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CARNIVAL BULLETIN

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – 11th February 2017
AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 12th February 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION BOTH OPEN & AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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MARCH PAST

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REGISTRATION/WRISTBANDS:

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ENTRY FEE:

This year there will be \$5.50 incl GST for competitor. Invoices will be issued and are to be paid before Branch Age Championships.

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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

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- 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.

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Sydney Branch Age Champs Water Safety Schedule, 12/02/2017 @ Maroubra

On the beach time	Start time	Water Area 1 13, 14's	Water Area 2 12's	Water Area 3 11's	Water 4 8, 9, 10's
7:45 am	8:00 am	Nth Bondi	Maroubra and RNP Clubs	Sth Maroubra and Bronte B	Coogee and Bronte A
11:45 am	Handover 12.00	Nth Cronulla	Elouera	Cronulla and Bondi	Wanda and Clovelly

- Water Safety Teams marked A and B will split their teams
- We are requiring a minimum of 10 Bronze Medallion water safety per club with tubes and boards, rashies and caps
- AM: Water Safety Teams to meet for a 7:00 am briefing in club house
- PM: Water Safety Teams to meet for a 11:15am briefing in club house.
- Morning tea and lunch provided for AM shift – Afternoon Tea provided for PM Shift
- SRC Teams are welcome, but this is on top of 10 Bronze Minimum
- All Teams to bring own tubes – 8 to 10, Rescue boards – 3 to 4, hi vis rash shirts and caps.
- No Clubs to enter water without the above apparel and kit.
- **Water areas will be closed if clubs do not deliver required Water Safety teams**

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Carnival Program

Pre Carnival							<div>High Tide: 10:10am 1.86m</div> <div>Low Tide: 4:40pm .25m</div>								
6am							Officials, Water Safety and IRB crews sign on and breakfast at Clubhouse								
7am							Officials briefing with carnival Referee at Clubhouse								
6:30am to 6:50am							Team Managers to register and receive competition wrist bands at Clubhouse								
7:10am							Team Managers meeting at Clubhouse.								
7am							Water Safety and IRB crews briefing with Co ordinator at 7.00am (morning shift), 11.15am (afternoon shift) - Clubhouse								
7:15am							All Age Sprint Relay & All Board Relay to report								
6:30am							Board Riding to report								
7:30am							All other Areas report								
Water 1		Water 2		Water 3		Beach 1 - Sprint		Beach 2 - Flags		Water 4		Beach 3 - Sprints		Board Riding	
U13's & U14's		U12's		U11's		U11,12,13 & 14		U11,12,13 & 14		U8, 9 & 10's		U8, 9 & 10's		Open, U19,17 & 15	
7.30am Marshall		7.15am Marshall		7.30am Marshall		7.15am Marshall		7.30am Marshall		7.30am Marshall		8.00am Marshall		6.30am Marshall	
Surf Race/Teams H/F		All Age Board Relay		Surf Race/Teams H/F		All Age Beach Relay		Flags Heats & Finals		Surf Race/Teams H/F		Sprint Relay & Sprint H/F		Open Men	
U14b/g U13b/g		7.30am Marshall		U11 b/g		7.30am Marshall		Boys/Girls		U10 b/g U9 b/g		Boys/Girls		Open Women	
Board Race H/F		Surf Race/Teams H/F		Board Race H/F		Sprint Relay & Sprint H/F		U14		Board Race H/F		U8		U19 Men	
U14b/g U13b/g		U12 b/g		U11 b/g		Boys/Girls		U13		U10 b/g U9 b/g		U9		U19 Women	
Surf Teams H/F		Board Race H/F		Surf Teams H/F		Sprints:		U12		Surf Teams H/F		U10		U17 Men	
U14b/g U13b/g		U12 b/g		U11 b/g		U11		U11		U10 b/g U9 b/g		Beach 4 - Flags		U17 Women	
Board Relay H/F		Surf Teams H/F		Board Relay H/F		U12		Board Relay H/F		U8 Wade H/F		U8, 9 & 10's		U15 Men	
U14b/g U13b/g		U12 b/g		U11 b/g		U13		U10 b/g U9 b/g		U10 b/g U9 b/g		8.00am Marshall		U15 Women	
Cameron Relay H/F		Board Relay H/F		Cameron Relay H/F		U14				U8 Wade H/F		Flags Heats & Finals			
U14b/g U13b/g		U12 b/g		U11 b/g		Sprint Relay				Boys/Girls		Girls/Boys			
Iron Person H/F		Cameron Relay H/F		Iron Person H/F		U11				U8 Wade Relay H/F		U10			
U14b/g U13b/g		U12 b/g		U11 b/g		U12				Boys/Girls		U9			
Board Rescue H/F		Iron Person H/F		Board Rescue H/F		U13						U8			
U14b/g U13b/g		U12 b/g		U11 b/g		U14									
		Board Rescue H/F													
		U12 b/g													
SLSNSW Qualifying races															
Separate Surf Teams Race if required															
Cameron Relays - separate races for boys and girls (no mixed gender)															
All U 8 Individual events are limited to 10 entries per gender per club per event															
Entry Limits for team Events												1 team			
2 Teams															
Cameron Relay				Board Relay				All Age Sprint Relay							
Surf Teams				Beach Relay				All Age Board Relay							
Board Rescue				Wade Relay											
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