

Circular

Title: 2023-24 Surf Boat Carnivals & State Team – Entries & Information
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Summary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Event Details & Entry process for SLSSA Surf Boat CarnivalsState Team Selection informationSLSSA is calling for Expressions of Interest for team management roles for the 2024 SA Surf Boat Team
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Circulate the carnival information to relevant members.Complete entries via SEMS by the relevant dates mentioned in this circular.Check Event Calendar Page for any further event updates.Individuals interested in team management Roles for the 2024 SA State Surf Boat Team are to complete the online Expression of Interest submission by 10am Wednesday 3rd January 2024

GENERAL DETAILS

Surf Boat Carnival 1	19 th Nov 2023	Goolwa (South Coast)	Entries Close: 10am, Wed 17 th Nov 2023
Surf Boat Carnival 2	2 nd Dec 2023	Robe (Long Beach)	Entries Close: 10am, Wed 29 th Nov 2023
Surf Boat Carnival 3	7 th Jan 2024	Sellicks Beach	Entries Close: 10am, Wed 3 rd Jan 2024
Surf Boat Carnival 4	14 th Jan 2024	South Port	Entries Close: 10am, Wed 10 th Jan 2024

State team selection events more details can be found on the last page of this circular.

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

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2023-24 SA Surf Boat Carnival)

- 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** for each carnival. Club will be invoiced based on entries.

Age Groups

U19	U23	Reserve	Open	180	200+
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Eligibility

All eligibility criteria as detailed below MUST be achieved AND showing in Surfguard by the date of the close of entries.

	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 2023/24
Award/s	Be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion	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		

Note: for 2024 carnivals must be a 2023/24 financial member

¹ Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held

² For 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.

Lycra Hi-Vis Vests

The wearing of hi-visibility vests is compulsory for all competitors at this carnival.

SA SURF BOAT STATE TEAM- INFORMATION

Surf Life Saving SA is seeking expressions of interest from individuals that wish to be considered for team management roles. All crews competing at the selection events will be assumed to be available for selection unless advised otherwise.

All members considering selection on the team are asked to familiarise themselves & comply with the following documents:

- [SLSSA State & Representative Team Criteria](#) , and
- [SLSSA Athlete & Management Agreement](#)

Eligibility

To be eligible for as an ATHLETE, individuals must meet the following criteria:

- i. Registered South Australian SLSC member (competitive rights) for 2023-24
- ii. Minimum 15 years of age
- iii. Hold a proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion (award needs to be attained PRIOR to event date)

Crew Selection

In accordance with the [SLSSA State & Representative Team Criteria](#), selection for the State Team will be based on:

Results from following Surf boat carnivals events,

- Surf Boat Carnival – 2nd December at Robe (Long Beach)
- Surf Boat Carnival - 7th January at Sellicks Beach
- Trials (if/as required)

Successful crews/athletes will be notified, and teams announced in mid-January.

Format of Selection Events

The following format will be used as a guide towards selection,

- Round Robin Format
- 5 Rounds minimum
- Point score allocation per round (as per team event criteria).
- Point Scores totalled over the two events to rank crews for final selection consideration.

Event Logistics

Selected crews are responsible to arrange their own travel, equipment transport & accommodation etc. A team uniform will be supplied to selected crews/athletes and team management will advise when certain items are to be worn.

Team presentation/information session will be scheduled in the lead up to the event and team members are asked to make themselves available for this session.

Team Management

Individuals interested in team management roles for the 2024 SA State Surf Boat Team are to complete the [online Expression of Interest submission](#) by **10am Wednesday 3rd January 2024**