

Circular

Title: Masters State Championships – final event information
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Audience: Surf Sports/Competition Officers; Team Managers, Officials
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Summary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Final event details are contained in this document. This circular is to be read in conjunction with C240019 and are in addition to the information provided in C24019
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Circulate the event information to relevant membersRandom draw numbers are now available via LiveheatsFinalise an unfilled positions on the Officials & Volunteer Roster

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.

PROGRAM

Team managers & competitors should be prepared for potentially changes in the program if required. Noting that there will likely be a slight cross of events during the surf boat events on Saturday. This may result in minor changes to the program/order of races to best avoid potential clashes where possible.

SITE MAPS & TRAILERS

Site map is now available on the [calendar event page](#). Club equipment trailers can be parked on the area shown. Please also note that the Basin Area at the Normanville Foreshore for overflow parking

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.

If, 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

The wearing of hi-visibility vests is compulsory for all competitors in water events including run leg of Cameron/Lifesaver relays. These can be either fluorescent pink or fluorescent yellow or fluorescent green. This requirement extends to craft handlers who must also wear Club competition cap. A recent change to policy now allows hi-vis vest/shirts to extend over the shoulder for all events, provided they are Lycra only, and do not provide a competitive advantage (eg. Compression garments).

LIVEHEATS

LiveHeats will be used for this event (except Surf Boats) and more details on how LiveHeats will work regarding Pre-Carnival, Marshalling, Recording & Future rounds can be found [HERE](#).

Competitors are required to have a LiveHeats wristband (Unless they are only competing in surf boats only). Entry list and draws will be made available [HERE](#)

- i. If competitors have not been assigned a liveheats wristband previously they will be able to collect one from the Admin area.
- ii. if competitors have one from previous events like Aussies last season and not used yet used during the 2023/24 season in SA please report to admin get their wristband checked at the admin tent on arrival.
- iii. If competitors have lost their previously assigned wristband from a previous event, they can collect one from the admin area prior to their first event. Note there will be a \$10 charge.

TEAM CHANGES

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. No additional club teams can be entered.

Senior Surf Sport Officers should already have a liveheats login for the club to use at the championships.

COMPOSITE TEAMS

Teams to be formed at prior to marshalling and should be submitted to admin by the following times,

- Beach Relays by Saturday 2pm
- Distance Run Relays by Sunday 7:30am.
- Water Team events by Sunday 8:00am.

Composite teams that podium, will be awarded a “duplicate” medal (along with the full club team), but no championship points will be awarded to the clubs represented in that composite team (points will be awarded to the full club team in that position).

CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SCORE

Championship points will be awarded as follows:

- 1st – 5 points
- 2nd – 3 points
- 3rd – 1 point

The overall Masters State Champion Club will be awarded to the club with the highest cumulative point score from the following events, and the pennant will be awarded at the conclusion of events on Day 2 of Senior State Championships:

1. Masters Board Riding State Championships
2. Masters Championship Lifesaving Events (held on 18 Feb)
3. All events contested on Day 1-2 of Masters State Championships

OVERALL CHAMPION CLUB

This season, the 2023-24 Overall Champion Club pennant will be awarded at the conclusion of events on Day 3 of Senior State Championships, based on a cumulative point score from the following 2023-24 championship events:

1. Maters State Championships
2. Junior State Championships
3. Senior State Championships

Note: The 2023 Pool Rescue Championships (2023 IRB Championships were cancelled) contributed to the 2022-23 Overall Champion Club (awarded to Grange SLSC). The 2024-25 Overall Champion Club will include ALL State Championships including 2024 Pool Rescue, 2024 IRB, 2025 Masters, 2025 Juniors and 2025 Seniors.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

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

1. Team Managers

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

2. Officials

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

3. 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

- a. To provide competent crew capable of setting cans with fully equipped IRB (incl radio)
- b. BYO water bottle & food
- c. Morning Tea & Lunch will be provided.

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. Photographer/s

- a. Please indicate name of Club Photographer/s on the Club team management list. However they also need to be showing in Liveheats are approved (Photographers event)
- b. Must have met the requirements completed the Accreditation Request Form (once per photographer for the season) as per [C23060 – Carnival Club Photographers 23-24](#)