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Title: Senior Carnival 3 – information & entries
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Summary:	Senior Carnival 3 water events will be held on Sunday 28 January 2024 at Goolwa SLSC and Beach events will be held on Friday 2 February 2024 at Grange 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 for water events via SEMS by 10am – Monday 22 January 2024• Complete the Officials & Volunteer Roster for water events by 10am - Tuesday 23 January 2024• Complete competitor entries for beach events via SEMS by 10am – Monday 29 January 2024• Complete the Officials & Volunteer Roster for beach events by 10am - Tuesday 30 January 2024• Check Event Calendar Pages for any further event updates

GENERAL DETAILS

Carnival type: Senior Carnival 3

Date: Sunday 28 January 2024 (Water)
Friday 2 February 2024 (Beach)

Venue/Host: Water Events – Goolwa SLSC
Beach Events – Grange SLSC

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

WATER EVENTS @ Goolwa, 8:30am start. 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-Open (*age groups will be raced together for this carnival*) expect the U17 Iron

- 2km Run
- Surf Race
- Board Race
- Single Ski
- Iron (U17 & Open)
- Surf Boats (U19, U23, Reserve, Open, 180+, 200+)
- Board Relay
- Ski Relay
- Taplin Relay

Program is available on [event calendar page](#).

BEACH EVENTS @ Grange, 6:00pm 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, Open (*U17 Athletes can double into Open events if they wish*)

- Beach sprint
- Beach flags
- Beach Relays (U15 & Open) Male/Female & Mixed

Program is available on [event calendar page](#).

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.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2023-24 SA Senior Carnival #3- Water or 2023-24 SA Senior Carnival #3- Beach)

- 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.

Any late entry (ie received after 10am, Monday 22 Jan and before 10am on Tues 23 for water events or received after 10am, Monday 29 Jan and before 10am on Tues 30 Jan) will be charged at \$60 (+ GST) per late entry competitor.

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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 (Mon 22 January 2024).

	Continuing Members	New Members	Returning Members
	<i>Gained the required award/s in 2022/23 season or earlier & was proficient in 2022/23</i>	<i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2023/24</i>	<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 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 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 Under 14 Competition Skills Evaluation this season (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.

- Club allocations as per the [Officials & Volunteer Roster](#)
- Minimum requirements for new officials prior to the carnivals
 - Completed the Officials (Core or technical) online modules including ASC (Australian Sports commission- General officiating principles
 - Current WWCC recorded in surfguard. This must be entered by the club.

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.

4. Shallow Water Rescue personnel

- Competent, skilled surf swimmers (BM proficient) who would be called upon to assist should a shallow water rescue occur
- List name/s of competent member/s who will be present at the carnival on the volunteer roster (as above)

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

- a. IRBs – Goolwa SLSC, Seacliff SLSC & Glenelg SLSC will be providing 1 x IRB each
- b. First Aid –
 - i. Water Event = Brighton SLSC to provide a minimum 3x first aiders
 - ii. Beach Event = Grange SLSC to provide a minimum 2x first aiders
- c. Work Party
 - i. Water Event = Goolwa SLSC, West Beach SLSC & Henley SLSC to provide work party
 - ii. Beach Event = Grange SLSC to provide & manage work part