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CARNIVAL BULLETIN

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – 14th February 2015
AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 15th February 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION BOTH OPEN & AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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.

AGE: Entries close on Wednesday 10th February 2015 at 11pm.

OPENS: Entries close on Thursday 12th February 2015 at 11pm.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & ENTRY PROCESS

Open Championship 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.

Age Championship 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 competitors MUST report to the Registration Area to have their name registered prior to competition.

The Registration Area will close at 9.30am.

All competitors for both the Open Age Championships MUST wear the wrist band issued at time of Registration. The wrist band must be worn for the duration of the competition

Late entries will be taken at the Registration Area. Late entries close at 9.30am

Any competitor found to be unfinancial, not proficient or not have the correct age appropriate award will not be eligible to compete at the Branch Championships. The Branch office will be communicating with clubs leading into the Championships to resolve any issues of this nature. A list of competitors, who have failed to meet the entry requirements, will be kept at the Registration Area.

No event will be conducted if less than 2 competitors in that event

All competitors must be proficient by 31 December 2014 – this must be reflected in surfguard.

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CONTINGENCY PLANS/ALTERNATIVE VENUE

No alternative venue or date will be utilised for both the Open & Age Championships (except for the Life Saver Relay and the All Age Board Relay)

In the event that the surf and/or weather conditions prevent the program being conducted as scheduled for both the Open and Age Championships a decision will be made by the Competition Committee as to an alternative program on the day. All efforts will be made to safely complete as much of the scheduled program as possible. The number of areas and events to be conducted will be reliant upon the prevailing weather and/or surf conditions.

If events cannot be conducted on the day they will be cancelled for the 2014/15 Season with the exception of the Life Saver Relay (Opens) and All Age Board Relay (Age) Both of these events are qualifying events for the State Championships and as such an alternative venue/ and or date will be announced for these 2 events only.

In the event the Championships are either cancelled, or the program amended, prior to the day of the event – details will be placed on the Surf Life Saving Sydney website and also Facebook.

TRAILER PARKING - TBA

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.

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

Junior and Senior March Past events will be held as part of the Open Championships to be held on Saturday 14 February. The report time is 8.00am with the March Past to commence at 8.30am. Junior clubs must enter their MP teams into the Branch Open Carnival via the online system.

HANDLERS

In all events that require handlers it is essential that each handler:

1. Be a member of a surf club
2. Wear a competition cap
3. Wear a fluoro pink lycra garment as their outer upper body garment.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – Marshall Times

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|--------------------|---------|
| Board Riding | 6:30 am |
| Lifesaver Relay | 7:15 am |
| Water Area 1 | 7:15 am |
| Water Area 2 | 7:15 am |
| Water Area 3 – R&R | 7:30 am |
| 2 Km Run | 8:30 am |
| Beach | 8:30 am |
| March Past | 8.00am |

See the Open program for further details

EVENT MARK OFF AND MARSHALLING

For the purpose of efficient marshalling and random draws all individual competitors, and teams, will be required to mark off for each event in a similar fashion to what is in place at the State and Australian Championships.

The mark off for each event will commence at the time of marshalling in that events respective marshalling area. Marshalling and Mark Off will occur concurrently as part of the marshalling process. As such Mark Off for an event will close concurrently with the close of marshalling for each event.

When an event is formally closed for marshalling/mark off no further entrants will be permitted to start in that event.

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.

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IRB REQUIREMENTS

The following clubs have been rostered onto to assist with IRB carnival water safety. Peter Burst is the Water Craft Coordinator for the Championships and all crews are to report to him. Please note the report time is 6am.

Saturday 14th February – 6am report – Maroubra SLSC

Rostered:

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|-----------|--------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Bondi | Wanda | Bronte | South Maroubra | Maroubra |
| Nth Bondi | Coogee | Cronulla (Duty Boat) | | |

Clubs who fail to provide their rostered IRB and crew may be prevented, by the Competition Committee, to compete in any further events in the Championships.

IRONPERSON AND OPEN TAPLIN FINALS

To conclude the Championships the Ironperson and Open Taplin Relay finals will be conducted in the one area (see the Open Program for further details).

All competitors and teams will be required to marshall/mark off for the events at the time the heats are called for marshalling. If no heats are required all competitors and/or teams will be marked off and informed to return to the marshalling area when the finals are marshalled. Mark off for each event will be closed at the time marshalling closes for the heats.

PLEASE NOTE: No further competitors or teams will be permitted to compete in the finals if they have failed to marshall/mark off at the time the heats are called.

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AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY

CARNIVAL LAYOUT

The carnival layout is as follows:

Water Area 1 – Under 14 & Under 13

Water Area 2 – Under 12's only

Water Area 3 – Under 11's only

Water Area 4 – Under 9 & 10's.

Under 8 Area

Sprint Area

Flags Area

Please note program for further details and marshalling times.

UNDER 8 AREA

UNDER 8's competition will be held at Maroubra however the Under 8 Area will be located very close to the South Maroubra SLSC and all Under 8 competitors and supporters are advised to park at South Maroubra SLSC.

REGISTRATION/WRISTBANDS:

All clubs are to send one representative to the Registration Area in, or near, the Maroubra 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 Wrist bands only will be available for collection from the South Maroubra SLSC.

IRB REQUIREMENTS

The following clubs have been rostered onto to assist with IRB carnival water safety. Peter Burst is the Water Craft Coordinator for the Championships and all crews are to report to him. Please note the report time is 6am.

Sunday 16th February – 6am report – Maroubra SLSC

Rostered:

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|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Maroubra | Coogee | Bronte | South Maroubra | Bondi |
| Nth Bondi | Elouera | Nth Cronulla (Duty Boat) | | |

Clubs who fail to provide their rostered IRB and crew may be prevented, by the Competition Committee, to compete in any further events in the Championships.

WATER SAFETY PERSONNEL

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.

Each rostered club is required to provide a MINIMUM OF 10 Bronze Water Safety per club.

Each rostered club as part of their 10 Water Safety personal is to nominate a Water Safety Captain. Details of which will be required at each briefing.

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Water safety briefing will be conducted in the Maroubra SLSC prior to the commencement of each shift. It is a compulsory briefing for all water safety personnel. Water Safety personnel will sign on at the time of each of the briefings.

AM SHIFTS – Water safety briefing time – 7am

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| North Bondi | Maroubra | Clovelly | Bronte | Bondi | Coogee |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|

PM SHIFTS – Water safety briefing time – 11.15am

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|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Elouera | Wanda | Cronulla | South Maroubra | North Cronulla | |
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Water Safety for the first session is to commence 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.

In the event a club does not provide their full complement of rostered Water Safety personnel consideration will be given, by the Carnival Committee, to prevent that club from continuing any further in both beach and water events at the Championships.

All AGE BOARD RELAY

Club are limited to entering 1 team each. This event is not gender specific. In accordance with the Surf Lifesaving rules the event will commence with the under 9 paddler and progressively move through the age groups and finishing with the Under 14 paddler. The course distance for the event is approximate to the distance for the board relay course for the Under 9/10 age groups. Report time for the All Age Board Relay is 7:15 am in Water Area 2.

Each competitor will be required to have their age group marked on their shoulder.

Each team is to have only one handler who will handle for the entire event. The handler must wear a club competition cap and wear a pink fluoro lycra garment as their outer upper garment.

All AGE BEACH SPRINT RELAY

Club are limited to entering 1 team each. The event is not gender specific. Report time for the All Age Beach Sprint Relay is 7:15 am at the Sprint Track.

TEAM NUMBERS

All clubs are to note the permitted team numbers for each event as listed on the program.

As this is a championship carnival no club composite teams will be allowed

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WATER SAFETY TEAMS - CARNIVAL AND SAFETY OVERVIEW

Club Water Safety Captain to be appointed by each club leading your team. These team captains from each Club will liaise with the Branch Water Safety Captain throughout their shift.

Club Water Safety Captain to organize at beginning of shift with sectional referee the process for head counts in and out, and for confirmation of headcounts.

10 Bronze holders on duty each session - must be at water line for the full session - please manage the fatigue of your teams - food and water will be delivered - ensure your WS captain knows your movements...

5 in the water at anytime, or as advised by the Section Referee or Branch Water Safety Captain:

Club Water Safety Captain on the Water Line managing and directing - contact person for the Sect Referee – Club WS Captain make yourself known to the Sect Referee

Only in the water with Tubes or Boards - *no boards in the white water zone or on end of string sets.*

In the water please keep an eye out for IRB and Jetski

WS Caps and Hi -Vis Orange Rashies only.

No assistance or hands on any competitors, or their craft - otherwise competitor will be disqualified.

Competitors only to be brought in by WS only under direction by Sect Referee. Any competitor returned to shore must be taken to the finish line unless requiring first aid.

If any competitor is in distress respond immediately - signal to the beach for assistance - ensure signal is seen - act immediately..

In an Emergency at the Sydney Age Champs the following will apply - This is in the case of Missing person in the water.. Pathway.....

Section referee - verify first from the witness and assess if any further witnesses- validate location, and gather information of the missing person - age - gender- name - club – ability, hit or not hit or just missing.

Immediate contact to Branch Water Safety Captain and ESO

Hold the witness at location...imperative

Powercraft operator to be advised to drop the hi-vis can in the position where person went missing - this will be via the witness - ensure witness stays on site with their eyes on the location where the person went missing

Call Rescue - Rescue - Rescue

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All other Areas will shut down flags down - only the area with the missing patient keeps their flags up

All Club Water Safety Captains to bring their teams immediately to the area with the flags up. A team of 12 in-shore rescue swimmers will have been picked prior to the carnival and shift commencement by the Branch Water Safety Captain. They will be trained prior to their shift commencement in creeping line search techniques and methods. Depending on duration of in-shore rescue process the 12 team can be replaced at the direction of the Branch Water Safety Captain or ESO.

Club Water Safety Captains to group their WS team together tubes only - under direction from Branch Water Safety Captain or ESO – Club Water Safety Captains only to talk to Branch Water Safety Captain or ESO - do not enter water in any area without instruction from Branch Water Safety Captain or ESO.

Crowd control at area with missing patient all officials in that area under direction from section referee attempt to move rope back 30 metres - keep clear an emergency egress pathway - keep all other people out of the forward base area.

Signal of finding the patient is Assistance Required.

Media: Only ESO, Branch President OR Director of Surf Sports will communicate with the Media.