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SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY INC. OPEN & MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 16th February 2013 AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 17th February 2013 CARNIVAL BULLETIN

HOW TO ENTER CARNIVAL

- Entries are via the online Surf Life Saving computer system - Carnival Manager.
- This is accessed via <http://sportnswbranches.slsa.com.au> which can be found on SLSS website.
- Please contact the Sydney branch office if you do not know your username/password.

Entries close on Tuesday 12th February 2013 at 11pm.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- It is highly recommended for Age, Open and Masters to wear Pink Hi Vis Competition rash vest for the Branch Championships (however not mandatory).
- Snr/Masters entries - Clubs must ensure that **all** competitors are entered into their INDIVIDUAL and all their relevant TEAM events. Teams must be named eg: A, Gold etc. Random draws will be produced for the Championship carnival from the entry system for the purpose of Marshalling. If a team/competitor is not entered they will have to complete a late entry form and be issued with a receipt so that they can be entered into that event.
- Nipper's entries – Clubs are only required to enter a competitor into their respective age and gender group and identify if the competitor is beach or a water competitor. If a competitor wishes to enter both water and beach events then tick both.
- Open & Masters competitors MUST report to the central mark off area to have their name marked off prior to competition.
- This is a Championship event and there for all craft should be scrutineered.
- This competition will be held strictly as per the current competition rules/regulations and safety requirements set out in the SLSA 34th edition competition manual and SLSA polices.

The Mark Off area will close at 9am.

- All competitors MUST wear a wrist band that will be issued at time of mark off and worn during all competition
- Late entries will be taken at the central mark off tent. Late entries close at 9am
- All competitors MUST have their Age Category written on their arms to be able to start
- Any competitor found to be unfinancial, unproficient or not have the correct age appropriate award will not be eligible to compete at the Branch Championships. The Branch office has been communicating with clubs since the start of the online system, so clubs have had time to fix the problems. A list will be kept at the competitor mark off table of those that have been withdrawn from the carnival due to these problems.
- No event will be conducted if less than 2 competitors in that event
- All competitors must be proficient by 31 December 2012 – this must be reflected in surfguard.

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OPEN & MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS - Report Times

Board Riding	6:30 am	
Lifesaver Relay	7:15 am	
Water Area 1 (men's)	7:30 am	this includes some Masters events
Water Area 2 (women's)	7:30 am	this includes some Masters events
Water Area 3 – R&R	7:15 am	
Water Area 3 - Masters	11:00 am	
2 Km Run	8:30 am	
Beach	8:30 am	

BOARD RIDING

All Board Riding competitors MUST be entered into the online carnival entry system. U13 and U14 Board Riding events will be held during the Open Branch Championships. Clubs need to enter their nippers into this carnival. There will be no late entries for Board Riding on the day of the championships.

MARCH PAST

March Past events will be held at 1pm including Nipper March Past. Junior clubs must enter their MP teams into the Branch Open Carnival via the online system.

R & R EVENTS

Junior (nipper) R & R events will be held during the Open Branch Championships. Clubs need to enter their R&R nipper teams into this carnival via the online carnival system.

LIFESAVER RELAY – Open Branch Championships

Club are limited to entering 1 team each. Report time for the Lifesaver Relay is 7:15 am. See carnival program for water areas. Teams must be entered into the online entry system.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS & POINTSCORES

These will be carried out during the Championships in the presentation area. Events will only be conducted with 2 or more competitors entered in that event, per Branch Council. **Note:** 2 competitors will be medal only and 3 or more will gain points.

The Lifesaving Premiership pointscore will also be included in the pointscore as has been the case for several years now.

TRAILER PARKING

An area will be set aside for craft trailers which will allow easy access for competitors to get their gear to the Beach. Parking for boat trailers will be north of Wanda at Green Hills. See attached maps to this email.

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IRB REQUIREMENTS

The following clubs have been rostered onto to assist with IRB carnival water safety:

Saturday 16th February – 6am report – Wanda SLSC

Rostered:

Bondi	Nth Cronulla	Cronulla	South Maroubra	Wanda
Nth Bondi	Coogee			

Sunday 17th February – 6am report – Wanda SLSC

Rostered:

Maroubra	Coogee	Bronte	South Maroubra	Bondi
Nth Bondi	Cronulla	North Cronulla	Wanda	

BRANCH AGE CARNIVAL INFO ON UPDATED ON CARNIVAL LOCATION

Information on accessing details on location of carnival should weather/sea conditions not be suitable at venue – Wanda Beach. For the location of the Branch Age Championships carnival we have instigated an SMS service to keep people up to date. So to confirm the venue and any changes they can access this information after 7.00pm on Sat 16th February 2013

Your Nippers and parents and teams can access the info the following way:

SMS Sydippers to 1992 2767 and they will receive an SMS back to them with the current details. Please be advised there is a 55c cost for using this service to the mobile accessing the info This will be updated should the venue change:

WATER SAFETY - Nipper Carnival - Sunday 17th February

Water safety personnel are reminded to wear their orange water safety rash vests and caps. Each club will need to ensure that their water safety group bring their own rescue tubes and boards.

We are requiring a MINIMUM OF 10 Bronze Water Safety per club.

A:M SHIFTS - AM: Water Safety Teams there for a 7.00am briefing

Nth Cronulla	Elouera	Cronulla	Wanda
Bondi	Clovelly	RNP	

P:M SHIFTS - P:M Water Safety Teams there for a 11.30am briefing

Nth Bondi	Maroubra	Sth Maroubra	Coogee	Bronte
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Water Safety for first session ready to go at 7.50pm except for NC and Wanda required at 7.30am. SRC Teams are welcome, but this is on top of 10 Bronze minimum

All Teams to bring their own tubes, 2 x rescue boards - Hi Visibility rash shirts and caps.

No Clubs to enter water without the above equipment and apparel.

Water areas will be closed if Clubs do not deliver required Water Safety quota.

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NIPPER COMPETITORS MARK OFF & COMPETITION WRIST BANDS

All clubs are to send one representative to the upstairs area of Wanda SLSC between 6.30am and 6.50am to pick up their allocation of wrist bands for their competitors. These will be split into age groups as per numbers from your on-line registrations for you to then distribute to your competing Nippers. **No Clubs to share wrist bands**

UNDER 8 COMPETITORS – BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 8's competition will be held at ELOUERA and will have Elouera Patrol providing Water Safety