLSC	March Past (opening event on Sat) Individual events + Junior Taplin relay on SATURDAY Team events on SUNDAY <i>**Club Nipper of the Year presentations will take place first up followed by All Age Beach Relays**</i>
	Sun 19 March		

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Entries Close: Day 1 = 10am – Monday 20 February 2023
Days 2 & 3 = 10am – Wednesday 8 March 2023

Volunteer Roster to be completed by: 12noon – Wednesday prior to each weekend

Pre-Event Briefings

Thursday 23 February 2023 and
Thursday 16 March 2023
7.30pm via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8623722908>

- Clubs to have min. 1 x rep (ideally 1 from each age group)
- Carnival officials

Information for ALL attendees

Please refer to our [Behaviour Management framework](#) for DOs & DON'Ts as well as what happens when behaviour does not meet expectation (ANYONE – competitors, parents, age group managers, officials)

Queries?

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the Nippers Sport team at SLSSA surf.sports@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 excluding Iron (division 1 & 2 only)
- Team events = divisions 1 & 2 per age group (non gender specific), excluding March Past and All Age Beach Relays

DAY 1 - Sunday 26 February 2023 – Semaphore SLSC

Event	Age groups	Limit on entries
2 person R&R (through to medals)	U10/11 + U12/13	Nil , however, 1 x judge per team entered per age group is required
5 person R&R (through to medals)	U12/13	
Beach Sprint (qualifying only; down to top 16 per div)	Under 8 – Under 13	nil
Beach Flags (qualifying only; down to top 12 per div)	Under 8 – Under 13	nil
Distance Run (through to medals)	Under 8 – Under 13	nil
Board Rescue (through to medals)	Under 12 – Under 13	nil
Iron (heats only as required)	Under 11 – Under 13	nil

DAY 2 - Saturday 18 March 2023 – Port Noarlunga SLSC

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 Day 1
Beach Flags (qualified competitors only)	Under 8 – Under 13	
Surf Race	Under 8 – Under 13	nil
Wade	Under 8 – Under 10	nil
Board Race	Under 8 – Under 13	nil
Iron (qualified competitors only)	Under 11 – Under 13	Only those qualified from Day 1
Junior Taplin Relay	All Age (set mixed composition ¹)	1 team per Club

¹ 1 competitor per age group (U8-U13) including 3 x boys and 3 x girls; from that group, the following must also apply – wade = U8 & U9 competitors (1 x boy & 1 girl); swim = U12 & U13 competitors (1 x boy & 1 girl); board = U10 & U11 competitors (1 x boy & 1 girl)

DAY 3 - Sunday 19 March 2023 – Port Noarlunga SLSC

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 13	nil
Cameron Relay	Under 8 – Under 13	nil
Board Relay	Under 9 – Under 13	nil
Wade Relay	Under 8 – Under 11	nil

PROGRAMS

Will be uploaded to the Calendar events when available. **Please note that age groups will not have multiple events at the same time, therefore, competitors will NOT be required to choose** (ie U10/11s will not have any other events scheduled when their 2 person R&R is being conducted).

DIVISIONAL RACING

- Age group managers & Team Managers to use the [Division Allocations & Information document](#) to determine appropriate divisions for their competitors/teams.
- Once divisions have been confirmed, please also ensure the total number for each age/gender/division are entered into the [SUMMARY SHEET](#) (click on relevant age group worksheet tabs along the bottom). **Please complete this by close of entries & include comments as required**
- The Competition Committee will review the allocations (considering 2022 state champs and 22-23 carnival results) and notifying Clubs of any anomalies that will be required to be amended prior to competition start.
- It is expected that medal winners in Div 2 & 3 should be entered into the higher division at this year's state championships.

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

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 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.

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 relays. These can be either fluorescent pink, fluorescent yellow or fluorescent green. **This requirement extends to craft handlers who must also wear Club competition cap.**

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via SEMS (find 2023 SA Junior State Championships – note Day 1 & Days 2/3 are separate events)

- 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 **\$50 (+ 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 close of normal entries and before close of late entries) will be charged at \$100 (+ GST) per late entry competitor.

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

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 2022/23 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 31/12/23 <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>) <p>And, if wishing to participate in swim/board events/components:</p> <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.

ENTERING COMPETITORS INTO EVENTS IN SEMS – AGMs/Team Managers please follow this process

1. Please refer to [Division Allocations & Info document](#)
2. Determine appropriate divisions for your competitors/teams
3. Competitors must only be entered into max. ONE division for any event (even though SEMS will show their name for both)
4. Composite teams (ONLY for those Clubs who cannot fill their FIRST team) – please change name of team to COMPOSITE

CLUB & VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

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

- **Rosters for each weekend will be available via the Calendar Event**

Pre-Carnival BRIEFINGS will occur Thursday at 7.30pm before each weekend via Zoom
Clubs to have 1 x rep per participating age group + officials

1. Team Manager (can be separate persons for AM & PM sessions)

- a. Wear the previously supplied lanyard for identification when on the beach
- b. Model & promote good sporting behaviour
- c. Are to attend the **Pre-Carnival BRIEFING on Thursday prior to each weekend at 7.30pm via Zoom**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8623722908>

2. Age Managers

- a. **MAXIMUM 2 for each age group + maximum additional 2 x assistants** (approx. 1AGM per 5 kids) & as confirmed via (assistants may be asked to help with general event tasks)
- b. Are to be listed in Club's Junior Leadership team for checking of credentials (WWCC, AGM, ChildSafe)
- c. AGMs to wear lanyards as provided at Carnival 1 + appropriate sun safe clothing/hat
- d. Model & promote good sporting behaviour
- e. They should be familiar with the competitor/team lists for their age group
- f. Are to attend (as many as possible) the **Pre-Carnival BRIEFING on Thursday prior to each weekend at 7.30pm via Zoom**
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3. Water Safety Personnel

- a. Clubs have been rostered based on their numbers from 2021-22 Season and previous 22-23 carnivals
- b. Must be proficient SRC or BM members (no more than 50% can be SRC only)
- c. 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 report to Central Admin 30 mins prior to area start time to sign in

4. IRB Water Cover

- a. The rostered clubs for State Championships are:
 - a. Day 1 = Semaphore (x2); Henley; West Beach
 - b. Day 2 = Port Noarlunga (x2); Brighton; Christies Beach
 - c. Day 3 = Port Noarlunga (x2); Seacliff; South Port
- b. SLSSA will make payment of \$230+gst per IRB to the relevant club/s after the event
- c. Refer [Circular](#) for full details

5. 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.

6. Officials

- a. Must be accredited or currently in training
- b. Should be competent for the role/s they will be undertaking
- c. Are to model & promote good sporting behaviour
- d. Overall officials numbers are based on each Club's % of total competitors from 2021-22 season
- e. Carnival Committee & Leadership team (ie Referees, Marshalls & Starters) have been allocated to designated areas based on their availability & preference as provided at start of season. Some of these roles remain unfilled and will be allocated to Clubs as part of their quota. Please ensure appropriately skilled/experienced officials are allocated to these roles on the roster.
- f. Clubs' remaining quota is distributed by age group rather than to a specific competition – this will see them move from area/event as per the program with that particular age group. They will fill the roles of finish judging, check starting, results recording & course statistics as directed by the Area Referee in each area.
- g. Are to wear comfortable, sun safe clothing (non-Club branded). Coloured officials vests are provided on the day
- h. Lunch and snacks will be provided relative to the duration of their volunteering; BYO water bottle (water dispensers available for refilling)

7. Photographer/s

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

8. Work Party

- a. Event set up & pack up is required – this will require Club volunteers to be rostered to assist the Host club as per Officials & Volunteer Roster.

Logistics & other information will be available via the Calendar event for each weekend as it becomes available.