



SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

CARNIVAL BULLETIN

CARNIVAL	BEACH	DATE
Lifesaving Championships	Coogee	3 February 2018
Masters Championships	Coogee	3 February 2018
Open Championships	Maroubra	10 February 2018
Age Championships	Maroubra	11 February 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION LIFESAVING, MASTERS, OPEN & AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOW TO ENTER THE 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.

LIFESAVING Entries close on Sunday, 28th January 2018 at 11pm.

MASTERS Entries close on Monday, 29th January 2018 at 11pm.

OPENS Entries close on Sunday 4th February 2018 at 11pm.

AGE Entries close on Monday 5th February 2018 at 11pm.

ENTRY FEE

LIFESAVING \$20.00 + GST

MASTERS \$20.00 + GST

OPENS \$20.00 + GST

AGE \$5.00 + GST

All entries are required to be paid before Branch Championships

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & ENTRY PROCESS

Lifesaving Championships Entries

Clubs are only required to enter a competitor into their respective age and gender. Patrol Competition – team will need to be entered.

Masters Championships Entries

Clubs are only required to enter a competitor into their respective age and gender group.

Open Championship Entries

Clubs are only required to enter a competitor into their respective age and gender group.

1. All competitors that wish to compete in Board Riding must be entered separately due to draws. Team events to be entered will only be Lifesaving Relay, Boat Crews, R&R and March Past teams.
2. Age Championship Entries – Clubs are only required to enter a competitor into their respective age and gender group. All competitors that wish to compete in Board Riding, R&R and Surfing must be entered separately due to draws. Please be advised R&R, Surfing and March Past will be held on Saturday.
3. Master and 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 Lifesaving, Masters, Open and Age Championships MUST wear the wrist band issued at time of Registration. The wrist band must be worn for the duration of the competition

No Late entries will be taken

Any competitor found to be un-financial, 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 are marked off in that event

All competitors must be proficient by 31 December 2017 – this must be reflected in SurfGuard.

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CONTINGENCY PLANS/ALTERNATIVE VENUE

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 contingency arrangements. That decision may include one or more of the following:

1. 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.
2. If suitable moving only the State Championship qualifying events to an alternative location.
3. Postponing the Championships to the following weekend of 17/18 February. If this decision is made the Championships will be reduced to a modified program with emphasis on completing the State Championships Qualifying events and a selection of other events.

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 Face book.

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. There will be no late entries for Board Riding on the day of the championships. Please refer to the prior memo on Board Riding for further information.

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MARCH PAST

Junior and Senior March Past events will be held as part of the Open Championships to be held on Saturday 10th February. The report time is announced when timetable is posted.

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.

SCRUTINEERING OF SURF CRAFT

Sydney Branch Scrutineers will be scrutineering surf craft from 7.30am till approximately 10am on both days of the Championships.

All Clubs and competitors are reminded of the compulsory need to ensure their surf craft complies with the SLS NSW Scrutineering policy prior to attending the NSW State Championships.

Sydney Branch WILL NOT be providing any further opportunities for the scrutineering of surf craft after this completion of the Branch Championships.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY

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Marshall Times am

Event	Time	Event	Time
Board Riding	6:30 am	Water Area 3 – R&R	7:30 am
Boat Area & Lifesaver Relay	7:15 am	2 Km Run	7:30 am
Water Area 1	7:15 am	Beach	8:30 am
Water Area 2	7:15 am	March Past	8:00 am

See the Open program for further details.

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. It is absolutely essential all crews report on time to assist with carnival set up.

Saturday 10th February – 6am report – Maroubra SLSC

Rostered:

Nth Bondi	Bondi	Bronte	Coogee	Maroubra
Cronulla	Sth Maroubra		Duty Boat: Wanda	

NOTE: 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.

AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY

CARNIVAL LAYOUT

The carnival layout is as follows:

Event	Age	Event	Age
Water Area 1	Under 14 & Under 13	Beach Area 1	Beach Sprints Under 11 to 14
Water Area 2	Under 12's only	Beach Area 2	Flags Under 11 to 14

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Water Area 3	Under 11's only	Beach Area 3	Beach Sprints Under 8, 9 & 10's
Water Area 4	Under 8, 9 & 10's.	Beach Area 4	Flags Under 8, 9 & 10's

Please note program for further details and marshalling times.

UNDER 8, 9 & 10 AREA

Please note as per timetable Under 8's are restricted to 10 competitors per gender per club.

A separate competition area will be created to include Water Area 4 and Beach Areas 3 & 4. The primary location of this area will be dependent upon the safest location for Water Area 4. Beach Areas 3 & 4 will then be adjacent to Water 4. The location of this area will not be decided till the morning of the carnival however it is intended to locate it as close as possible to the remainder of the carnival.

Please Note: the U9 and U10 beach competition WILL NOT commence before 10am

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

OFFICIALS QUOTA

As per Memo – Quota for Officials for Sydney Branch, clubs will be required to supply 1 official per 10 competitors.



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Sunday 11th February – 6am report – Maroubra SLSC

Rostered:

Nth Bondi	Bondi	Bronte	Coogee	Maroubra
Sth Maroubra	Elouera	Wanda	Duty Boat: Nth Cronulla	

NOTE: 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

Please refer to attached Water Safety Schedule

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 to 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.

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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.
- If more than one team is entered in an event each competitor must be marked either "A" or "B".
- As this is a championship carnival no club composite teams will be allowed.

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 Section Referee - Club WS Captain make yourself known to the Section 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.

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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
- 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 the SEMC, Branch President OR Director of Surf Sports will communicate with the Media.

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