

CARNIVAL BULLETIN

CARNIVAL	BEACH	DATE
Open Championships	Maroubra	Saturday 6th February 2021
Lifesaving Championships	Maroubra	Sunday 7th February 2021
Masters Championships	Maroubra	Sunday 7th February 2021

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1. EVENT ENTRIES

All entries are to be completed in the online Sports Event Management System (SEMS) - URL: <https://sems.sls.com.au>

ALL Entries close at 11pm on Wednesday, 3rd February 2021. No Late entries will be taken.

ALL individual entry fees: \$20.00 + GST

March Past teams \$50.00 + GST per team.

1.1 Open Championship Entries

Clubs are only required to enter a competitor into their respective age and gender group. Team events to be entered will only be March Past teams.

- Competitors will need to choose between beach and water events (by exception the 2km beach run is open to both water and beach competitors)
- For individual events competitors will only be permitted to compete in their age group
- For team events competitors are permitted to enter two team ages only (per the Surf Sports Manual)
- SLSS may request clubs to reduce their entries if maximum event numbers are exceeded.

U14 Competitors

The Opens carnival program will accommodate the following U14 water events that did not proceed at the Branch Age Championships on Sun 31 January: U14 Surf Race, U14 Board Race, U14 Ironperson, U14 Board Rescue.

Entries are limited to U14 water competitors already registered from the Age Championship carnival.

There is no requirement to reenter these members in the system for the Open Carnival.

N.B. These U14 water competitors will also be permitted to compete in U15 team events.



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1.2 Lifesaving Championship Entries

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

See separate [Lifesaving circular](#) for further information, Lifesaving has its own carnival entry in SEMS.

1.3 Masters Championship Entries

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

Age groups at these Championships will be based on decades for all age categories i.e. 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+.

- Team events for the water will be pre 135 and post 135, so only two age categories.
- For Beach events team relays will be pre 160 and post 160, so only two age categories.

You do not need to enter your teams in the entry system

Masters has its own carnival entry in SEMS.

- Competitors are permitted to enter both water and beach events, however no events will be held up.
- Competitors will only be permitted to enter 1 age group.
- Masters competitors are permitted to enter in both the Open and Masters carnivals however will incur a fee for each day.
- SLSS may request clubs to reduce their entries if maximum event numbers are exceeded.

1.4 Carnival program and layout

Please refer to the [SLSS website](#) for further details and marshalling times.

2. TEAM EVENTS

2.1 Team Numbers

If more than one team is entered in an event each Competitor must be marked "A", "B" etc.

2.2 March Past

Senior March Past events will be held as part of the Open Championships to be held on Saturday 6th February. Junior March Past events have not been included as part of the 2021 championships.

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2.3 R&R

R&R events have been tentatively rescheduled to take place at the Coogee Carnival, Saturday 20 February 2021.

3. ENTRY CONDITIONS

3.1 Eligibility

Any competitor found to be a non-financial member, not proficient or not have the correct age appropriate award will not be eligible to compete at the Branch Championships. All competitors must be proficient by 31st December 2020 and have completed their patrol hour requirements. This must be reflected in SurfGuard for entry to be accepted in SEMS. Refer to Policy 5.04 (Competition Eligibility) for more information.

3.2 COVID Safety

The event is subject to a COVID-19 safety plan. **A key component and one on which we seek cooperation is that competitors adopt the mantra: “Turn up, compete, leave”.**

All event attendees will be required to:

- Complete an online COVID safe declaration/check in on the day of the event using the QR code provided.
- Comply with the health directions of government and public health authorities as issued from time to time.
- Understand and act in accordance with COVID safety directions from SLSS as amended from time to time.
- Comply with any testing and precautionary measures implemented by SLSS.
- Act with honesty and integrity in regard to the state of their personal health and any potential symptoms; and
- Monitor their health and take a cautious approach to self-isolation and reporting of potential symptoms.

3.3 Club Representatives

Up to 4 representatives [“Team Manager/Coach”] per club will be permitted inside the competition area. **It is a requirement that each team manager/coach be entered into the SEMS system (event contest ‘Team Manager/Coach’) prior to the carnival entries closing.**

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3.4 Handler

In water 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.

Each Club's handlers should be forwarded to admin@surflifesavingsydney.com.au by 11pm on Wednesday, 3rd February to be included in the event registrations.

3.5 Registration process / Wristbands

- All event attendees (competitors, handlers, team managers/coaches, officials and COVID marshalls) will need to report to the registration desk before entering the competition area.
- A QR code will be displayed for attendees to complete the COVID-safe declaration/check-in.
- Once the declaration has been completed a wristband will be issued which must be worn for the duration of the competition.

4. VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Officials Quota

Clubs will be required to supply **1 official per 10 competitors**. Clubs need to be mindful that if they are sending large masters numbers that they include this in determining their official nomination numbers.

The online nomination form has closed so Clubs are to email admin@surflifesavingsydney.com.au if they need to update their nominations.

4.2 COVID Marshalls Quota

The COVID safety plan for the Open and Masters Championships requires COVID Marshalls at each day's competition. Clubs are to provide 1 member who will be present at the carnival and who will undertake the role of COVID Marshall. On each day there will be a COVID Safety Coordinator appointed to supervise their role and functions.

There is no objection to the load being shared by different members as long as at least one member is present from each Club. **It is a requirement that each COVID Marshall be entered into the SEMS system (event contest 'COVID Marshall') prior to the carnival entries closing.**

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4.3 IRB Requirements

The following Clubs have been rostered on to assist with IRB carnival water safety. Robert “Max” Walker is the Water Craft Coordinator for the Championships and all crews are to report to him. **It is essential all crews report on time.**

Saturday, 6 February	Course Setup	Water 1	Water 2
	6.15am Report Cronulla North Cronulla	7.00am Report Cronulla North Cronulla	10.00 Report Elouera Wanda
Sunday, 7 February	Course Setup	Water 1	Water 2
		7.00am Report North Bondi Bondi	10.00 Report Bronte Coogee

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

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

5.1 Scrutineering of Surf Craft

Sydney Branch Scrutineers will be scrutineering surf craft from 7.00am till approximately 10am on both days of the Championships.

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

5.2 Medal Presentations & Pointscores

Medals will be handed out during the Championships at the recording desks in the competition area.

Events will only be conducted with 2 or more competitors entered in that event.

N.B. 2 competitors will be medal only and 3 or more will gain points.

- The Opens point score will include Lifesaving events, Boats, R&R, March Past along with water and beach events.
- A Masters point score will include water, beach and Boat events.



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- For both opens and masters point scores - only the Clubs first 2 teams in each event will be awarded points.

The Pointscore will be finalised at the conclusion of all Branch Championship Events.

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