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Title: Senior Carnival 1 – information & entries
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Audience: Presidents, Secretaries, Club Captains, Surf Sports/Competition Officers, Officials, SSAC & Panels
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Summary:	Senior Carnival 1 beach events will be held on Friday 3 November 2023 at Seacliff SLSC & water events will be held on Sunday 5 November at Christies Beach SLSC. Event details & entry process are detailed in this document.
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulate the carnival information to relevant members• Complete competitor entries via SEMS by 10am - Friday 27 October 2023• Complete the Officials & Volunteer Roster by 10am - Monday 30 October 2023• Check Event Calendar Page for any further event updates

GENERAL DETAILS

Carnival type: Senior Carnival 1

Date: Friday 3 November 2023 (Beach)
Sunday 5 November 2023 (Water)

Venue/Host: Beach Events – In front of Seacliff SLSC
Water Events – Christies Beach SLSC

NO surf boat events.

Please note that results from this carnival may be used to assist with selection for SA Reds & Interstate Ocean/Beach Teams.

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/PROGRAM

BEACH EVENTS @ Seacliff, 6:00pm (in front of Seacliff SLSC) Heats/Finals Format, heats to be randomly drawn. If time permits a second race for athlete eliminated in the 1st round might be offered, however results will not be recorded.

Age Groups: U14, U15, U17, U19/Open (*U17 Athletes can double into Open events if they wish. U19 & Open age groups will race together however they can be entered into SEMS in their respective age groups*)

- Beach sprint
- Beach flags

WATER EVENTS @ Christies Beach, 10am start. 2 x competition arenas, Heats/Finals Format, heats to be randomly drawn. If time permits a second race for athlete eliminated in the 1st round might be offered, however results will not be recorded.

Age Groups: U14/U15, U17, U19/Open (*U17 Athletes can double into Open events if they wish, except 2km run. U19 & Open age groups will race together as well as the U14 & U15 age groups however they can be into SEMS in their respective age groups*)

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- Single Ski
 - Board
 - Iron
 - Surf race
 - 2km run

More detailed programs and order will be provided after the close of entries.

RACE STARTS & FINISHES

For this carnival water events including Ski, Board, Swim & Iron unless otherwise advised will be conducted in the same format used at 2023 Super Surf Teams League & Interstate Championships.

- Water Event Starts:
Unless otherwise advised, all water events shall be started on the beach approximately 15 metres from the water's edge (run start). Craft will be placed in front of the start line and as close as practicable to the water's edge. Handlers are not required for the start of events except for the Ski events

Water Event Finishes:

Unless otherwise advised, all water events shall finish as per the Ironman/woman races (run finish). Handlers are to remove craft and paddles from the course.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (*find 2023-24 SA Senior Carnival #1- Beach or 2023-24 SA Senior Carnival #1- Water*)

- A guide to entering entries 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 is set at **\$17.50 + GST per entered competitor**. This covers both Beach & Water days.

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

Eligibility

All eligibility criteria as detailed below **MUST** be achieved **AND** showing in Surfguard by the date of the close of entries (Fri 27 October 2023).

	Continuing Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2022/23 season or earlier & was proficient in 2022/23</i>	New Members <i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2023/24</i>	Returning Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2021/22 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2022/23</i>
SLSC Membership	Registered ² in Surfguard for either 2022/23 or 2023/24 <i>NOTE: Clubs may have more specific requirements</i>	Registered ² in Surfguard for 2023/24	Registered ² in Surfguard for 2022/23
Award/s	Be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion ¹	Have completed the basic assessment ³ as a minimum (Award for non-award holders 120 days' &/or be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion ¹	Have completed the basic assessment ³ as a minimum (Award for non-award holders 120 days' &/or Be the holder of a proficient 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 For Under 15 age category members, the award required is Surf Rescue Certificate and/or Bronze Medallion; Proficient is defined as the award expiry date being later than the date of close of entries for the relevant event; NOTE: for Under 14 age group members, the minimum award for these carnivals is a proficient Junior Activities Under 13 Competition Skills Evaluation from last season or Under 14 Competition Skills Evaluation this season if only joined in 23-24 (MUST have 1:5 water safety provision if not SRC qualified)

² Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held

³ For Under 17 age category and new members the basic assessment is the 400m pool swim (to be completed in <9minutes); for Under 15 age category members this is the 200m swim (to be completed in <5minutes). Other criteria apply (refer Use of SLSA 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.

CLUB REQUIREMENTS

Please click the link to fill in the [Officials & Volunteer Roster](#) with applicable names as below

1. Officials

Thank you to those officials who have already volunteered for this carnival. Role allocations have been made accordingly.

- a. Remaining allocations to be filled by club officials as per rostered allocation (please select names as appropriate on the roster) If you have a new official that has recently completed the minimum requirements and not showing on the volunteer sheet please email surf.sport@surflifesavingsa.com.au
- b. 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
- c. BYO sunsmart hat, water bottle (water will be available in the area to FILL your own drink bottle), sunscreen, clipboard.

2. Under 14 competitors

- Clubs with Under 14 competitors who have NOT yet completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) are to provide **COMPETENT** water safety personnel (WSP) with their own Rescue Board in the ratio of 1 WSP: 5 competitors.
- These duties can be shared between clubs to ensure the ratio is maintained whilst not overcrowding the water arena with additional craft.
- Please provide details of the number of Under 14s WITHOUT an SRC on the Officials & Volunteers sheet & ensure your Club meets the above requirements.

3. Photographers

- Must have meet the requirements completed the [Accreditation Request Form](#) (once per photographer for the season) as per [C23060 – Carnival Club Photographers 23-24](#)
- 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 Carnival 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

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 above)
- c. Will be called for briefing at start of the day

5. IRB Water Cover, First Aid & Work Party personnel

- a. IRBs – Christies Beach SLSC & Glenelg SLSC will be providing 1 x IRB each
- b. First Aid – Seacliff SLSC & Christies Beach SLSC will provide first aiders for the events
- c. Work Party
 - i. Beach Event = Seacliff SLSC to provide & manage work party
 - ii. Water Event = Semaphore SLSC & South Port SLSC to provide work party

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.

LOGISTICS

Will be provided on the event calendar page closer to the event.