

Circular

Title: 2024 Pool Rescue Carnival – information, entries and guidelines
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Audience: Club Presidents, Secretaries, Club Captains, Surf Sports/Competition Officers, Junior Contacts
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Summary:	The 2024 Surf Life Saving SA Pool Rescue season will be conducted from May to July 2024. This circular provides information and guidelines regarding the various aspects of the competition.
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulate this information to relevant members & ensure they are all aware of & comply with the details• Complete the competitor entries for each carnival via SEMS by the closing date as indicated in this circular• Complete the Officials & Volunteer Roster by the date indicated in this circular

Pool Rescue Carnivals

Carnivals	Carnival Date	<u>Entries close</u> via SEMS	<u>Complete</u> Officials & Volunteer Roster
#1	Fri 24 May	10am, Tues 21 May	10am, Wed 22 May
#2	Fri 14 June	10am, Tues 11 June	10am, Wed 12 June
#3	Fri 21 June	10am, Tue 18 June	10am, Wed 19 June
State Champs	Fri 5 July - Sun 7 July	10am, Tue 25 June	10am, Wed 3 July

Note: all carnivals & state championships will be conducted at the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre – 443 Morphett Road, Oaklands Park 5043.

Carnivals

- 5:30pm Warm-up
- 6:10pm Racing
- 8:45pm approx finish

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.

Carnival Program

The following events will be conducted (if time permits):

Carnival 1 Fri 24 May	Carnival 2 Fri 14 June	Carnival 3 Fri 21 June
Line Throw (U11-Masters)	100m Manikin Tow (U14-Masters)	Line Throw (U11-Masters)
50m Obstacles (U11)	100m Patient Tow (U12-U13)	50m Fins (U11-U14 & Masters)
100m Obstacles (U12-U13 + Masters)	100m Tube Tow (U11)	100m Carry with Fins (U15- Masters)
200m Obstacles (U14-Open)	200m Super Lifesaver (U15-Open)	4x50m Medley Relay (U12-U13)
4x50m Obstacle Relay (U12-U13)	50m Brick Carry (U11-U13)	4x50m Medley Relay (U11)
4x50m Obstacle Relay (U11)	50m Manikin Carry (U14-Masters)	100m Rescue Medley (U15-Open)
100m Manikin Tow (U14-Masters)	4x25m Brick Relay (U12-U13)	100m Patient Tow (U12-U13)
	4x25m Brick Relay (U11)	100m Tube Tow (U11)

Note U11 events:

- 50m Brick Carry will follow the same rules as per 11.4.2 in the SLSA Surf Sport Manual with the expectation that can wear fins.
- 100m Tube Tow will follow the same rules as per 11.4.5 in the SLSA Surf Sport Manual with the expectation that there will not be patient involved.
- 4x25m Brick Relay will follow the same rules as per 11.4.6 in the SLSA Surf Sport Manual with the expectation that competitors can wear fins.

Officials & Volunteers

We do require a small number of officials & volunteers for these carnivals. Clubs will be rostered based on participation numbers from 2023 season and reviewed throughout the season. Please refer to [Officials & Volunteer Roster](#) for appointments & allocations as they become available.

Photographers

Clubs can have a maximum of 1 x approved media personnel taking photographs at any one time during the carnival (max 1 on pool deck). There is no maximum number of media personnel which a club can list, rather than such persons are identified to SLSSA as filling that role and SLSSA confirms their eligibility (registered member + WWCC recorded on Surfguard).

Pool Setters/Work Party

Clubs will be rostered based on participation numbers from 2023 season and reviewed throughout the season. **These volunteers are expected to assist with moving equipment in the water and should dress appropriately to enter the water (bathers, goggles etc.) and have some level of fitness. (Swim flippers can be worn)**

Time Keepers

Clubs are rostered to undertake time keeping duties with allocations based on participation numbers from 2023 season and reviewed throughout the season. **These do not have to be accredited officials.**

Line Throw Teams

Competitors can step up age groups to make up a team but cannot represent 100% of the members in that team must be at least 1 competitor from the correct age group. For example, an U12 Team cannot have 2x U11s competitors. Masters Teams are based on age of the youngest competitor

Patient Tow Teams

Each competitor can only enter one age group/event unless approved to be patient in another race or age group for someone else not to miss out during the carnivals.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#).

- 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, as for all SLSSA non-championship carnivals, is set at **\$10.00 per competitor**. No Charge for spectators. Fees are to be paid online via [SA Aquatic & Leisure Website](#). The link will also be made available on the SLSSA calendar event pages. **All SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre Membership holders attending the carnivals are still required to pay competitor fees via the SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre's website.**

Eligibility

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	U11 competitors = Be the holder of the U11 competition skills evaluation award U12 competitors = Be the holder of the U12 competition skills evaluation award U13 competitors = Be the holder of the U13 competition skills evaluation award U14 & U15 competitors = Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) U17, U19 & Open competitors = Be the holder of a proficient ¹ Bronze Medallion New Members- gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2023-24 = Hold 'Award for non-award holders' ² as a minimum &/or be the holder of a 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 Proficient is defined as the award expiry date being later than the date of close of entries for the relevant event

² For Under 14 age category members this is the Junior Activities Competition Evaluation – Under 14. Other criteria apply (refer Use of SLSSA 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.

LOGISTICS

Pool Deck Access

Spectators will NOT be allowed on pool deck. Only Officials, Competitors, Volunteers are permitted.

Car Parking

Car parking is available in the car park at the front and in the multi-story carpark.

Food & Drink

SA Aquatic & Leisure do have Café facilities locations and opening times to be advised prior to each carnival via the SLSSA event calendar page.