

 **SURF LIFE SAVING SA**

# Nipper Leader & AGM Update

2022-23

**PART 1**



**CONGRATULATIONS...this is the BEST investment  
you can make towards a SUSTAINABLE surf club**



# SLSSA TEAM...

- Henry Street                      Development Coordinator
- Mel Davis-Bishop                Sport & Member Development Manager

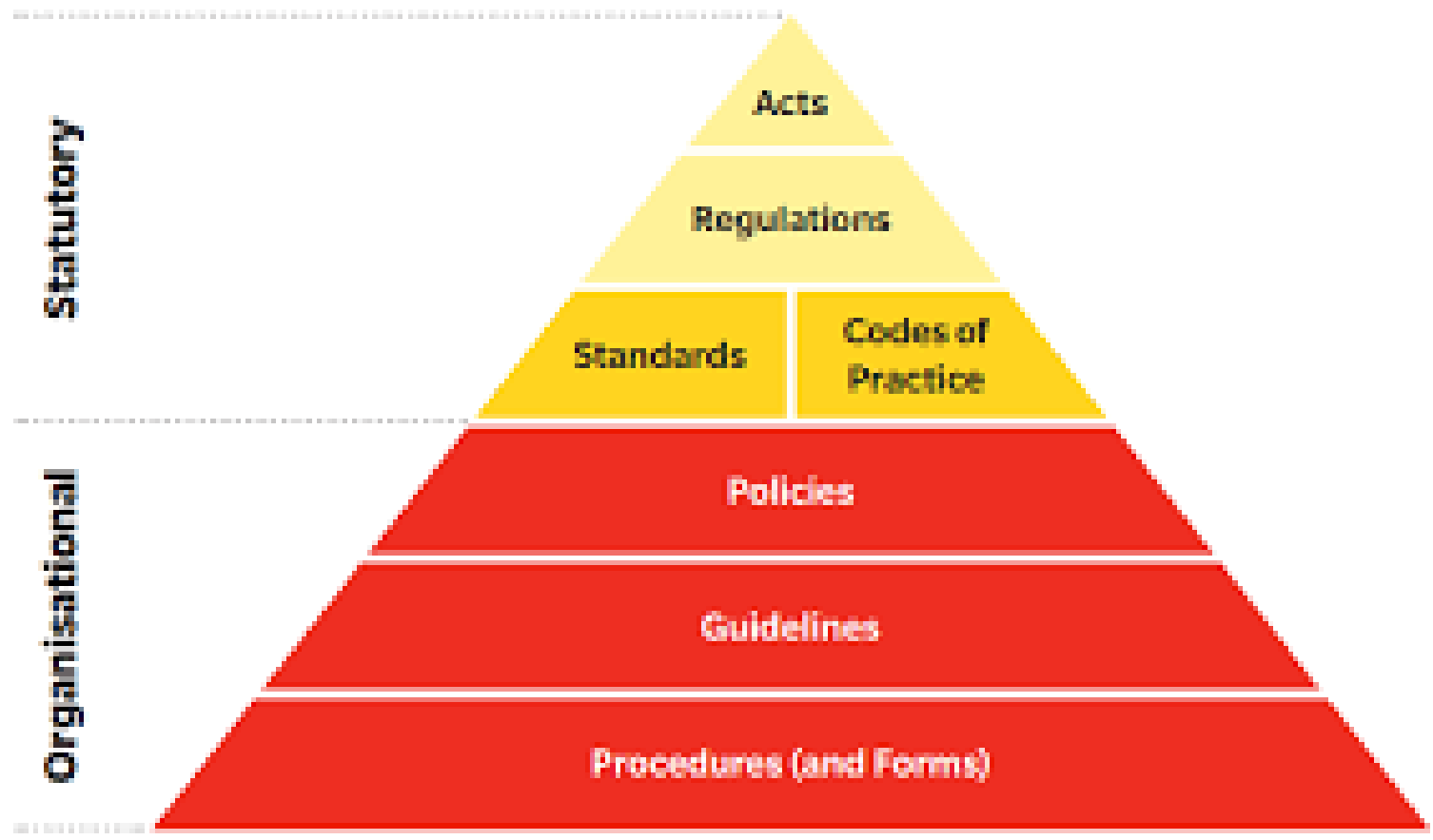
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# CLUB NIPPER PROGRAM...

1. Structure & format
2. Leaders & volunteers
3. Communication with families
4. Compliance & governance





# KEY ROLES...

1. **Coordinator/Chair**
2. **Administration**
3. **On beach coordinator**
4. **Age Managers – Mentor + AGMs based on numbers**
5. **Water Safety Supervisor**



# REGISTRATIONS...

1. **MUST** have turned 5 years of age (as min) to be registered
2. **Strongly recommended** to be 22-23 registered **BEFORE** first session
3. Probationary members to be changed to relevant category
4. Best practice is for min. 1 x parent/carer member with nippers
5. No need for additional forms (other than Govt Sports Voucher)





**What age group is a child in  
if their DOB is 1 October 2015?**





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**Under 7**



# **SURFGUARD**

- **Only as accurate & efficient as the data going in**
- **Where possible have families include an email address & mobile number on their child's registration**
- **Encourage families to renew online; ensure pending member requests are checked & approved regularly during start of season**

**Links to other applications such as SLS Members Area,  
Nipper App & SEMS**

# WATER SAFETY...PART A

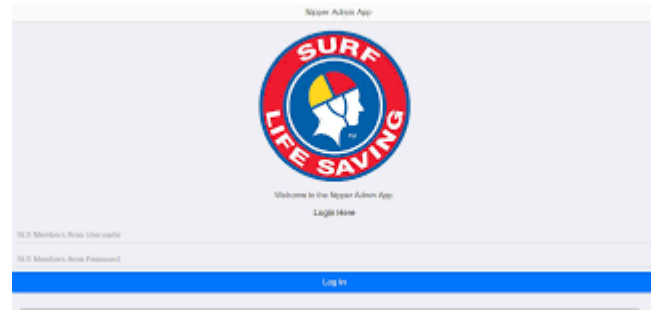
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7. Equipment
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# RECORDING & REPORTING...

1. Nipper evaluations & Surf Ed awards
2. Water safety hours – weekend Nipper session + mid week trainings
3. Attendance at nipper sessions & other trainings
4. Come & Try participants
5. Certificates for end of season presentations





**[Nipperapp.sls.com.au](http://Nipperapp.sls.com.au)**

## **Start of season tasks**

- 1. Who has highest admin access?**
- 2. Age Manager Admin**
- 3. Session Admin**
- 4. Children will show in their age groups as they are registered for 22-23**

**Publishing to Surfguard is super simple & quick**

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**PART 2**





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# WATER SAFETY...PART B

1. SLSA Policy 1.01 and procedure
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5. Ratios – 1:5; 1:10
6. Attire – fluoro orange WATER SAFETY rashie + cap (or patrol uniform)
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# COME & TRY

1. **Must complete the Waiver (or gather that info required)**
2. **Adequate water safety (> ratios)**
3. **Consider buddy system**
4. **Scheduling to suit local community needs**



# NIPPER EVALUATIONS

1. **Preliminary** – ALL nippers are required to undertake, not just those going to carnivals. Record on Nipper App
2. **Competition Skills** – required for those wishing to do swim/board at carnivals. Record on Nipper App



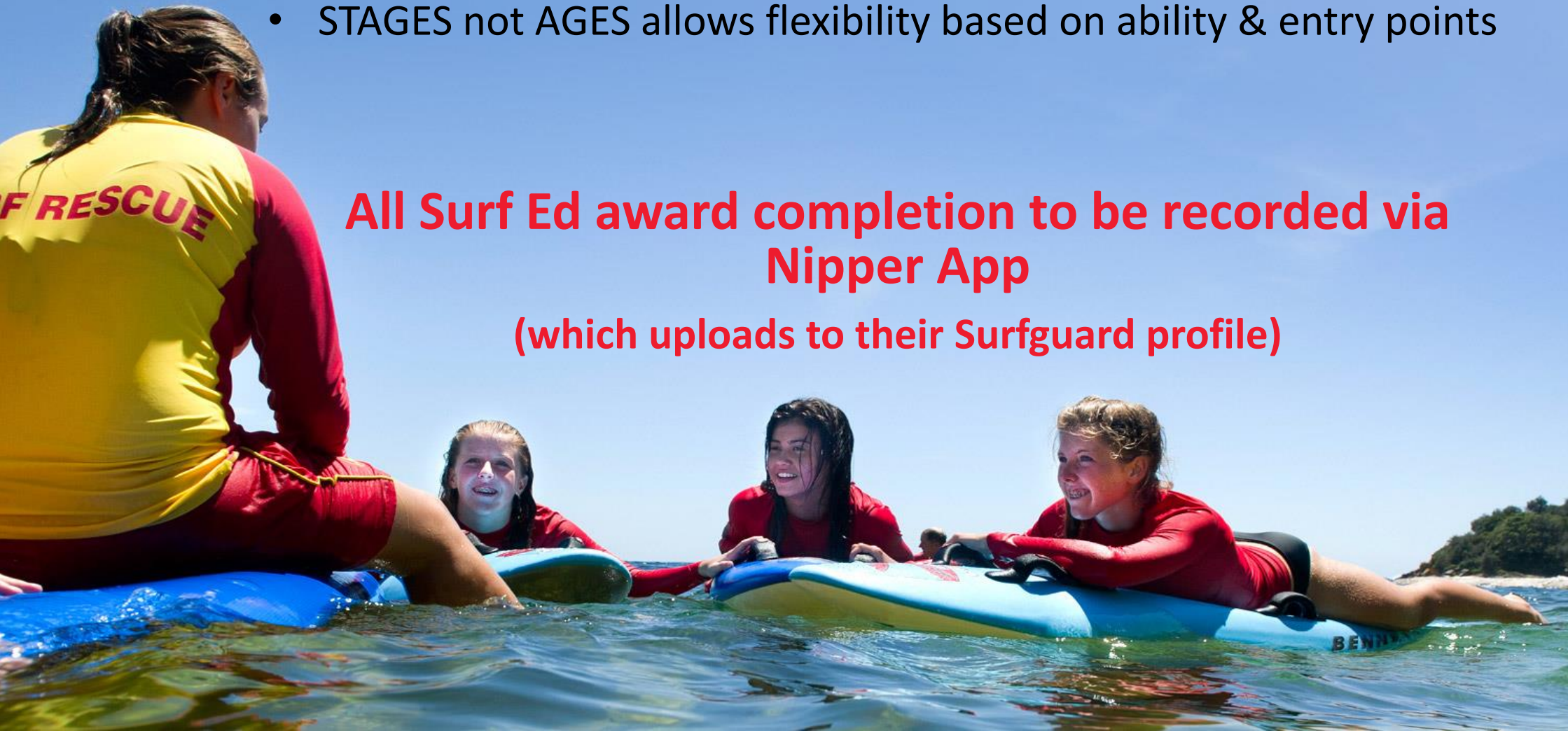
# SURF EDUCATION

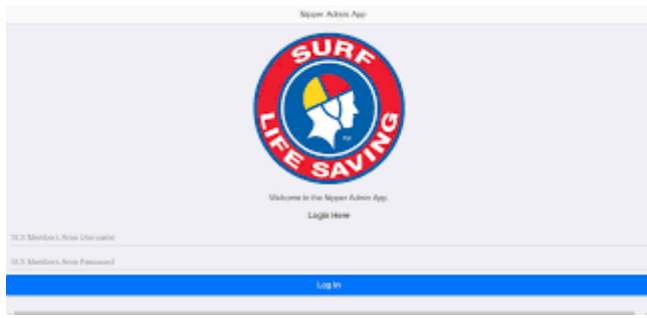
This is the **FUNDAMENTAL** program delivered to all U6-U13 nippers at the relevant stage

- Delivered by age managers &/or coaches
- STAGES not AGES allows flexibility based on ability & entry points

**All Surf Ed award completion to be recorded via Nipper App**

**(which uploads to their Surfguard profile)**





**[Nipperapp.sls.com.au](http://Nipperapp.sls.com.au)**

## **How to use it?**

- 1. Once you've been added to the Age Manager Admin, use your SLS Members Area login to access**
- 2. Log attendance (in & out) at each session**
- 3. Medical information & notes**
- 4. Record preliminary & competition skills evaluations**
- 5. Record Surf Ed award completion**

**Admin officer will 'Publish to Surfguard' regularly**

## AGM'S ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR

- ✓ Safety & wellbeing of your group
- ✓ Administering the junior development program
- ✓ Providing instruction & imparting knowledge
- ✓ Facilitating development of SLS skills + confidence, teamwork & leadership

**Experience + Enthusiasm = Engagement**



## AG ASSISTANT ROLE

- ✓ Helping the AGM deliver the junior development program
- ✓ Providing instruction & imparting knowledge - use your skills to help others
- ✓ Build your confidence as an assistant through practicing leadership and observing your AGM

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# AGE MANAGER QUALIFICATIONS...

1. Registered SLSC members
2. Current WWCC recorded on Surfguard
3. Age Manager course award OR in progress (min. Online Theory completed)
4. Child Safe Awareness course COMPLETED
5. 2022-23 online update – watch a 3 min video





# 22-23 UPDATE...

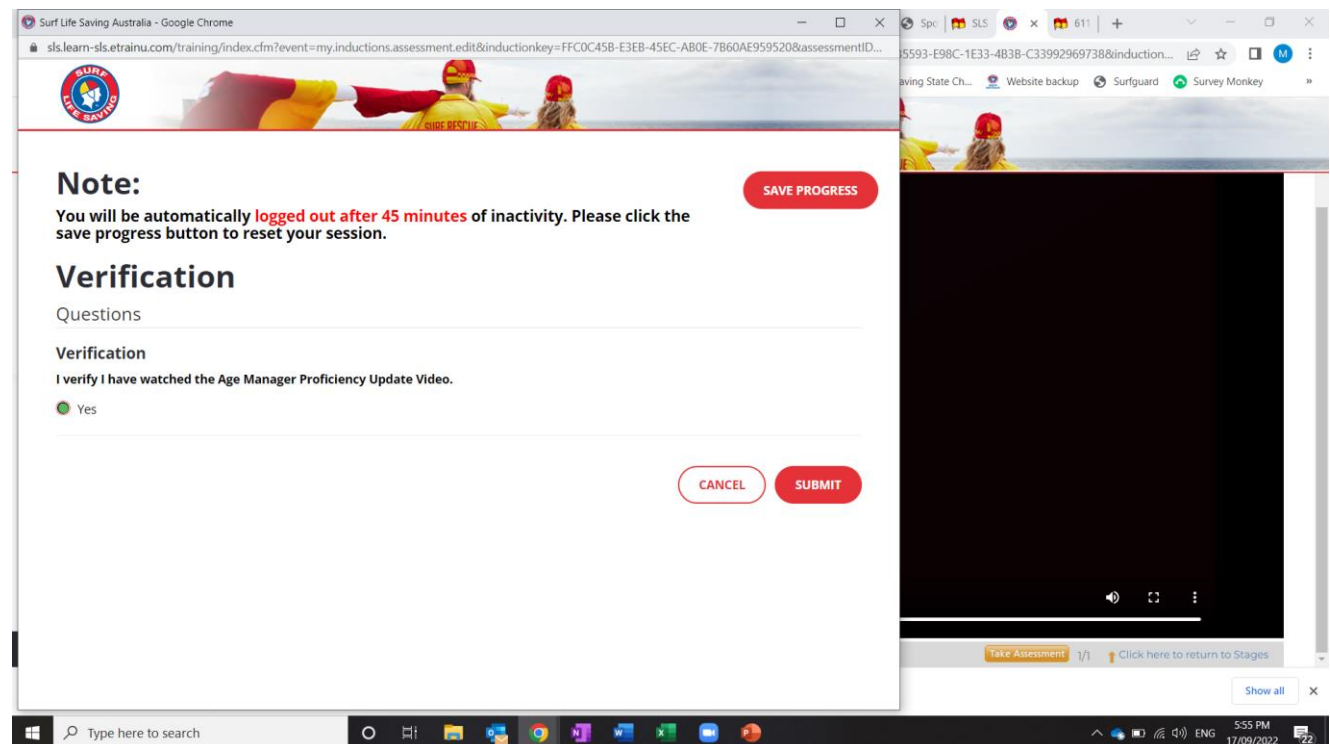
1. SLS Members Area
2. eLearning > Training library
3. Age Manager Proficiency Video Update 2-22/23 Season
4. Click on the verification & hit SUBMIT once you have watched the video



## Age Manager Proficiency Video Update 2022/23 Season

Type: Course Bundle  
Accessible Since:  
September 17, 2022  
Status: COMPLETE  
Author: Surf Life Saving

VIEW



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**Verification**

Questions

**Verification**

I verify I have watched the Age Manager Proficiency Update Video.

Yes

[CANCEL](#) [SUBMIT](#)

Take Assessment 1/1 [Click here to return to Stages](#)

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# JUNIOR CHAMPION CLUB



The Junior Champion Club is awarded annually to the Club achieving the highest overall score across the 5 pillars of success below

- Clubs will be ranked based on their level of achievement with the highest ranked Club in each pillar being awarded 22 points (2nd highest = 21, 3rd = 20, etc)
- The maximum achievable points is 110 (ie if a Club ranked highest in all 5 pillars; 5 pillars x 22 points)
- Non-participation in any of the pillars will result in 0 points allocated for that pillar/s



## MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Percentage (%) of U6-U13 members retained from previous season.

Club with highest percentage will be ranked highest.

This data will be taken as at 1 February.



## CARNIVAL PARTICIPATION

Percentage (%) of U8-U13 members who participated in at least one (1) state junior carnival (11 Dec, 22 Jan, 12 Feb).

Club with highest percentage will be ranked highest.



## SPORT PERFORMANCE

Medal tally from all Division 1 events\* at State Championships.

Club with most gold medals will be ranked highest.

\*Incl events which are not divisional (ie march past, RnR, All Agerelays, Champion Lifesaver)



## NIPPER PROGRAM

Clubs assessed on 2 factors as percentage of eligible members:

1. Preliminary evaluations & Surf Ed awards assessed and recorded\* for all U6-U13 members
2. Age Managers & program leaders accredited and completed as per annual notification (award, WWCC, SLS Child Safe Awareness training)

Club with highest combined percentage will be ranked highest

\*those deemed not yet competent or ineligible to be recorded as such



## SPORT PARTICIPATION ENVIRONMENT

Clubs will be scored by Area Referees at Junior Carnivals and State Championships based on their demonstrated appropriate behaviours by participants, leaders/volunteers and supporters:

- 3 points = exceeded expectation\*
  - 2 points = met expectation
  - 1 point = did NOT meet expectation\*
  - 0 points = blue card issued
- Club with highest number of points as at Day 3 State Championships will be ranked highest.

\*must provide details



**Positive attitudes and conduct make sport more enjoyable  
for everyone**

**Some people can ruin the experience with poor behaviour**

**What is poor sporting behaviour?**



**Poor behaviour stems from a lack of respect**

**What are the effects of poor sporting  
behaviour?**



**What are some early & subtle indicators for poor (or potentially poor) behaviour?**

**What can this extend to?**



## How do we prevent it?

1. **Club/organisational management being prepared**
2. **EVERYONE adopting a positive attitude & accepting responsibility for their own behaviour**
3. **Coaches/AGMs/Leaders proactively educating their club families**



# What are the Do's & Don'ts for Leaders and Age Group Managers



**The possible consequences for poor behaviour can include:**

**1. Warning**

**2. Removal from the arena**



# CARNIVALS



Visit [surflifesavingsa.com.au/calendar](http://surflifesavingsa.com.au/calendar) for all dates

## CARNIVAL PREPARATION

### Prior to the carnival...

- Entries
- Volunteer roster
- Equipment

### At the carnival...

- Filling all required roles promptly
- Poor behaviour = ZERO tolerance
- Having FUN



## EVENT SUITE – INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Area	Event	Comp Skills Eval needed	Under 8		Under 9		Under 10		Under 11		Under 12		Under 13	
			Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
BEACH	Beach Flags	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Beach Sprint	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Distance Run	x	600m	600m	600m	600m	800m	800m	800m	800m	1km	1km	1km	1km
WATER	Surf Race (swim)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Wade	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
	Board Race	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Iron	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lifesaving	Champion Lifesaver	✓											✓	✓

All individual events conducted in **3 divisions** (provided minimum 80 entered competitors for the event) except:

- Iron = divisions 1 & 2 only for all age/gender categories
- Champion Lifesaver = single division only for each boys & girls category

## EVENT SUITE – TEAM EVENTS

Area	Event	Comp Skills Eval needed	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13
BEACH	Beach Relay <u>(4 person)</u>	✘	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	All Age Beach Relay <u>(6 person)</u>	✘	Separate Girls & Boys events (max. 1 team per club; 1 competitor per age group)					
	March Past <u>(12 person)</u>	✘	One event (any combination of age groups)					
	2 person RnR <u>(2 person)</u>	✘						
	5 person RnR <u>(5 person)</u>	✘						
WATER	Wade Relay (4 person)	✘	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Cameron Relay (4 person)	Only for swim & board legs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Surf Teams <u>(4 person)</u>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
	Board Relay <u>(3 person)</u>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
	Board Rescue <u>(2 person)</u>	✓					✓	✓
	Junior Taplin Relay <u>(6 person)</u>	Only for swim & board legs	Mixed event (max. 1 team per club; U8/9 = wade, U12/13 = swim; U10/11 = Board in that order; ea disclipine to have 1 x girl & 1 x boy)					

All team events conducted in **2 divisions** except:

- All Age Beach Relays & Junior Taplin Relay
- March Past
- RnR (2 person & 5 person)

## CARNIVAL PERSONNEL

### Team Manager/s...

- Should have good understanding of rules
- Will be called for any behaviour issues
- Identifiable

### Age Managers...

- Limited number as per 21-22
- Strongly encouraged to have gender balance
- Accredited (or in training)
- Identifiable



## CARNIVAL PERSONNEL

### Officials...

- MUST be accredited or in training
- Clubs will be required to supply on quota basis
- Encourage consistency, essential in key roles
- Youth Officiating team will be developed this season

### How to become an official?

### Water Safety...

- BM/SRC qualified
- Wear patrol uniform + BYO board/tube
- MUST stay in allocated area
- Sign in/out at central admin
- Clubs rostered for IRB water safety



## CARNIVAL PERSONNEL

### Photographers...

- MUST have WWCC + NPC (get onto this NOW)
- Submit names of photographers via online form to cover full season
- Sign in/out at central admin

### Work Party...

- Will be rostered to assist host clubs as required for set up & pack up
- Must be registered SLSC members (insurance)



## CARNIVAL ENTRIES

1. Completed via SEMS (authorised officer to have access)
2. Any nipper not showing up for entry has an issue with either Registration or Award prerequisite
3. Closing date will generally be Tuesday prior to carnival
4. Carnival entry fee = \$17.50 pp/carnival (incl GST) ; State Champs = \$50 pp +gst
5. Late entry fees charged accordingly





## MEET DIRECTOR APP

1. Entries from SEMS are uploaded into the back end of the App via CSV file
2. Area Marshall will remove any non-competing entrants from the event as the Age Managers advise them
3. Once marshalling completed, the App will create the random draws\* for heats (& for subsequent semis, final)
4. Results recorded on iPads at finish
5. Results are locked once Chief Judge/Referee confirms
6. Go to <https://www.meetdirector.com.au/Reports/> to view results



# Questions???

