

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT GUIDE

CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL		BEACH	DATE
Open (U17s to Opens)	Beach	Maroubra	Saturday 5 February 2022
	Water	TBA	
Surfing (U13s to Opens)			Postponed
March Past (Youth, U17, U23 Opens)		Maroubra	Saturday 5 February 2022
Youth (U13 to U15)	Beach	Maroubra	Saturday 5 February 2022
	Water	Yarra Bay	
Lifesaving	(Theory CPR & Beach)	Maroubra	Sunday 6 February 2022
Lifesaving	(Water Component)	Coogee	Saturday 19 February 2022
R&R Events	ALL	Coogee	Saturday 19 February 2022
Masters (Over 30s)	Beach	Maroubra	Sunday 6 February 2022
	Water		Postponed
Age (U9 to U12)	Beach	Maroubra	Sunday 6 February 2022
	Water	Yarra Bay	
Inclusive (Junior, Youth & Open)	Beach	Maroubra	Sunday 6 February 2022

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The following is important LOGISTICS information in relation to the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Championships events on 5-6 February 2022.

EVENT UPDATE

Due to the forecasted dangerous surf conditions, Sydney Branch Championships has been split between Maroubra Beach for non-water competition and Yarra Bay Beach for water competition events*.

*Open (U17s to Opens) Water Events will be evaluated at 6am on Saturday 5 February and a communication sent out on Team App and SLSS Facebook to confirm location as Maroubra or Yarra Bay.

NB. We regret that it has been necessary to remove the following disciplines from the program: Double Ski, Surfing, Belt Races, Rescue Tube Rescue and Masters Water events.

Masters Water Events

An expression of interest will soon be distributed to clubs seeking a venue and date to hold the postponed Masters Water Events.

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Inclusive Events

Inclusive Competitors will be required to meet at Maroubra SLSC at 10am and thereafter will commence their beach events, we regret that we cannot accommodate their water events due to the distance between locations.

Updated carnival programs are available on the [SLSS website](#)

COMMUNICATIONS

Sydney Branch will be using Stack Team App for communication throughout the event please request to join Surf Sports Sydney.

TRAILERS AND PARKING

Craft Trailers

Yarra Bay does not have any designated craft trailer parking. Clubs will need to park in the car park at Yarra Bay Bicentennial Park or on surrounding public streets. All vehicles must be parked legally at all times. There is strictly no parking on the grassed area.

IRBs

IRBs rostered for the weekend are to arrive at Yarra Bay at their designated time and report to the work party. You will be able to access Yarra Bay Boat ramp to unload your IRB.

IRB Requirements

The following Clubs have been rostered on to assist with IRB carnival water safety. Clubs can arrange their crews by an AM and PM shift, or by an all-day shift. Please note the report times below. Peter Burst is the Watercraft Coordinator for the Championships, and all crews are to report to him. It is essential all crews report on time.

Note AM shifts will finish at 11.15am and PM shifts will finish at the close of the carnival.

Rostered crews (except for the Duty Boat) are required to supply a fully equipped IRB along with their driver and crew. The Duty Boat IRB will be supplied by Maroubra SLSC.

	Course Setup/Duty Boat	Orange	Pink	Yellow	Support IRB
	6.00am report	6.15am report (AM shift) 10.45am report (PM shift)			
Sat 5 February	Wanda	North Bondi	Bondi	Coogee	South Maroubra
Sun 6 February	North Cronulla	North Bondi	Bondi	Coogee	South Maroubra



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.

IRB Trailer Parking

We do not have any designated parking at Yarra Bay for IRB trailers. Clubs are to ensure that trailers are parked in the car park at Yarra Bay Bicentennial Park or on surrounding public streets. All vehicles/trailers must be parked legally at all times. There is strictly no parking on the grassed area.

General Parking

Maroubra

Car parking will be in the Maroubra car park at rear of the Lifeguard pavilion or on surrounding public streets. Broadarrow Reserve will also be open as an overflow car park for the carnival period.

Please ensure you allow sufficient time to park and arrive in time for registration. All vehicles must be parked legally at all times.

NON-MAROUBRA SLSC vehicles parked in the patrol designated area on Mons avenue, will be booked by the local ranger. Only MSLSC patrol members with appropriate signage may park in this area.

Yarra Bay

Car parking will be in the car park at Yarra Bay Bicentennial Park or on surrounding public streets. All vehicles must be parked legally at all times. There is strictly no parking on the grassed area.

REGISTRATION & BRIEFINGS

Officials

On arrival all appointed Beach Officials are to register at **Maroubra SLSC by 6:15am**, Water Officials are to register at **YARRA BAY OFFICIALS area by 7.15am** There will be a short briefing for senior officials at 7.10am. All other Officials should report directly to their assigned area by 7.30am for a briefing by the sectional referee.

Updated officials appointments will be made available on the [SLSS website](#) by COB Friday 4 February.

Maroubra

Breakfast, Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided for Officials at this location.

Yarra Bay

No Breakfast will be provided at this location, only Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided.

Officials Uniforms (shirt and hat) will be supplied to pre-appointed Officials in their registered areas at Maroubra or Yarra Bay.



Wristbands

A Club Representative will need to collect wristbands for all water and beach competitors*, and registered team/age managers from **Maroubra SLSC FRONT LAWN area from 6.00am** on Saturday and Sunday, or alternatively collect in advance from Sydney Branch Office Friday 4 February between 1.30pm and 4.30pm (ONLY).

*Champion Lifesaver

Competitors should report directly to Maroubra SLSC (Level 1) at 8am for marshalling, with anticipated 8.30am start. Wristbands will be provided at marshalling (Only Theory, CPR and Beach Events to be held, Water events to be held at Coogee Carnival 19 February 2022).

*Inclusive Competitors

Inclusive Competitors will be given their wristbands when they arrive at Maroubra SLSC at 10am.

Water Safety – Yarra Bay

- **Clubs should have registered all water safety personnel prior to the event using JotForm link: <https://form.jotform.com/220198831713052>**
- We are requiring a **1 to 10 ratio** for Water Safety per club for Junior events i.e., U9 through to U13 with tubes, boards, rashies and caps
- **First shift: Water Safety Teams there for a 7.30am briefing**
- **Second shift: Water Safety Teams be there for a 10.45am briefing**
- Water Safety for first session ready to go at 7.45 am
- 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 vis rash shirts and caps
- No Clubs to enter water without the above apparel and kit
- Clubs Water Safety Captains are to be on the beach managing their teams – water, food and fatigue
- **Water areas will be closed if Clubs do not deliver required Water Safety teams**
- This is a Championship Carnival: no assistance to be given to competitors by the Water Safety team - no directions - no board handling
- Should the Water Safety Team judge the situation to be unsafe for the competitor, act immediately.
- Likewise, act immediately if water area referee signals for a competitor or competitors to be removed

Saturday, 5 February	Yellow [U13 Male]	Yellow [U13 Female]	
From 7.45am	Bronte A	South Maroubra	
Handover from 11am	Clovelly	Bronte B	
Sunday, 6 February	Yellow [U12]	Pink [U11]	Orange [U10/9]
From 7.45am	Maroubra	North Bondi	Bondi
Handover from 11am	Elouera	Cronulla	Coogee

CARNIVAL LAYOUT

Please refer to the carnival layout below as a guide, noting exact position will be as determined by Lifeguards on the day of the carnival.



Site map V4



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Tent Areas

A marked-out area for club tents will be designated depending on wind and weather conditions. Please follow instructions of the Work Party.

BBQ

Maroubra SLSC will be running a BBQ from 7am to 10am, on the grass area in front of the Surf Club.

Amenities

Maroubra

Showers, toilets and change rooms are available in the Maroubra Beach pavilion or at the northern end of the beach. There will be no access provided to Maroubra SLSC.

Yarra Bay

Toilet amenities are available at Yarra Bay Bicentennial Park near the car park.



Water Stations

All attendees are encouraged to bring their own drink bottle with them to the event. A hydration station will be set up at Maroubra SLSC and within the competition area at Yarra Bay, where it will be possible to refill bottles.

Betty's Burgers Ice Cream Activation

As proud partners of Surf Life Saving Sydney, Betty's Burgers are thrilled to be participating in the 2022 Branch Championships by generously giving away FREE ice cream to all attendees at Maroubra Beach (in front of Maroubra SLSC)! Who doesn't want an ice cream on the beach?

For the first time ever, Betty's will be serving up their three exclusive, deluxe ice cream flavours out of their stylish, retro Airstream. Make sure you stop by, say hi and pick up your free ice cream with friends and family!

SCRUTINEERING

Due to the change of location Sydney Branch will not be running scrutineering at the Branch Championships. The next available scrutineering will be at the SLSNSW Championships.

(If carnival officials deem a competitor's craft to be unsafe, competitors will require an alternate craft to be used).

POINTSORE AND TEAM CHANGES

Sydney Branch will be running Pointscore via the SEMS Program

- 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.
- Inclusive events will not contribute to championships club point score (per 1.6)
- Youth and Age point score will include Water and Beach events (The National Parks Clubs will be competing under the "National Parks" cap and be combined for teams. We hope that this will encourage more competitors from that District.)
- The point system will work as follows: 6 points for 1st place and then down to 6th place which will be awarded 1 point. In the case of a tie, they will be awarded the same points and the next place will drop a position.

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

Team Substitutions

For team events a substitution form is required (Finals only) Substitutions are to be completed online <https://form.jotform.com/220327956614862> prior to the final being held. No late fees will be charged for team event substitutions if the substitute is already entered into the carnival.

COVID SAFETY INFORMATION

It is essential that all attendees help maintain a COVID-safe environment by obeying the COVID safety directions from SLSS Staff and event Officials, and complying with the health directions of government and public health authorities issued at the time of the carnival.

Participants should not attend the Branch Championship Carnival

- If experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose or loss of taste or smell.
- If test positive to PCR or RAT within the last 8 days.
- If registered a positive RAT with NSW Health within the last 8 days.
- If home isolation has been advised by NSW Health following a positive PCR or RAT.

COVID-19 RULES FOR COMMUNITY SPORTS IN OUTDOOR AREAS

- <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/business/nsw-rules#toc-sport-exercise-and-outdoor-gatherings>
- **As of 28 January 2022**
- Community sports, including matches, competitions and training, can take place for all staff, spectators and participants.
- Anyone can participate in sport, exercise and outdoor gatherings
- Participants are not required to be fully vaccinated or carry vaccination evidence.
- COVID-19 Safe Check-ins are not required (except for gyms)
- Face mask rules are not required in outdoors areas

COVID-19 RULES FOR ACTIVITIES IN INDOOR AREAS

- <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/business/nsw-rules#toc-restaurants-and-hospitality>
- **As of 28 January 2022**
- COVID-19 Safe Check-in is required at all hospitality venues.
- At indoor venues the density limit of 1 person per 2 square meters applies.
- Drinking indoors and outdoors may be seated or standing.
- Face masks are required, subject to exemptions.
- NSW Health strongly advise that patrons consider being seated while drinking.

Handwashing and Hygiene

All attendees are encouraged to frequently sanitise, using alcohol-based hand sanitiser or wash their hands with soap and water, especially before and after eating. Sanitiser will be readily available in the competition arena and at Maroubra SLSC.

Physical Distancing

Attendees must be mindful to maintain social distancing keeping 1.5m from other persons, excluding field of play

EVENT CONCLUSION

Officials are invited to attend debrief at Maroubra SLSC at the conclusion of events each day.

N.B. Any members attending Maroubra SLSC should ensure they follow Maroubra SLSC COVID rules including use of the club QR-check in upon entry.

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