

CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
SLSS Surf Sports Calendar 2021/22, Carnival EOI & Planning	18 October 2021	12/21-22

To Club Presidents, Secretaries, Director of Surf Sports, Officials

From Surf Sports Committee

CC BOM, SSC, JDC, LSOC, EC, MSC

Background

This Circular should be read in conjunction with the Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) [Circular 11](#) and the Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) [COVID information page](#).

From Monday 18 October 2021 eased restrictions permits participation in community sports for fully vaccinated staff, spectators and competitors, with a capacity limit of up to 200 people for COVID safe outdoor events (subject to 1 person per 2sqm outside).

SLSS will be planning branch surf sports competition from 1 December 2021 onwards when restrictions are expected to be eased further.

Surf Sports Calendar for Season 2021-22

A draft [Surf Sports Calendar for season 2021-22](#) has now been published on the SLSS website and it is expected that we will transition to normal activity through November with limited restrictions on community sports activity by 1 December 2021.

Carnival Expressions of Interest

SLSS is seeking expressions of interest (EOI) from clubs to run the rounds of the following carnivals:

Carnival / Description	Venue EOI open for
<p><u>Triple Challenge Series</u></p> <p>The proposed program (refer enclosed at Appendix A) provides an opportunity for SLSS Junior (U14 and U15), Youth (U17 and U19) and Senior members (Opens and Bronze holders) to compete in a series of short, quick racing across the surf disciplines ski, swim and board.</p>	<p>Round 1 - Saturday 11th December 2021</p> <p>Round 2 – Saturday 15th January 2022</p> <p>Round 3 – Saturday 19th February 2022</p>



<p>Beach Metro Series To be held in conjunction with Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches (SLSSNB)</p> <p>The proposed format (refer enclosed at Appendix B) provides an opportunity for SLSS & SLSSNB Youth (U14 & U15), Opens & Masters members to compete in a series of beach events.</p>	<p>Round 3 - Saturday 11th December 2021</p> <p>Round 4 - Sunday 9th January 2022</p>
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For further information or to submit an expression of interest please email: admin@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

SLS Carnival Planning

All clubs who plan to run carnivals during the coming season are encouraged to review the [SLSS Guide for Carnival Organisers Version 7](#), in particular the requirements around preparing a Safety Operations Manual (item 3.4.5) and a COVID Safe Plan* (Item 3.4.6.)

*NB from 1 December 2021 events with more than 1000 people will require a COVID Safe plan.

Special Event Planning

Clubs are kindly reminded of the special event application process that must be completed for any events that are held outside the normal club and SLS carnival activity. Documents and further guidelines can be found at: www.surflifesaving.com.au/resources/events

Your completed application form** needs to be endorsed by Sydney Branch before it is forwarded to SLSNSW. The recommended timeframe for application submission is 3 months, with a minimum of 1 month.

It is important that you get these documents completed to ensure insurance coverage and, in the case where there is public involvement, that you obtain public liability insurance for the event by contacting Marsh on 1300 130 373 or surflifesaving@marsh.com.

**NB: If you intend to request the support of the Branch Support Operations Group Resources for your special event please refer to the [Club Procedure for requesting SOG Services](#).

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APPENDIX A

TRIPLE CROWN

Date: 11st Dec '21 Round:1 Location: TBA Focus: Ski

Marshal	Start	Event
	0700	Work Party Report
0700	0730	Set Up Cans and Courses
0745	0800	Team Managers Meeting
0800	0830	All Events as Per Program- Mark Off in Registration

Junior: U14 and U15

Youth: U17 and U19

Senior: Opens and Bronze Holders

Program

Round	Area 1 (Male)	Area 2 (Female)
1	Youth Male Ski	Youth Female Ski
	Senior Male Ski	Senior Female Ski
	Junior Male Swim	Junior Female Swim
	Youth Male Swim	Youth Female Swim
	Senior Male Swim	Senior Female Swim
	Junior Male Board	Junior Female Board
	Youth Male Board	Youth Female Board
	Senior Male Board	Senior Female Board
2	Youth Male Ski	Youth Female Ski
	Senior Male Ski	Senior Female Ski
	Junior Male Swim	Junior Female Swim
	Youth Male Swim	Youth Female Swim
	Senior Male Swim	Senior Female Swim
	Junior Male Board	Junior Female Board
	Youth Male Board	Youth Female Board
	Senior Male Board	Senior Female Board
3	Youth Male Ski	Youth Female Ski
	Senior Male Ski	Senior Female Ski
	Junior Male Swim	Junior Female Swim
	Youth Male Swim	Youth Female Swim
	Senior Male Swim	Senior Female Swim
	Junior Male Board	Junior Female Board
	Youth Male Board	Youth Female Board
	Senior Male Board	Senior Female Board



Relays	Youth 3-person Male Ski Relay	Youth 3-person Female Ski Relay
	Open 3-person Male Ski Relay	Open 3-person Female Ski Relay
	Youth and Senior 2-Person Male Ski Relay	Youth and Senior 2-Person Female Ski Relay
Dash	Youth Male Ski Dash to Shore	Youth Female Ski Dash to Shore



TRIPLE CROWN

Date: 15th Jan '22 **Round:**2 **Location:** TBA **Focus:** Swim

Marshal	Start	Event
	0700	Work Party Report
0700	0730	Set Up Cans and Courses
0745	0800	Team Managers Meeting
0800	0830	All Events as Per Program- Mark Off in Registration

Junior: U14 and U15

Youth: U17 and U19

Senior: Opens and Bronze Holders

Program

Round	Area 1 (Male)	Area 2 (Female)
1	Junior Male Swim	Junior Female Swim
	Youth Male Swim	Youth Female Swim
	Senior Male Swim	Senior Female Swim
	Junior Male Board	Junior Female Board
	Youth Male Board	Youth Female Board
	Senior Male Board	Senior Female Board
	Youth Male Ski	Youth Female Ski
	Senior Male Ski	Senior Female Ski
2	Junior Male Swim	Junior Female Swim
	Youth Male Swim	Youth Female Swim
	Senior Male Swim	Senior Female Swim
	Junior Male Board	Junior Female Board
	Youth Male Board	Youth Female Board
	Senior Male Board	Senior Female Board
	Youth Male Ski	Youth Female Ski
	Senior Male Ski	Senior Female Ski
3	Junior Male Swim	Junior Female Swim
	Youth Male Swim	Youth Female Swim
	Senior Male Swim	Senior Female Swim
	Junior Male Board	Junior Female Board
	Youth Male Board	Youth Female Board
	Senior Male Board	Senior Female Board
	Youth Male Ski	Youth Female Ski
	Senior Male Ski	Senior Female Ski



Relays	Youth 2-person Male Swim Relay	Youth 2-person Female Swim Relay
	Open 2-person Male Swim Relay	Open 2-person Female Swim Relay
	Youth and Senior 2-Person Male Swim Relay	Youth and Senior 2-Person Female Swim Relay
Dash	Youth Male Swim Dash to Shore	Youth Female Swim Dash to Shore



TRIPLE CROWN

Date: 19th Feb '22 **Round:** 3 **Location:** TBA **Focus:** Board

Marshal	Start	Event
	0700	Work Party Report
0700	0730	Set Up Cans and Courses
0745	0800	Team Managers Meeting
0800	0830	All Events as Per Program- Mark Off in Registration

Junior: U14 and U15

Youth: U17 and U19

Senior: Opens and Bronze Holders

Program

Round	Area 1 (Male)	Area 2 (Female)
1	Junior Male Board	Junior Female Board
	Youth Male Board	Youth Female Board
	Senior Male Board	Senior Female Board
	Youth Male Ski	Youth Female Ski
	Senior Male Ski	Senior Female Ski
	Junior Male Swim	Junior Female Swim
	Youth Male Swim	Youth Female Swim
	Senior Male Swim	Senior Female Swim
2	Junior Male Board	Junior Female Board
	Youth Male Board	Youth Female Board
	Senior Male Board	Senior Female Board
	Youth Male Ski	Youth Female Ski
	Senior Male Ski	Senior Female Ski
	Junior Male Swim	Junior Female Swim
	Youth Male Swim	Youth Female Swim
	Senior Male Swim	Senior Female Swim
3	Junior Male Board	Junior Female Board
	Youth Male Board	Youth Female Board
	Senior Male Board	Senior Female Board
	Youth Male Ski	Youth Female Ski
	Senior Male Ski	Senior Female Ski
	Junior Male Swim	Junior Female Swim
	Youth Male Swim	Youth Female Swim
	Senior Male Swim	Senior Female Swim



Relays	Youth 3-person Male Board Relay	Youth 3-person Female Board Relay
	Open 3-person Male Board Relay	Open 3-person Female Board Relay
	Youth and Senior 2-Person Male Board Relay	Youth and Senior 2-Person Female Board Relay
Dash	Youth Male Board Dash to Shore	Youth Female Board Dash to Shore



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APPENDIX B

EVENT AGE CATEGORIES

The Age Groups for all individual events within the series (except for the Handicap Flags round) will be as follows for both Male & Female –

CATEGORY	AGE GROUP
Youth	Combined U14 & U15
Opens	U16 and older
Masters	30-39
	40-49
	50-59
	60-69
	70 Plus

POINT SCORE ALLOCATION

In the individual sprints and flags, points will be awarded to the top 8 place getters as per the following table -

PLACE	POINTS
1 st	20
2 nd	17
3 rd	14
4 th	11
5 th	8
6 th	5
7 th	2
8 th	1

For details of how the points are awarded, refer to the individual event format sections below.



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FORMAT 1 – STRAIGHT UP ROUND

SPRINTS FORMAT

Every competitor does 5 rounds of sprints, if there are multiple heats (more than 8 competitors) for an age group then the heats will be distributed to ensure everyone races everyone.

The heats will be staggered between age groups (i.e. run round 1 U15 Male, Open Male, Masters Male, U15 Female, Open Female, Masters Female, then round 2 etc.).

Each round will have a distributed “random” draw”, ensuring each competitor is able to compete with as many of the total competitors as possible.

The distances run for each round will be as follows -

	Youth-Open Course Distances	Masters Course Distances
Round 1	70M	50M
Round 2	70M	60M
Round 3	90M	70M
Round 4	90M	60M
Round 5	90M	50M

Points will be awarded for placings in each heat of each round down to 8th place as per the Point Score Allocation table.

Each individual competitor accumulates their points from each round, with the result recorded and the total score tallied up to determine the overall event places.

BONUS POINTS: The total points for a competitor will be doubled if they compete in all 5 rounds.

SPRINT RELAYS

Time permitting, relays will be run post the sprints. There are no points awarded for relays.

Format of the relays will be. Relays will All Age Relay ???? Handicap Relays ???? Composites and Mixed ???? Time permitting. No points allocated for relays.

FLAGS FORMAT

Standard flags format for this round.



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FORMAT 2 – RAPID FIRE ROUND

SPRINTS FORMAT

Every competitor does 5 rounds of sprints, if there are multiple heats (more than 8 competitors) for an age group then the heats will be distributed to ensure everyone races everyone.

The heats will be run back-to-back¹ for an age group with a 5-minute turn around. i.e. U15 Male will run all 5 rounds back to back, then Open Male etc.

Note¹: Feedback is that quick turnarounds lead to injury concerns

The distances run for each round will be as follows -

	Youth-Open Course Distances	Masters Course Distances
Round 1	50M	30M
Round 2	50M	30M
Round 3	60M	40M
Round 4	70M	50M
Round 5	70M	50M

Points will be awarded for placings in each heat of each round down to 8th place as per the Point Score Allocation table.

Each individual competitor accumulates their points from each round, with the result recorded and the total score tallied up to determine the overall event places.

BONUS POINTS: Double points will be allocated for Round 5 if a competitor has taken part in all 5 rounds.

SPRINT RELAYS

Time permitting, relays will be run post the sprints. There are no points awarded for relays.

Half Way relays? 8 in the relay team at shorter distances. Time permitting. No points allocated for relays.

FLAGS FORMAT

Age groups will be broken into heats. Maximum of 3 or 4 per heat (depending on overall numbers in attendance). Each heat will be run through to completion for the first round.

Each round will have a distributed “random” draw”, ensuring each competitor is able to compete with as many of the total competitors as possible.



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FORMAT 3 – HANDICAPPER ROUND

SPRINTS FORMAT

Run normal sprint races through to finals including B finals where required, and record results.

Using this information set up a handicap final race in each category, using staggered starting positions, in increments of 1M for each placing (e.g. 1st Place starts at 90M, 8th place starts at 82M).

The distances run for each round will be as follows -

Youth-Open Course Distances	Masters Course Distances
90M	70M

Points will be awarded for placings in each heat of each round down to 8th place as per the Point Score Allocation table.

Each individual competitor accumulates their points from each round, with the result recorded and the total score tallied up to determine the overall event places.

SPRINT RELAYS

Time permitting, relays will be run post the sprints. There are no points awarded for relays.

Masters' relays will be run as follows, with each team made up of both Male & Female competitors -

- 140 Combined Age
- 170 Combined Age
- 200 Combined Age
- 230 Combined Age

FLAGS FORMAT

Standard flags format for this round, except competitors must compete in the following age groups –

Category	Age Group
Youth	Combined U14 & U15
U17	U16 & U17
Opens	U19 & Up
Masters	30-39
	40-49
	50-59
	60-69
	70 Plus



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FORMAT 4 – DASHER ROUND

SPRINTS FORMAT

Every competitor does 5 rounds of sprints, if there are multiple heats (more than 8 competitors) for an age group then the heats will be distributed to ensure everyone races everyone.

The heats will be staggered between age groups (i.e. run round 1 U15 Male, Open Male, Masters Male, U15 Female, Open Female, Masters Female, then round 2 etc.)

The distances run for each round will be as follows -

	U15-Open Course Distances	Masters Course Distances
Round 1	60M	40M
Round 2	60M	40M
Round 3	60M	40M
Round 4	60M	40M
Round 5	60M	40M

Points will be awarded for placings in each heat of each round down to 8th place as per the Point Score Allocation table.

Each individual competitor accumulates their points from each round, with the result recorded and the total score tallied up to determine the overall event places.

BONUS POINTS: The total points for a competitor will be doubled if they compete in all 5 rounds Sprint Relays

SPRINT RELAYS

Time permitting, relays will be run post the sprints. There are no points awarded for relays.

Relays time permitting – shorter distance for speed.

FLAGS FORMAT

Age groups will be broken into heats. Maximum of 3 or 4 per heat (depending on overall numbers in attendance). Each heat will be run through to completion for the first round.

Each round will have a distributed “random” draw”, ensuring each competitor is able to compete with as many of the total competitors as possible.