

Circular

Title: 2023 Pool Rescue Carnival – information, entries and guidelines
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Summary:	The 2022 Surf Life Saving SA Pool Rescue season will be conducted from May to July 2023. 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• Complete the competitor entries for each carnival via SEMS by the closing date as indicated in this circular• Complete the 2023 Pool Rescue Officials & Volunteer Roster by the date indicated in this circular

Pool Rescue Carnivals

Carnivals	Carnival Date	<u>Entries close</u> via SEMS	<u>Complete</u> Officials & Volunteer Roster
#1	Fri 26 May	10am, Mon 22 May	10am, Wed 24 May
#2	Fri 2 June	10am, Mon 29 May	10am, Wed 31 May
#3	Fri 16 June	10am, Tue 13 June	10am, Wed 14 June
State Champs	Sat 1 July & Sun 2 July	10am, Fri 23 June	10am, Tues 27 June

Note: all carnivals & state championships will be conducted at the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre – 443 Morphett Road, Oaklands Park 5043.

Carnivals

- 6pm Warm-up
- 6:30pm Racing
- 8:45pm approx finish

State Champs

Proposed program

- **Sat 2 July (1pm Start): U14-Masters**
200m Super Lifesaver, 100m Manikin Tow, 100m Manikin Carry with Fins, 50m Manikin Carry, 4x25m Manikin Relay
- **Sun 3 July (8am Start): U11-Masters**
All other team events not conducted on Day 1.

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.

Carnival Program

The following events will be conducted (if time permits):

Carnival 1 Fri 26 May	Carnival 2 Fri 2 June	Carnival 3 Fri 16 June
100m Rescue Medley (U15-Open) *	Line Throw (U11-Masters)	Line Throw (U11-Masters)
50m Brick Carry (U11-U13)	50m Obstacles (U11)	200m Obstacles (U14-Open) *
50m Manikin Carry (U14-Masters)	100m Obstacles (U12-U13)	4x50m Medley Relay (U11-U13)
100m Patient Tow (U11-U13)	100m Manikin Tow (U14)	50m Fins (U11- Masters)
100m Manikin Tow (U14-Masters)	100m Patient Tow (U11-U13)	100m Patient Tow (U11-U13)
50m Fins (U11-U14 & Masters)	100m Carry with Fins (U15- Masters)	100m Manikin Tow (U14-Masters)
	4x25m Brick Relay (U11-U13)	
	50m Manikin Carry (U14)	
	200m Super Lifesaver (U15-Open) *	

*Depending on number entries for the whole carnival entries for these events may be restricted to those who have completed an expression of interest in state team selection.

Note: U11 Brick Carry competitors can wear fins for these events this season.

Officials & Volunteers

We do require a small number of officials & volunteers for these carnivals. Clubs for the 1st carnival will be rostered based on participation numbers from 2021-22 season and reviewed throughout the season. Please refer to [2023 Pool Rescue Officials & Volunteer Roster](#) for appointments & allocations as they become available.

Photographers

Clubs can have a maximum of 1 x approved media personnel taking photographs at any one time during the carnival (max 1 on pool deck). There is 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 recorded on SurfGuard).

Pool Setters/Work Party

Clubs for the 1st carnival will be rostered based on participation numbers from 2021-22 season and reviewed throughout the season. **These volunteers are expected to assist with moving equipment in the water and should dress appropriately to enter the water (bathers, goggles etc.) and have some level of fitness. (Swim flippers can be worn)**

Time Keepers

Clubs are rostered to undertake time keeping duties with allocations to be advised after the close of entries. **These do not have to be accredited officials.**

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

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

- 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 per competitor**. No Charge for spectators. Fees are to be paid online via a link provided on event calendar page when available and **MUST** be completed prior to arrival. A link will be provided on the SLSSA calendar event page once ready. **All SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre Membership holders attending the carnivals are still required to pay competitor fees via the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre's website.**

Eligibility

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	U11 competitors = Be the holder of the U11 competition skills evaluation award U12 competitors = Be the holder of the U12 competition skills evaluation award U13 competitors = Be the holder of the U13 competition skills evaluation award U14 & U15 competitors = Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) U17, U19 & Open competitors = Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Bronze Medallion New Members- gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2022-23 = Hold 'Award for non-award holders' ² as a minimum &/or be the holder of a bronze medallion ¹
Patrol Hours	No minimum patrol hour requirement applies for non-championship carnivals.
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

² For Under 14 age category members this is the Junior Activities Competition Evaluation – Under 14. Other criteria apply (refer Use of SLSSA Equipment Policy 1.02)

If a member is not showing as eligible in SEMS then there might be a problem with either their registration, membership category/competition rights and/or award proficiency. Please contact us if you have any queries re this.

Line Throw & Patient Tow Teams

Each competitor can only enter one age group/event unless approved to be patient in another race or age group for someone else not to miss out during the carnivals.

LOGISTICS

Pool Deck Access

Spectators will NOT be allowed on pool deck. Only Officials, Competitors, Volunteers are permitted.

Car Parking

Car parking is available in the car park at the front and in the multi-story carpark.

Food & Drink

SA Aquatic & Leisure do have Café facilities locations and opening times to be advised prior to each carnival via the SLSSA event calendar page.