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Title: Masters State Championships – information and entries
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Summary:	The 2024 Masters State Championships will be held on Saturday 9th March & Sunday 10th March at Normanville Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none">Event details & entry process are detailed in this document
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Circulate the championships information to relevant membersComplete competitor entries via SEMS by 10am - Wednesday 6th MarchComplete the Masters Officials & Volunteer Roster by 12pm – Wednesday 6th MarchAwait final carnival information to be sent out prior to each component

¹ excluding board riding and champion lifesaver events which have been/will be conducted separately & prior

EVENTS & PROGRAM

Component	Date	Location	Events	Notes
A	Saturday 9 th March	Normanville Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Surf Boats2km & 1km RunIndividual water events (board, surf, ski & iron)Beach SprintsBeach Relays (Men's, Women's & Mixed)	
B	Sunday 10 th March	Normanville Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1km Mixed Run RelaysTeam Water Events (Double Ski, Boards, Surf, Ski relay, Taplin)Flags	

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

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

Entries Close: 10am – Wednesday 6 March 2024

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 LIST

The following table indicates the **INDIVIDUAL** events which will be conducted for each age group in separate male & female categories provided that there are a MINIMUM of one (1) starter in any event.

	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
2km/1km Run	2km	2km	2km	2km	2km	2km	1km	1km	1km	1km
Beach Sprint	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beach Flags	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surf Race	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Board Race	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Single Ski	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Iron	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The following table indicates the **TEAM** events which will be conducted for each age group in separate male & female categories (unless stated otherwise) provided that there are a MINIMUM of 1 starter on the day.

	70yrs min	90yrs min	110yrs min	130yrs min	140yrs min	150yrs min	160yrs min	170yrs min	180yrs min	190yrs min	200yrs min	220yrs min	230yrs min	240yrs min	260yrs min
Beach Relay					✓			✓			✓		✓		NGS
Mixed Beach Relay (2M/2F)					✓			✓			✓		✓		✓
Mixed 2 x 1km Team Run Relay	✓	✓	✓	✓											
Surf Teams			✓	✓		✓		✓		✓					
Board Relay			✓	✓		✓		✓		✓					
Ski Relay			✓	✓		✓		✓		✓					
Taplin Relay			✓	✓		✓		✓		✓					
Surf Boat					✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		NGS	NGS
	30-39yrs	40-49yrs	50-59yrs	60-69yrs	70+yrs										
Double Ski	✓	✓	✓	✓ Male Female=60+yrs	✓ Male only										
Mixed Double Ski (1M/1F)	✓	✓	✓	✓ 60+yrs											
Board Rescue	✓	✓	✓	✓ Male Female=60+yrs	✓ Male only										

Competitors can contest a MAXIMUM of one (1) age group from each event (ie row as above) regardless of whether it is gender specific or NGS. Teams are only permitted to compete in the age group within which their aggregate ages fall (cannot drop down to age group below).

TEAM CHANGES

After the close of entries Team changes are to be made on Liveheats via the team manger portal once available.

Team Changes (including age group 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.

If a team change, changes the age group that the team should be competing in, please complete a Team Change Form and submit to admin prior to the event being marshalled.

COMPETITOR AGES

Competitor ages (as at 30/9/23) are to be written on arm/hand to be visible. Clubs to provide own markers

CLUB REQUIREMENTS

The **Masters State Championships Officials & Volunteer Roster** is to be completed by Clubs by 12noon on the Wednesday prior to each day/component. Clubs are to ensure appropriately qualified/experienced personnel are assigned to roles.

1. Team Manager

- Please list names of the relevant Team Manager for each date/component – final carnival information will be forwarded to such volunteers.
- Team Managers will be required to attend the relevant briefings.
- Team Mangers should have access to Liveheats team manger portal and should arrange to use an existing login that the club has already been assigned.

2. Officials

Thank you to those officials who have already volunteered for this carnival. Role allocations have been made accordingly which can be found via the roster. Remaining allocations to be filled by club officials as per rostered allocation (please insert names as appropriate on the roster)

- Officials 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
- BYO sunsmart hat, water bottle (water will be available in the area to FILL your own drink bottle), sunscreen, clipboard + lanyard (as supplied)
- Catering will be provided as relevant to times of day

3. 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 below)

4. IRB Water Cover

The IRB watercover roster is:

	IRB #1	IRB #2
Sat 10 March	Normanville SLSC	West Beach SLSC
Sun 11 March	Normanville SLSC	Seacliff SLSC

As per [Carnival IRB Water Safety Roster](#), the following Clubs are required to provide 1 x IRB, fully equipped (including fuel and radio), fully operational & competent crew (1 x driver and 1 x crew) who are capable to handle the conditions on the day.

It is strongly encouraged that crews are interchanged during the day - this is the responsibility of the club.

5. Photographer/s

- a. Must sign on and off at the admin tent.
- b. Must have meet the requirements completed the [Accreditation Request Form](#) (once per photographer for the season) as per [C23060 – Carnival Club Photographers 23-24](#)
- c. The number of photographers per Club is limited to a maximum of 3 at any one time.
- d. A maximum of 1 x photographer per Club in any competition area also applies.

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.

Lycra Hi-Vis Vests

The wearing of hi-visibility vests is compulsory for all competitors at this carnival. These can be either fluorescent pink or fluorescent yellow. This requirement extends to craft handlers.

SCRUTINEERING

Those with new surf ski's or those must have their craft scrutineered prior to state champs.

NOTE: Boards do NOT need to be scrutineered PROVIDED they have an SLSA Approved sticker already on them (ie from manufacturer).

Scrutineering will occur at the following times at out Lonsdale Shed at 22 Kitawah Street.

- **Thursday 29th February 5:30 – 7:30pm**
- **Wednesday 6th March 5:30 – 7:30pm**

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2024 SA Masters State Championships)

- 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 this event; please request this via email to ithelp@slsa.asn.au (it can take up to 3-5 days so please do this early on)

Entry Fees

The event entry fee is set at **\$60 (+ GST) per entered competitor**.

Late entry fees are charged for any entries made after the closing date & up until 6pm the Thursday prior to the component (such late entries should be emailed to surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au). This fee is set at the entry fee + 100% of entry fee (ie total \$100 + GST).

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

Eligibility

	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 in Surfguard for 2023-24. Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held		
Award/s	U15 (includes U14) competitors = Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) Open competitors = Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Bronze Medallion and/or proficient ¹ SLSA Provide First Aid Certificate (or equivalent)		
Patrol Hours	Minimum 16* personal patrol hours completed from 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion ¹ is attained: Award attained in Oct = minimum 6.66 patrol hours by 31/12/23 Award attained in Nov = minimum 5.33 hrs by 31/12/23 Award attained in Dec = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/23 Award attained in Jan/Feb = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion ¹ proficiency completed: Proficiency completion date in Oct = minimum 6.66 patrol hours by 31/12/23 Proficiency completion date in Nov = minimum 5.33 patrol hours by 31/12/23 Proficiency completion date in Dec = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/23 Proficiency completion date in Jan/Feb = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries
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

*Reserve active members = 8 hours; Clubs may recognise alternative voluntary service hours & if so, maximum 50% of the minimum required hours can be endorsed as service hours (requires formal endorsement by SLSC Club Board and subsequent advice to SLSSA)