

JUNIOR CARNIVAL 3 INFORMATION

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Junior Carnivals 2016/17

Although excellent progress has been made over the past few years in regards to programming and streamlining junior carnivals, we will continue to trial initiatives in order to improve the overall 'experience' for juniors and their supporters. Thank you to all clubs who have provided ongoing feedback to the Junior Surf Sport Panel & Surf Life Saving SA regarding the Junior Carnivals.

Junior Carnival 3 will be held at **Seacliff on Sunday January 22nd**. Many thanks to host club Seacliff.

Junior Program

Carnival Three

Time	PINK	BLACK	GREEN	RED	PURPLE
7:30	MARCH PAST				
8:00	U/9 BOARD RELAY	U/12 BOARD RELAY	U/11 BOARD RESCUE	U/13 FLAGS	U/10 BEACH RELAY
9:20	TRANSITION & REFUEL				
9:30	U/10 BOARD RELAY	U/13 BOARD RELAY	U/11 CAMERON	U/12 FLAGS	U/9 BEACH RELAY
10:50	TRANSITION & REFUEL				
11:00	U/10 CAMERON	U/12 IRON PERSON	U/11 BOARD RELAY	U/9 FLAGS	U/13 BEACH RELAY
12:20	TRANSITION & REFUEL				
12:30	U/9 CAMERON	U/13 IRON PERSON	U/12 CAMERON	U/10 FLAGS	U/11 BEACH RELAY
1:50	TRANSITION & REFUEL				
2:00	U/9 SWIM	U/13 CAMERON	U/10 SWIM	U/11 FLAGS	U/12 BEACH RELAY

Please keep in mind this program is subject to change due weather and beach conditions.

PLEASE NOTE: As this carnival is a 'traditional' style format Official Quotas have reverted back to original requirements as per circular 16054. If your award has lapsed you will not be included in your clubs quota.

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Registrations

To create more efficient process for marshalling, heat allocation and result recording, we will be phasing in entry through the Event Management System prior to each event (see details below) (<https://carnival.sls.com.au/>).

Entries Close: Monday prior to the event (Jan 16th) at Midnight

Late Entries Close: Tuesday prior to the event at noon
Clubs will still be able to register competitors on the day, however a small fee will be incurred.

PLEASE NOTE: For insurance and safety purposes **all Clubs must provide a Carnival Entry List via the Junior Competition Eligibility Form**. For those who will compete in water events this list must also record that they have successfully completed the competition skills evaluation these must be submitted prior to or at the commencement of every Carnival. This is only required if they have **NOT** been processed on Surf Guard.

Carnival Fees

As per circular C16013, the carnival fee for all state carnivals (junior and senior) is \$10.00 (plus GST) per person per carnival.

LATE FEE: LATE ENTRY (electronic via EMS): close of late entry via EMS is at 12.00 noon on the Tuesday Jan 17th (as per above). The late fee is set at entry fee plus 100% of entry fee (e.g. entry fee is \$10.00 plus GST then late entry will be \$10.00 plus GST plus another \$10.00 plus GST)

AFTER EMS LATE ENTRIES CLOSE: This is new and entries may now be submitted after close of EMS. The entry will be accepted via 'hard copy' only if they are able to be fitted in the heat allocation and as long as declarations of compliance with proficiency and patrol hour requirements and endorsements of Club are also provided. The fee is set at entry fee plus 200% of entry fee (e.g. entry fee is \$10.00 plus GST then late entry will be \$10.00 plus GST plus \$20.00 plus GST)

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Carnival Requirements

Rules and Regulations for all events conducted are detailed in the Surf Life Saving Australia Surf Sports Manual 35th Edition and/or R & R Competition Manual. Any alterations are detailed in Surf Life Saving Australia Bulletins available on the Surf Life Saving Australia website.

Although all aspect of the Surf Sports manual will be followed there are circumstances where the Carnival Referee or Carnival Committee will make decisions in the best interests of competitors, officials and any support volunteers to ensure the safe, efficient conduct of the event as well as the wellbeing of all concerned.

Marshalling

The Carnival will have a central marshalling desk at the carnival, please have your AGMs mark off at this desk for each age group. The carnival will hopefully run to schedule so please anticipate the area you are in next and be ready to marshal when requested. Age Managers and Marshals should present to the Area prepared with competitors, teams and all necessary equipment (including vests and club caps).

Due to the entries being through the Event Management System, Team Managers are encouraged to print and distribute heat allocations to competitors. Heat allocation will be posted on the SLSSA Website prior to Friday 5pm (www.surflifesavingsa.com.au/latest-sport-information)

Lykra Vests

The use of high-visibility lycra vests (vests) is compulsory for all carnivals and events in South Australia. A national policy has also now been released extending this to ALL surf lifesaving events. SLSSA has already circulated a Bulletin (no. 1/2012-13) which states:

To promote competitor safety and assist with identification of competitors and handlers entering the water beyond knee depth, the wearing of a high visibility coloured vest is now compulsory.

Therefore the wearing of these high-visibility vests will be compulsory for all competitors. SLSSA have endorsed the use of Fluorescent Pink (PMS #16-2130 TN 'Knockout Pink') and Fluorescent Yellow (PMS #13-0630 TN 'Safety Yellow') Please refer Circular C16019 for more information.

All competitors must **marshal with vest and club caps** on (tied up). Handlers also require a club cap and vest.

Sun Safety Clothing

All Age Managers (and parents) should ensure competitors wear a long sleeve shirt or rash top and broad brimmed hat to marshal and whilst they are not competing. Shade will be available in most Areas and competitors should be encouraged to use this. Access to drinks/water should also be available.

Club Media Personnel

ALL club media personnel must be registered from last season or have submitted a form for approval.

REMINDER: Clubs can only have two media personnel on the beach at one time.

If you require a club media form please email Lorraine (reception@surflifesavingsa.com.au)

Competition Committee

A Competition Committee will be appointed for the event. The Competition Committee (CC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The CC may, subject to the rules in the Surf Sports Manual (35th edition) postpone, cancel and or alter any or all events and alter the venue(s) of the competition. A review of the following will be conducted at each CC meeting:

- Risk Assessment of the current conditions of the beach and back of beach area
- Injury management statistics
- Current weather predictions
- Competition statistics

The CC shall consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on surf conditions and safety issues when required. The CC shall appoint the various sub committees and panels as required for the event (e.g. Disciplinary Committee, Appeals Committee)

Carnival Safety Committee

Safety and Emergency Committee

A Safety and Emergency Committee shall be appointed which must consider and advise the Referee and CC on all matters relating to competition and non-competition safety and emergency services. **At smaller events the CC will also undertake the role of the Safety and Emergency Committee.** If a separate Safety and Emergency Committee is set up, the chair of the Safety and Emergency Committee shall be the Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator who shall also be a member of the CC. The

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composition of the Safety and Emergency Committee will be determined by SLSSA or the CC and will include the below. Specific names will be announced in each event final Circular.

The **Carnival Safety Committee** consists of:

- Carnival Referee
- Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator
- Carnival Deputy Referee
- Water Safety Officer
- Liaison Officer
- Club representative (x2)
- SSSC or SLSSA representative



Officials

Clubs are also required to **nominate their officials** by emailing Lorraine (reception@surflifesavingsa.com.au) by midday the Tuesday prior to the event and confirm on the day via the sign on sheet. Also a **SIGN OFF** sheet will be used and it is compulsory for all officials to sign off when they leave. The following appointments have been made for the 2016/17 season.

Carnival Referee: Lyndon Mills

Carnival Deputy Referees: Marg Lamerton (beach)
& Ingrid Cobiac (Water)

Water Area Referees: Ingrid Cobiac, Heinrich Hofer
& Luke Jentz

Sprint Track Referee: Michael Domeracki

Flag Area Referees: Gary Abed & Paul Denton

Club Official Quotas

Aldinga Bay	2
Brighton	8
Chiton Rocks	0
Christies Beach	1
Glenelg	6
Goolwa	0
Grange	6
Henley	4
Moana	3
Normanville	1
North Haven	1
Port Elliot	4
Pt Noarlunga	3
Seacliff	5
Semaphore	5
Somerton	8
South Port	3
West Beach	5
Whyalla	0

Please refer to Circular C16054 for details in relation to level '0' and level '1' probationary officials and quotas.

Water Cover

Please be advised that the Carnival **IRB roster** has been discussed and agreed upon by the SA IRB Panel and the Surf Sports Standing Committee. The roster will be the minimum requirement for the conduct of South Australian carnivals.

Clubs are required to provide a fully equipped (with radio), operational IRB with competent crew (1 x driver and 1 x crew) able to handle the conditions on the day. Crews may be interchanged during the day however this is the responsibility of the club. Please note that host clubs will also be required to have a backup IRB in case of breakdown. IRB crews will be required to report to the Water Safety Officer no later than 6:30am for allocation to their area. Crews will be required to lay their respective area cans, provide appropriate water cover throughout the entire carnival program and retrieve cans at the conclusion of the day.

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A carnival Patrol Log is available for recording hours and is located in the carnival caravan or marshalling tent. This patrol log will be completed on the day and duly signed at the completion of the carnival event activities; all hours will be logged by SLSSA into Surf Guard. The following IRBS's have been allocated for the Semaphore Carnival.

2016/2017 CARNIVAL WATER COVER ROSTER		
CARNIVAL No.	CLUB	NUMBER OF FULLY EQUIPPED IRB'S
#3 – Seacliff Sunday 22 nd January	Seacliff	1 plus back up
	Somerton	1
	Glenelg	1



As outlined in the Junior Activity Handbook, each Club is to supply qualified (proficient Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate) water safety person/s with a SLSA approved rescue tube or board for the duration of the carnival. Clubs' duty of care to their own members should see them equip their person with a Rescue Board on inclement weather days so they are not physically in the water too long.

These people are to sign on at the Marshalling Desk by **NO LATER THAN 7:30am** – in the Carnival Patrol Log Book. They will then be allocated to a competition area depending on conditions, events and participant numbers. Clubs should ensure their person is adequately protected from the elements (i.e. sunscreen, shirt/rash top, hat where possible, wetsuit & blanket if cold etc) and should have a **person to substitute**, especially when weather conditions warrant such.

Qualified water safety persons are those who are registered members of SLSSA and hold current award proficiency for the Bronze Medallion (50% must hold Bronze Medallion) or the Surf Rescue Certificate.

To adequately meet water safety requirements the following will be implemented for Junior Carnivals.

Number of competitors	Number of water cover personnel club to supply.
5 - 45	1
45 - 90	2
90 +	3

In relation to water cover the roles and responsibilities of Junior Carnival Referee and Area Referees are:

The Junior Carnival Referee (or nominee) shall:

Ensure the host club and all competing clubs have provided their water safety requirement

Allocate water safety personnel to appropriate areas depending on conditions, events and participant numbers.

Authorise sign on/off times in the relevant patrol log books

Forward the duplicate copy of the Carnival Patrol Log Book to SLSSA

Junior Carnival Area Referees are responsible for the duty of care of competitors in their area and as such shall:

Ensure all water safety personnel and IRB allocated are in their area by 7:45 am

Appoint a Team Leader from their allocated water safety personnel. The Area Referee will liaise with this person to ensure the correct number of water safety personnel are in the water for each event

Liaise with the Carnival Patrol Captain to ensure all water safety personnel in their area are signed on and signed off appropriately

In relation to water cover, the Host Clubs shall:

Along with the information above, the host club shall remain the primary provider of water safety personnel for the duration of the carnival.

As such the Junior Carnival host shall:

Supply a total of 10 qualified water safety personnel (a minimum of 50% must be Bronze Medallion awardees) for the duration of the carnival.

Minimum of 5 water safety persons to be equipped with an SLSA approved Rescue Board.

Remaining water safety persons to be equipped with an SLSA approved Rescue Board or Rescue Tube

Water Safety persons will be distributed amongst the competition areas depending on conditions, events and participant numbers.

Fulfil their requirements as per the Carnival IRB Water Safety policy and roster.

Supply a minimum of 6 patrol persons for a Carnival Patrol – separate from a normal patrol (including a nominated

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Carnival Patrol Captain) to initiate any First Aid management as required.

This includes out-posting first aiders to the Beach Sprint/Flags area if required

Patrol/First Aid equipment is also to be supplied and maintained by the host club.

Use their Club Patrol Log Book to sign on/off only their club patrolling members – the Carnival Referee shall authorise the start and finish times and sign the log book accordingly. Members of clubs other than the host club shall sign on/off of the State Patrol Log Book provided in the Caravan or with the Carnival Referee.

For more information regarding information in this circular please contact Surf Sports & Event Officer Abbey Lindley on 8354 6900 or abbey.lindley@surflifesavingsa.com.au

Good luck to all competitors, Age Group Managers, Officials and support personnel

