

Circular

Title: Senior Carnival 2, Mobile South Coast (Middleton based), December 7th
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Please note the following information regarding Senior Carnival 2 which is planned to be a 'mobile' event on the South Coast on December 7th. This means that although the plan is for the event to be at Middleton we will be checking conditions leading into the week-end and will move if conditions warrant. All people will be notified as early as possible and hopefully by Thursday 4th December at the latest.

As you are no doubt aware this is the first time we have attempted this. It has been something raised and requested at Surf Sport Forums over the past couple of years and we are now in a position to attempt it with the support of both Goolwa and Port Elliot clubs. There may be teething problems if we move particularly in relation to the provision of services such as food and drinks and potentially toilets.

The program for carnival 2 will include **March Past (pending numbers), sprint, flags, swim, iron, ski, board, taplin, beach relay, ski relay, swim teams and 2km run**

- A draft of the events to be conducted will be forwarded shortly and we will endeavour to keep as close to these as possible. We are all aware of the difficulties in keeping to a program but an attempt will be made to do so should conditions allow.
- CARNIVAL POINT SCORE system (please see details below). The 'premiership table' for the senior carnivals (based on the 3 carnivals) will again be conducted. Points will be calculated as they currently are on a 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis for individual events and 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 for team events. These Senior Carnival points will then form part of the overall Senior States Championships so that not just the events conducted on the States Days 1, 2 and 3 count for everything. 25% of the total points accrued from carnivals go towards the Senior State Championships.
- **ENTRIES:** All clubs will be required to **enter competitors into the specific events** (teams can obviously change on the day). These can then be provided to the area marshals to ensure a more efficient process on the day. Competitor entries can simply be confirmed prior to the event starting so we know who is starting. Entries can be done either via on-line **Event Management System** or hard copy (FORM BELOW) as we are aware that some clubs may have trouble entering competitors into the EMS. This is most likely because the system has been set by Surf Life Saving Australia to the 2014/15 season. Therefore if club members are not yet registered for the new season they will not come up in the EMS. Late nominations will also be taken up to 7.15 am (beach) and 8.30 am (ocean). EMS nominations are now open and will close at mid-day **Thursday 13th November.**
- **NOTE NEW REQUIREMENT:** Clubs are also required to **nominate their officials** via the on-line pre-entry system (Event Management System) or hard copy and confirmed 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.
- All competitor entries must be confirmed prior to event starting so we know who is starting. We would encourage the Team Managers or 1 person from each club to marshal for each event rather than all competitors as they could be competing in another event.
- All team events can have members from other clubs in them (Composite Teams) if required but no points will be awarded for composite teams.

Official's quotas will be as per Circular C14055 (excerpt below).

Clubs are required to provide officials at all carnivals whether they have competitors competing or not. Club obligations are to be met for the **duration of the carnival (Start to Finish)**. To ensure this occurs, a 'sign off' sheet will be used this year along with the normal sign on sheet. Referees will close down areas or remove a club from the competition arena should a club fail to meet their obligation. Officials are to report to the Chief Marshall to **"Sign On"** at the start of the day and **"Sign Off"** at the end of the day from their designated arena.

NOTE: the Senior Carnival quota now covers all events at senior carnivals including surf boat, beach and ocean arenas. Therefore some clubs Senior Carnival quota has increased to reflect this. At this stage (other than those shown) we have not specified how many of each club quota must go to the surf boat area as clubs and the surf boat Referee have managed this very well in the past.

Aldinga Bay	1 (boat arena)
Brighton	7
Chiton Rocks	1
Christies Beach	2
Glenelg	6
Grange	8
Henle	6
Moana	2
Normanville	0
North Haven	1 (boat arena)
Port Elliot	2
Pt Noarlunga	1
Seacliff	4
Semaphore	3
Somerton	5
South Port	4
West Beach	5
Whyalla	0

The Board of Surf Sports (now Surf Sports Standing Committee), at its October 2009 meeting, also resolved the following:

All clubs have an obligation to fill their quota in both junior and senior carnivals.

It was agreed that penalties need to be put in place and enforced. For the first breach the Club will be offered a choice of withdrawing from the carnival or accept a penalty of \$500 which will be suspended if the Club meets its commitments for the remainder of the season. For a second breach the Club will be liable for the original fine of \$500 and either withdraw from the carnival or accept a further penalty of \$500.

Water Cover:

A Water Safety Coordinator will be appointed at each event. Please ensure that all water cover personnel (junior or senior carnivals) are aware of their responsibilities at carnivals. As a general rule water cover should be inshore at the start of each race not out at the cans. It is essential to follow the competitors out to sea. Those swimmers with a rescue tube should swim out to the cans, then across the swim set and cover the competitors back to shore. Board paddlers should provide water cover from the start to beyond the swim set and return to shore – again sitting at the cans is not appropriate. We want to re-emphasise that we are a safety organisation and water cover personnel are key to this. Safety of competitors is paramount.

IRB drivers should position their craft adjacent to the other water cover and preferably downwind from the competitors. They should try and stay mid-field where they can view the whole race. IRB allocation:

2014/2015 Carnival Water Cover Roster		
#2 South Coast Sunday 7 th December 2014	Port Elliot	1
	Port Noarlunga	1
	Chiton	1
	Port Elliot	1 back-up

Clubs are required to provide a fully equipped (including radio and sufficient fuel), operational IRB with competent crew (1 x driver and 1 x crew) able to handle the conditions on the day and enough fuel. Crews may be interchanged during the day however this is the responsibility of the club.

IRB crews will be required to report to the **Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator** no later than 8.00am 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.

A carnival Patrol Log is available for recording hours. 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 SurfGuard.

The following Referees have been appointed for this season.

Senior Carnivals			
Carnival Referee	Richard Crowe	Director of Referees	Dick Clarke
Chief Marshall	Eddie Lee	Sprint Track Referee	Michael Domarecki
Male Water Area Referee	Vin Cobiac	Flag Area Referee	Gary Abed
Female Water Area Referee	Peter McMurtrie (to mentor Marg Lambeff)	Boat Referee	Don Alexander
Liaison Officer	Glen Patten	Official's mentor	Heather Thompson
		Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator	(TBC)

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 (34th 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).

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 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

COMPETITION and SAFETY AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
State Director of Referees
Event Referee
Relevant Area/Sectional Referee
SLSSA or SSSC representative
Host Club Representative (2)
Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator
Water Safety Coordinator
Power Craft Operator or Representative(s)
Athlete representative(s)
Bureau of Meteorology rep when available

Please note that the following **briefings** will take place:

- Event briefing for all **Team Managers** at 7.30 am.
- **Area Referees** briefing at 7.15 and they will be responsible for briefing all the officials in their area.

Also note that there will be a sign on sheet for team managers at briefings.

Contingency plan

Should, at any stage prior to or during competition, there is a credible basis for concluding there is an unreasonable risk of serious injury occurring, the Competition Committee and or appropriate officials shall suspend all or parts of the competition. The Competition Committee shall then decide whether to postpone, cancel or relocate all or parts of the competition. Should a risk assessment indicate that part, or all of the competition, not be conducted because of adverse weather or surf conditions, or another threat, the Competition and Safety and Emergency Committees will again decide whether to postpone or cancel all or parts of the competition.

Marshalling

As previously mentioned all entries must be confirmed on the day. This is to be done by Team Managers (or their nominee) at the Marshalling desk. The carnival will hopefully run to the program so please anticipate the next event and be ready to confirm starters for specific events in competition arenas. We ask that Club Team Managers let competitors know and assist with this process. Please have competitors present to the marshalling area prepared with all necessary equipment including competition cap and lycra vest.

Competition Eligibility

Events will be conducted in accordance with the Surf Sports Manual 34th edition. In particular note section 2 (General Competition Eligibility) and all competitors must be the holder of the **appropriate SLSA Award** (as detailed in the Competition Categories and Provisos section), be SLSA proficient and be eligible under the necessary age category.

NOTE: the SSSC will monitor the impact of the new ruling which **DOES NOT** allow U17 in U19 teams. Initially the SSSC has endorsed that we continue with last season's ruling which does allow for U17 to make up U19 teams. This will be reviewed following the first 2 carnivals.

Hi-Visibility Lycra Vests

As per Bulletin B11007, the use of hi-visibility lycra vests (vests) is compulsory for all senior (including masters) carnivals and events in South Australia. Competitors must marshal with vest and competition caps on.

Nominations if unable to enter via Event Management System

Club:	Team Manager:
Mobile:	Email:

Please show team names where applicable.

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ACTION REQUIRED BY: 12 noon Wednesday 3rd December 2014