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Surf Sports Update

2022-23



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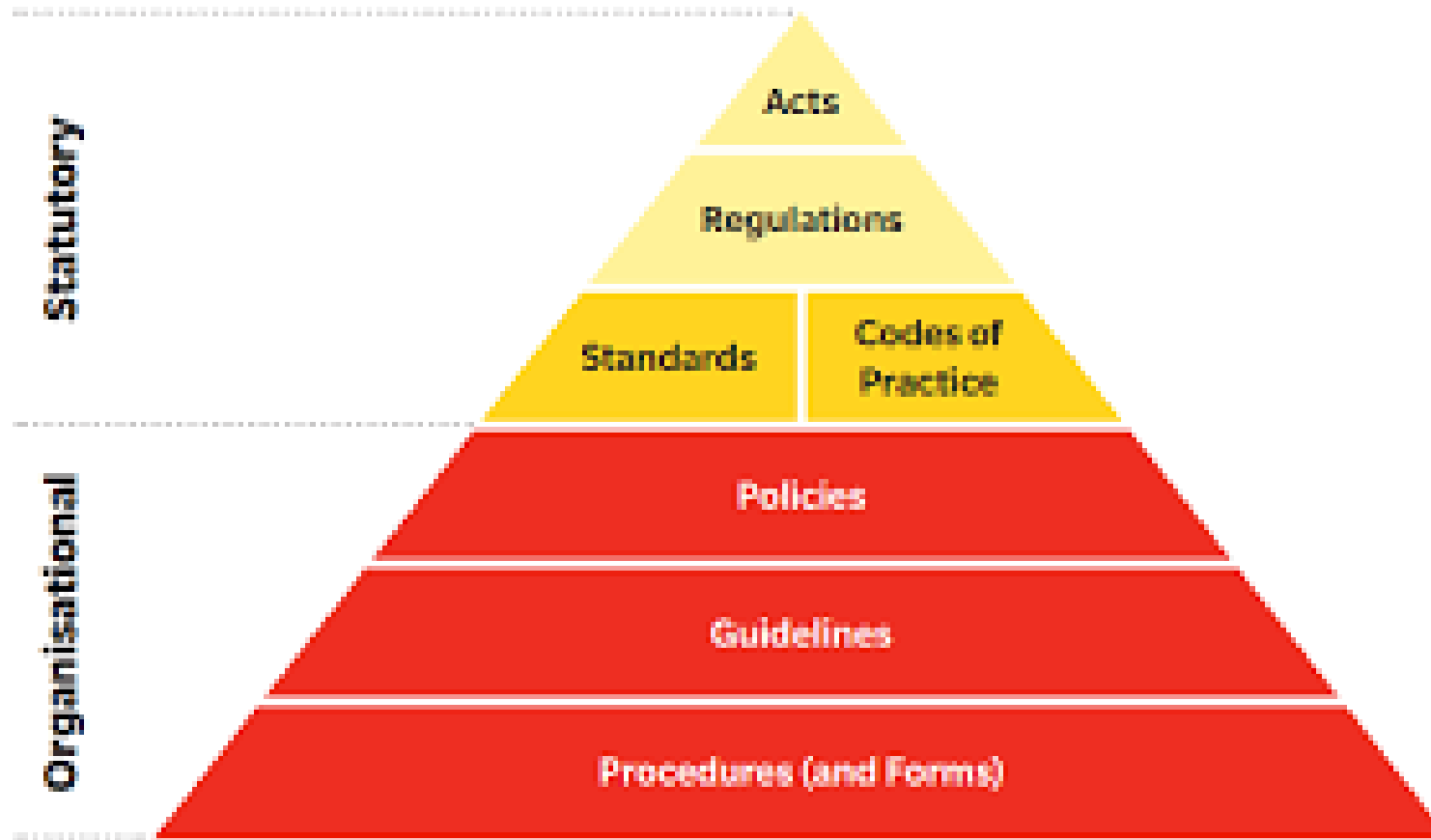


SLSSA TEAM...

- **Matt Perriman** **Sport Coordinator**
- **Henry Street** **Development Coordinator (coach/officials accred)**
- **Mel Davis-Bishop** **Sport & Member Development Manager**

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Acts/Regulations:

Child Safety Act

Work Health & Safety

SLSA Policies:

Member Protection

Water Safety

Use of Association Equipment

Child Safe

Patrol Hours

Complaints Resolution

All available via [SLS Members Area > Document Library > Policies](#)

KEY ROLES...

1. Surf Sports Officer/Coordinator
2. Team Manager/s
3. Coaches
4. Officials
5. Administration
6. Equipment officer

Are your club officers showing correctly on the Surfguard list of officers?



REGISTRATIONS...

1. All 2021-22 registrations EXPIRE 31/12/22
2. Probationary members to be changed to relevant category
3. Returning members = those NOT proficient in 21-22
4. Best practice is for min. 1 x parent/carer member with U18s
5. SA Govt Sports Vouchers go up to Year 9 (\$100 value)





**What age group is a member in
if their DOB is 3 October 2005?**



**What age group is a member in
if their DOB is 1 October 2005?**

Under 17



SURFGUARD

- **Only as accurate & efficient as the data going in**
- **Where possible youth members should have their OWN mobile & email listed, not sharing with parent**
- **Encourage members to renew online; ensure pending member requests are checked & approved regularly during start of season**

Links to other applications such as SLS Members Area, SEMS

WATER SAFETY

1. SLSA Policy 1.01 and procedure
2. Water Safety Supervisor
3. Risk Assessment – Operations App
4. Qualifications – Bronze, SRC
5. Ratios & Buddy Procedure
6. Hi Vis vests
7. WSP Attire – fluoro orange WATER SAFETY rashie + cap (or patrol uniform)
8. Equipment
9. Recording of water safety hours



MEMBER & CHILD SAFETY

1. SLSA Policies – Member Protection, Child Safe, Complaints Resolution
2. WWCC – Board, Coaches, Team Managers, Chaperones, Officials
3. NPC – Board, Coaches, Team Managers, Chaperones
4. Member Protection Information Officer
5. Child Safe – Officer, guideline, Child Safe Awareness course
6. Complaints – manager, <https://complaints.sls.com.au/>



COME & TRY

1. Must complete the Waiver (or gather that info required)
2. Adequate water safety (> ratios)
3. Manage risk re environment & equipment
4. Consider buddy system
5. Scheduling to suit local community needs



NEW MEMBERS...

Can start training when:

- ✓ REGISTERED active member for current season
- ✓ Completed the PREREQUISITE for relevant award (Bronze/SRC)

Bronze = 400m < 9mins

SRC = 200m < 5mins

Pool or ocean

AND

- ✓ Have the 'Award for non-award holders' allocated on Surfguard

Refer [Use of SLSA Equipment policy](#)



AWARD REQUIREMENTS...

U14	SRC
U15	SRC or Bronze Medallion
U16-Open*	Bronze Medallion
30-75+yrs	Bronze Medallion

**MUST be showing as 31/12/23
expiry for events > 1 Jan 2023**

***Open March Past = CPR based award
Open First Aid = Provide First Aid or Bronze
IRB racing = IRB crew as minimum**



PATROL HOUR REQUIREMENTS...

U14 **0 patrol hours required**

U15-75+yrs **Min. 16 hours from 1 Jan – 31 Dec 2022**
Active members

Exceptions

Life/Long service members **0 patrol hours required**
Reserve active members **min. 8 hours required**
New & returning members **(refer table)**



NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS – PATROL HOURS...

Award obtained/proficient in:

- **Jan-Mar 2022** min 16 hours by 31 Dec 2022
- **April 2022** min 14.66 hours by 31 Dec 2022
- **Oct 2022** min. 6.66 hours by 31 Dec 2022
- **Nov 2022** min. 5.33 hours by 31 Dec 2022
- **Dec 2022** min. 4 hours by 31 Dec 2022
- **Jan-Mar 2023** min. 4 hours by close of entries



COACHING

- Accreditation
- Club Coordinator
- Safe Training Sessions
- Resources
- Networking
- Pathway & opportunities



OFFICIATING

- Accreditation
- Club Coordinator
- Appointments
- Resources
- Professional Development
- Club Requirements at Carnivals



RESPECT...

- Disrespectful behaviour will NOT be tolerated
- Everyone to take responsibility for their behaviour & supported to call out poor behaviour
- Poor behaviour also includes failing to fulfill requirements
- Behaviour management framework

What are YOUR Club's expectations of YOUR members?

CARNIVALS AND EVENTS



REGISTERED
ATTENDEES

ENTRIES

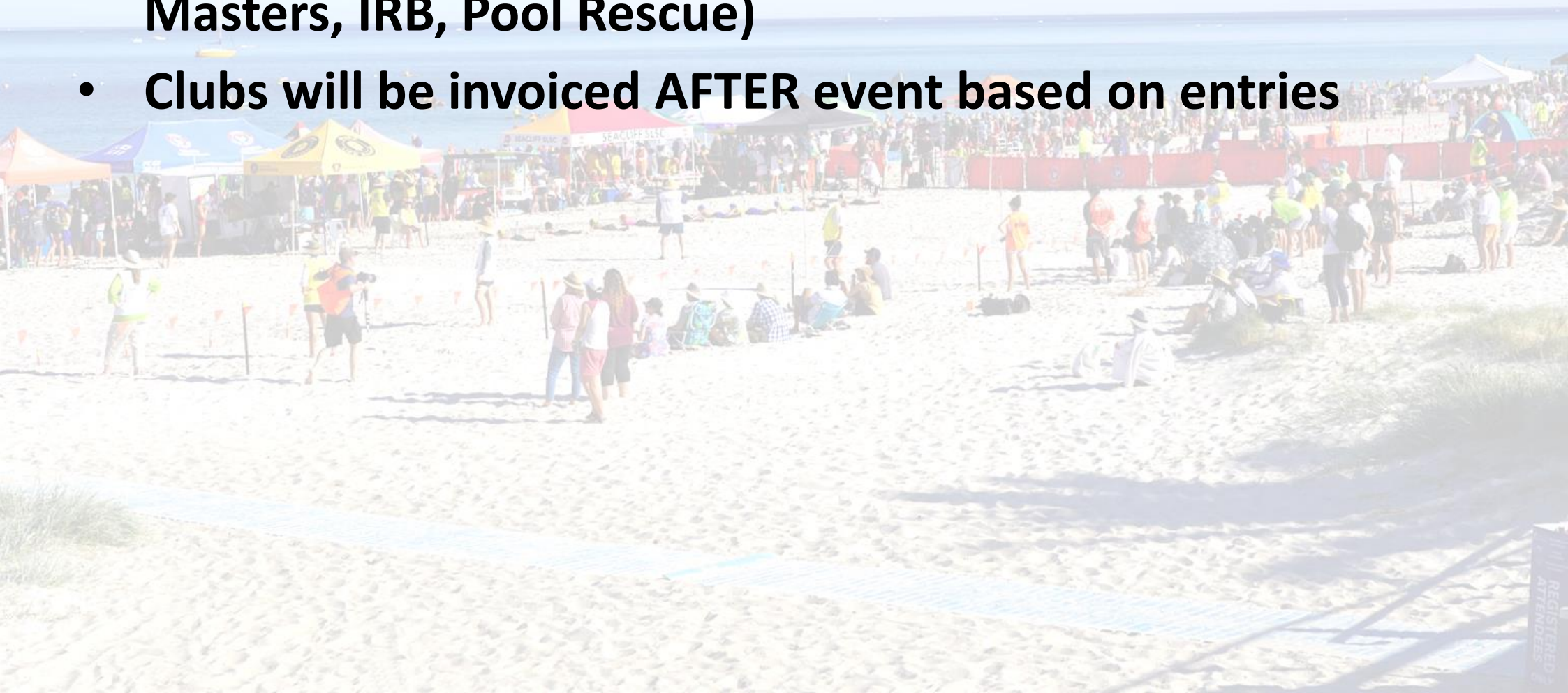
- **Via SEMS**
- **Generally close Wed 10am PRIOR to event**
- **If competitor not showing there is a problem with REGISTRATION, AWARD or AGE CATEGORY**
- **Generate your own report to check your entries**

Make sure your Entries Officer has SEMS access & knows how to complete them

How will you gather the entries from your members?

ENTRY FEES

- **Carnivals \$17.50 pp (incl GST)**
- **State Champs \$50 pp + gst (Board Riding, Senior, Masters, IRB, Pool Rescue)**
- **Clubs will be invoiced AFTER event based on entries**



COMPETITOR ATTIRE & EQUIPMENT

- As per Surf Sports Manual
- Competition Caps tied up
- Proactively encourage & expect SUN SAFETY
- Hi Vis NOT faded

Report for marshalling READY TO RACE



GEAR & EQUIPMENT...

- **Equipment ALWAYS subject to safety inspections**
- **Check for safety aspects NOW & repair**
- **Follow instructions re trailer parking & tent locations**
- **Secure tents & craft in windy conditions**
- **Scrutineering prior to state champs (only SKIs which haven't been previously scrutineered)**

Have sufficient tents/share with other clubs to ensure competitors are able to hear marshalling calls

PHOTOGRAPHY...

- Registered SLSC members
- Current WWCC and NPC (in Surfguard)
- Submit form for season access
- Only endorsed personnel signed on
- Sign on = media vest + name tag
- Max. 1 per competition arena & follow Officials' directions

Get onto this now as WWCC/NPC can take some time to get back

IRB WATER SAFETY...

- Clubs will be rostered based on numbers/hosting
- Provide fully equipped IRB + proficient & **COMPETENT** crew
- **MUST** be ready to hit water at designated time
- Reimbursement will be initiated by SLSSA (Club doesn't need to invoice)

Enlist help of your Lifesaving leadership team to allocate personnel.

Make sure you have back up crew to swap in/out

WATER SAFETY...

- **Non-award holders require WATER SAFETY (Bronze/SRC)**
- **Provide own Board & MUST be competent in conditions**
- **1:5 ratio**

Consider when your U14s are going to obtain their SRC & plan for water safety personnel accordingly

SHALLOW WATER RESPONSE TEAM

- **Clubs to roster competent surf swimmers**
- **Will undertake practice drills this season**

WORK PARTY...

- Clubs will be rostered based on numbers/hosting
- Provide required number of registered, physically capable persons
- **MUST** report on time & remain for required duration

Consider parents/partners who are not otherwise volunteering – do NOT leave it to the Team Manager

SENIOR CARNIVAL EVENTS

		U14	U15	U16	U17	U19	Open	Fri 2 Dec	Sun 4 Dec	Sat 10 Dec	Sun 8 Jan	Sun 15 Jan	Sun 29 Jan	Fri 3 Feb	
Beach	Beach Flags (M/F)							✓			✓			✓	
	Beach Sprint (M/F)							✓			✓			✓	
	2km Run (M/F)								✓				tbc		
	Beach Relay (M/F/Mixed)										✓			✓	
	2 x 1km Run Relay (M/F)										✓				
Board	Board Race (M/F)								✓		✓		✓		
	Board Relay (M/F)												tbc		
March Past	March Past (NGS)	U23 & Open										✓			
Multi Discipline	Board Rescue (M/F)										✓				
	Iron (M/F)								✓		✓		✓		
	Cameron Relay (M/F/Mixed)										✓		✓		
	Taplin Relay (M/F/Mixed)										✓		✓		
	Lifesaver Relay			Set combination											
Ski	Single Ski (M/F)								✓		✓		✓		
	Ski Relay (M/F)												tbc		
	Double Ski (M/F/Mixed)										✓				
Surf Boat	Surf Boat (M/F)			+ U23			+ Reserve				✓	✓	✓		
Swim	Surf Race (M/F)								✓		✓		✓		
	Belt Race (M/F)										tbc				
	Surf Teams (M/F)										✓ (U15)		tbc		
	Rescue-Tube-Rescue (M/F)										tbc				

SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

		U14	U15	U16	U17	U19	Open	22-23 Oct	Fri 20 Jan	Sun 22 Jan	Sat 4 Feb	Fri 10 Feb	DAY 1 Sun 19 Feb	DAY 2 Sat 4 Mar	DAY 3 Sun 5 Mar	Beach Day 1 Sat 11 Mar	Beach Day 2 Sun 12 Mar
<i>¹unless conditions require surf boat events to be held on the Saturday</i>																	
Beach	Beach Flags (M/F)																✓
	Beach Sprint (M/F)																✓
	2km Run (M/F)												✓				
	Beach Relay (M/F/Mixed)																✓
	2 x 1km Run Relay (M/F)													✓			
Board	Board Race (M/F)													✓		✓	
	Board Relay (M/F)													✓			
Board Riding	Short Board Riding (M/F)							✓									
	Long Board Riding (M/F)							✓									
Lifesaving	Champion Lifesaver (M/F)										✓						
	First Aid Competition (NGS)								✓ Open			✓ U15					
	Patrol Competition (NGS)										✓						
March Past	March Past (NGS)	U23 & Open											✓				
Multi Discipline	Board Rescue (M/F)												✓*	*if not completed on Day 1			
	Iron (M/F)													✓	✓		
	Cameron Relay (M/F/Mixed)													✓	✓		
	Taplin Relay (M/F/Mixed)													✓	✓		
	Lifesaver Relay													✓			
RoR	2 person												✓				
	5 person												✓				
	6 person												✓				
Ski	Single Ski (M/F)													✓	✓		
	Ski Relay (M/F)													✓			
	Double Ski (M/F/Mixed)												✓				
Surf Boat	Surf Boat (M/F)					+ U23	+ Reserve									✓ ¹	
	Short Course (M/F)					+ U23	+ Reserve			✓							
	Surf Boat Relay (Mixed)						Set combination										
Swim	Surf Race (M/F)													✓	✓		
	Belt Race (M/F)												✓				
	Surf Teams (M/F)													✓			
	Rescue-Tube-Rescue (M/F)												✓				

MASTERS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

		Individual age groups	Team age groups	Sat 22 Oct	Sun 23 Oct	Sat 4 Feb	DAY 1 Sun 19 Feb	DAY 2 Sat 4 Mar	DAY 3 Sat 11 Mar	DAY 4 Sun 12 Mar
Beach	Beach Flags (M/F)	30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+								✓
	Beach Sprint (M/F)	30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+							✓	
	2km Run (M/F)	30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59							✓	
	1km Run (M/F)	60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+							✓	
	Beach Relay (M/F/Mixed/NGS)		140, 170, 200, 230 + 260 NGS only						✓	
	2 x 1km Run Relay (Mixed)		70, 90, 110, 130							✓
Board	Board Race (M/F)	30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+							✓	
	Board Relay (M/F)		M/F = 110, 130, 150, 170 NGS = 190							✓
Board Riding	Short Board Riding (M/F)	40+ M/F		✓	✓					
	Long Board Riding (M/F)	40+ M/F; 55+ NGS		✓	✓					
Lifesaving	Champion Lifesaver (M/F)	30+ M/F				✓				
Multi Discipline	Board Rescue (M/F)		30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+ (F limited to 60+)							✓
	Iron (M/F)	30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+							✓	
	Taplin Relay (M/F/Mixed)		M/F = 110, 130, 150, 170 NGS = 190							✓
Ski	Single Ski (M/F)	30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+							✓	
	Ski Relay (M/F)		M/F = 110, 130, 150, 170 NGS = 190							✓
	Double Ski (M/F/Mixed)		30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+ (F/mixed limited to 60+)				✓			
Surf Boat	Surf Boat (M/F)		M/F = 140, 160, 180, 200, 220 NGS = 240 & 260					✓		
Swim	Surf Race (M/F)	30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+							✓	
	Surf Teams (NGS)		M/F = 110, 130, 150, 170 NGS = 190							✓

EVENT RULES...

SLSA Surf Sports Manual found on SLS Publications App; SLS Members Area > document library (incl R&R Manual)

Local Rules Circulars; Event guides

Recent Changes

- U15s with Bronze competing up in TEAM events
- Lifesaving events **WILL** revert to pre-Covid rules/markings



COMPOSITE TEAMS

- Permitted at SA events
- Non-championship carnivals
- State Championship events
- Medals as they finish, no duplicate medals, placing shared between clubs involved

INDIVIDUAL BASED DISCIPLINES (ie relays, surf teams)

- Randomly allocated teams

TEAM ONLY DISCIPLINES (ie surf boats, RnR, IRB racing, Champ Patrol)

- NOT randomly selected; need to have trained together
- Relevant Sport Panel will endorse to ensure safety & uphold the spirit of the rule

MARSHALLING, DRAWS & RESULTS

1. Entries from SEMS are uploaded into the back end of the App via CSV file
2. Competitors to marshal **PROMPTLY** when called
3. Once marshalling completed, the App will create the draws & rounds
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



Central Admin desk for changes on the day

AWARDS
MEDALS
PENNANTS



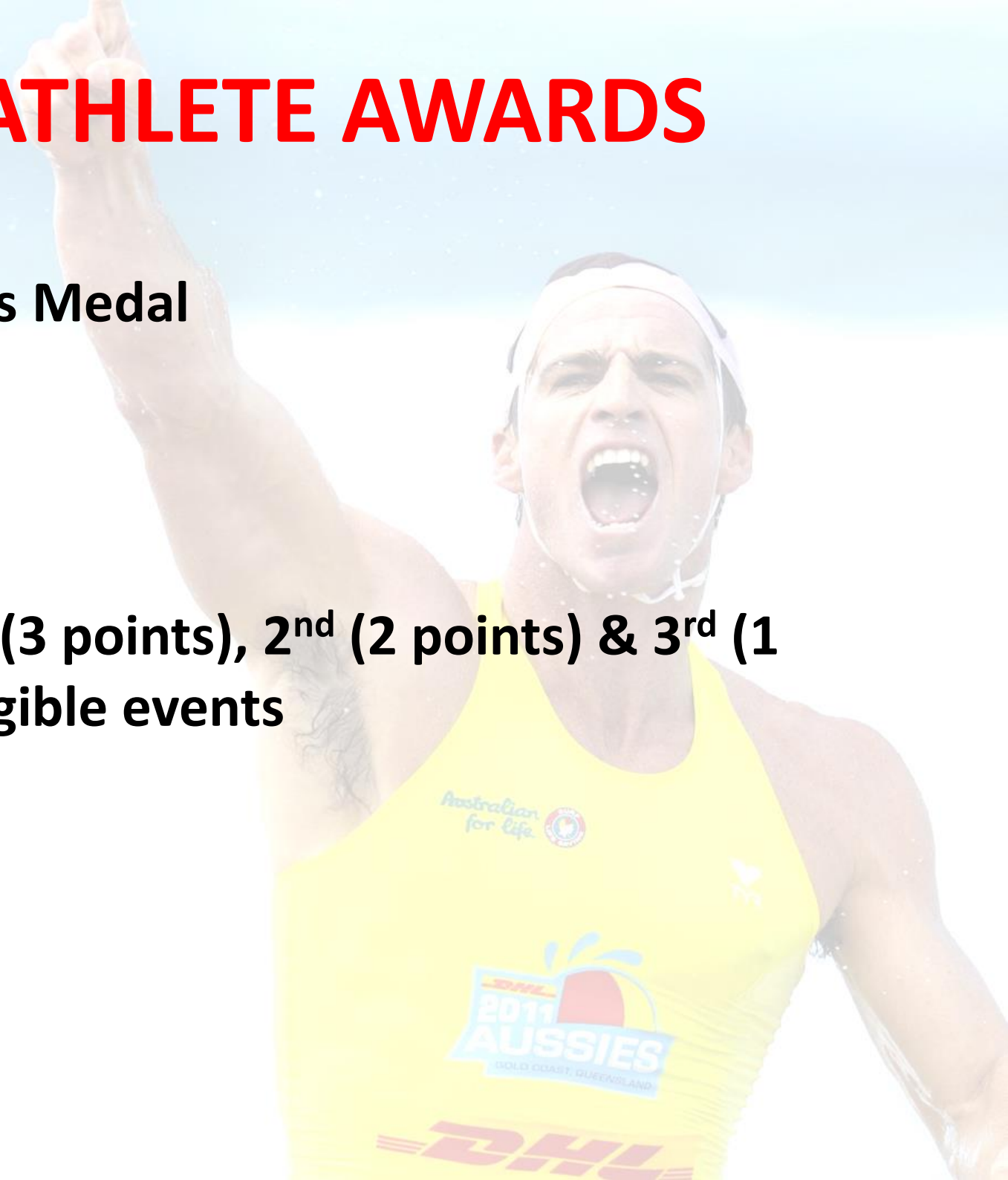
INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE AWARDS

a. State Championships Medal

b. Pool Rescue Medal

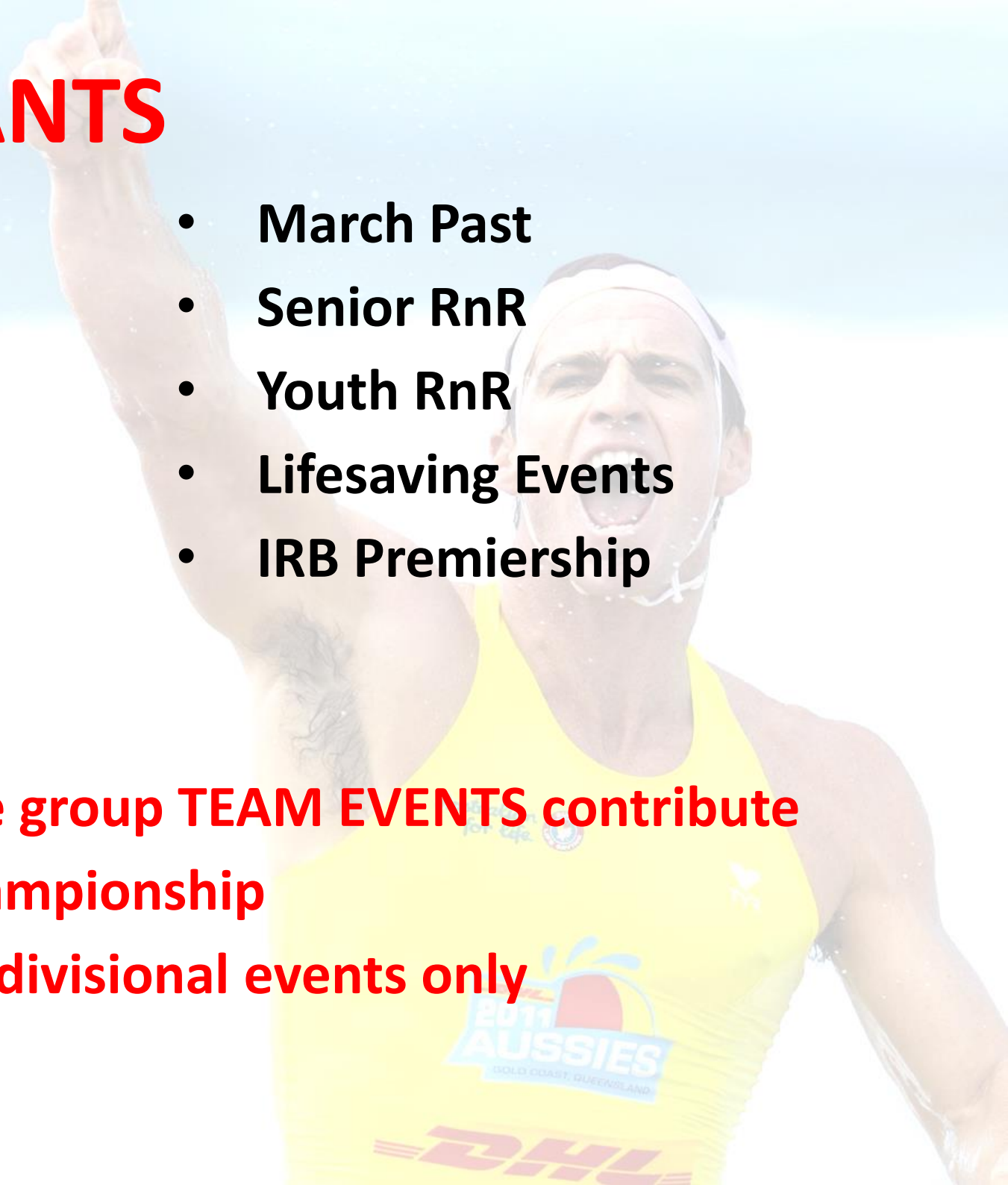
➤ U8 - Masters

➤ Accrue points for 1st (3 points), 2nd (2 points) & 3rd (1 point) placings at eligible events



TEAM PENNANTS

- Taplin/Cameron
 - Swim
 - Board
 - Ski
 - Beach
 - Surf Boat
 - March Past
 - Senior RnR
 - Youth RnR
 - Lifesaving Events
 - IRB Premiership
- Medals from ALL age group TEAM EVENTS contribute
- Carnivals + State Championship
- Junior = Div 1 + non-divisional events only



CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANTS

Pennant	Eligible Events
Masters State Championship	• All 30-75+ yrs State Championship events (individual & team) conducted
Senior State Championship	• All U14-Open (including Reserve grade) State Championship events (individual & team) conducted
IRB State Championship	• All events conducted at the IRB State Championships. Includes all age groups (senior and masters)
Pool Rescue State Championship	• All events (individual & team) conducted at the Pool Rescue State Championship. Includes all age groups (junior, senior and masters)
Overall Club Championship	• Total medals from all of the above + medal tally from Junior State Championship (<i>division 1 and non-divisional events only</i>)

NOTE: events may be conducted over different dates & venues for each Championships

- **Calculated by medal tally**
- **Overall Club Championship pennant is total of all medals**
- **Most Improved (Senior & Junior) also awarded**



JUNIOR CHAMPION CLUB



**SOUTH
AUSTRALIA**

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 participants 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 eligible 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 participants
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 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 and respectful behaviours by participants, leaders/volunteers and supporters:

- 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

HIGH PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES





- 5 teams
- Swim, Board, Ski, Beach sprint, Surf Boat
- 16 individual athletes + 2 x surf boat crews per team
- Prize money – winning team + undefeated athletes

- Sun 13 Nov Christies Beach 2pm start
- Sun 20 Nov Goolwa
- Sat 28 Jan Glenelg



Super Surf Teams League

- **3 rounds over 3 days (13-15 Jan)**
- **Maroubra beach, NSW**
- **8 athletes per team – swim, board, ski, beach**



Interstate Championship events

- **Ocean/Beach** **Mon 16 Jan**
- **Surf Boats** **9-10 Feb**
- **IRB** **July 2023**
- **Pool Rescue** **August 2023**

Maroubra, NSW
Mollymook, NSW

- **Ocean/Beach = U14/U15/U17/Open (total 36 athletes)**
- **Surf Boats = 1 x male & 1 x female crew from each U19, U23, Open, Reserve**

Questions???

