

Circular

Title: Junior Qualifying Carnival (5th March) and Senior States Day 1 (6th March), Port Noarlunga SLSC
ID: C15125
Department: Surf Sports
Audience: Club Presidents, Club Captains, Club Secretary, Carnival Officials, Competition Officers, Junior Coordinators, IRB Captain
Date: 25 February 2016

Please note information below regarding both events. The Referees have requested that **March Past start at 8.15am on Saturday with marshalling from 8.00am. There will also be March Past for seniors on Sunday at 8.30am.** This will then be followed by the rest of the carnival as per the programs attached.

There will be parking for the trailers both days on the foreshore to the north of the jetty directed by some Port Noarlunga members - approach via Saltfleet Street. Parking for everyone else is available in the club car park behind the club also parking on Clarke Street and the esplanade as well as surrounding streets. **PLEASE ensure you park legally!**

PNSLSC will have an extensive range of catering available including a BBQ featuring our famous chicken burgers, along with sausages with onion and bacon & egg sandwiches. We will also be serving cheese & ham toasties and healthy chicken or ham salad wraps with a vegetarian option available. There will be lolly bags, soft drinks and waters as well as delicious mouth-watering home baked cakes and cookies. We will also have a coffee van and an ice cream truck.

Code of Conduct

SLSSA expects that all members involved in competition will co-operate to ensure a positive public image and to participate in a spirit of goodwill and sportsmanship. The SLSA code of conduct is contained in the current edition of SLSA Surf Sports Manual and subsequent Bulletins. Any incidents or behavior likely to cause embarrassment or damage to the reputation and/or image of lifesaving competition will be managed as prescribed in the current edition of SLSA's Rules, Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent Bulletins.

Carnival officials

Senior Carnivals			
Carnival Referee	Glen Patten	Deputy Carnival Referee	Richard Crowe
Announcer / Marshall	Eddie Lee	Sprint Track Referee	Marg Lambeff (CJ: Michael Domarecki)
2 x Water Area Referees plus U14 / U15 area (CJ: Chief Judge)	Pete McMurtrie Christine Newberry U14/15 Jim Urdanoff	Flag Area Referee	Gary Abed
		Surf Boat Referee	Don Alexander (CJ: Rod Ellis)
		R & R Referee	Darryl Pope
Liaison Officer	Darryl Pope	Carnival Safety Officer (All Carnivals)	<i>To be appointed per event</i>
Chute Marshall	Pat Hansen	IRB Referee	Dave Earl (<i>mentor Danny Powell</i>)

Junior Carnivals			
Carnival Referee	Pete McMurtrie	Deputy Carnival Referee	Lyndon Mills
Announcer / Marshall	Eddie Lee	Beach Area Referee	Michael Domarecki
		Sprint Track Referee	Marg Lambeff
Water Area Referee	Ingrid Cobiac Heinrich Hofer (Christine Newberry if required)	Flag Area Referee(s)	Paul Denton Gary Abed
		Liaison Officer	Richard Crowe
Modified Area Referee	Patrick Hansen	R & R Referee	Darryl Pope
Official's Mentor: Heather Thompson / Richard Crowe / Christine Newberry			

WEATHER

The weather forecast and tides look very favorable at this stage. Winds are expected to be light (5 – 8 knots) from the SE all weekend.



TIDES

On Saturday low tide is at 11:02am (0.8m) and high tide is at 5:55pm (1.58m). Sunday low tide is at 11:17am (0.49m) and high tide is at 5:45pm (1.82m).

BRIEFINGS:

Saturday: Referees and Team Manager's at 7.30am.

Sunday: Referees and Team Manager at 7.30am.

2016 Senior State Championships – Day 1

Events to be conducted at Port Noarlunga on Sunday 6th March are:

Board Rescue, Surf Belt Races, Rescue Tube Rescue and Rescue Tube Race - These events will be conducted down to and including the final **pending numbers and prevailing conditions. The 2km runs will also now be conducted.**

The following events will be conducted down to the numbers indicated again pending conditions and entries on the day:

U/14 and U/15 Flags – down to 16

U/14 and U/ 15 Iron Man and Iron Woman down to 16

Under 15 Cameron to final (pending numbers)

Nominations (for events above) Close: Friday, 26th February 2016 at 5.00 pm

Late Nominations (for events above) Close: Tuesday, 1st March 2016 at 12.00 noon

2016 Senior State Championships – Days 2&3

For all other Senior State Championship events (separate Circular):

Nominations Close: Friday, 11th March 2016 at 5.00 pm

Late Nominations Close: Tuesday, 15th March 2016 at 12.00 noon

2016 Junior State Championships – qualifying carnival

Events to be conducted at the junior qualifying carnival on Saturday 5th March are as below. Every effort will be made to achieve this but it will be determined by conditions and numbers on the day. The aim is to get to the numbers indicated but again this will be determined on the day.

Board Rescue (U/11 to U/13) down to Finals

Iron Person (U/11 to U/13) down to Final

Flags (all age groups) down to 24

Sprints (all age groups) down to 32

Cameron Relay (U/9 and U/10) down to semi-final / final depending on entries

Board Relay (U/9 and U/10) down to final

Nominations (for events above) Close: Friday, 26th February 2016 at 5.00 pm

Late Nominations (for events above) Close: Tuesday, 1st March 2016 at 12.00 noon

For all other Junior State Championship events (separate Circular to follow):

Nominations Close: Friday, 4th March 2016 at 5.00 pm

Late Nominations Close: Tuesday, 8th March 2016 at 12.00 noon

All efforts will be made to follow the program and numbers below but there are many circumstances and variables that may require a change on the day and this will be at the discretion of the Referee. **Note that there are no specific time limits on events at Qualifying or State Championships.**

Also a reminder to all clubs that it is imperative that **official's quotas** (Circular C15072) are met and appropriate **water cover** (Circular C15083) is provided, **with capacity to allow for breaks**.

Club Media Personnel: If club media personnel have changed from last year, new people must have submitted a form for approval (Circular C15077).

Sun Safety and Clothing (juniors)

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.

Lycra 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. SLSA 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. ***In South Australia we will continue to use pink only.*** Please refer Circular C12056 for more information.

All competitors must **marshal with vest and club caps** on (tied up). Handlers also require a club cap and vest. Faded vests will not be allowed.

Marshalling for juniors

The carnival will hopefully run to schedule so please anticipate the area you are in next and be ready to marshal on time or early. Age Managers and Marshals should present to the Area prepared with competitors, teams and all necessary equipment.

Water Cover:

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 Administration Desk by NO LATER THAN 8.00 am – 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

IRB requirements

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 (**Circular C15083**).

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 7.30 am 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 IRBS's have been allocated for the Carnivals.

JUNIOR QUALIFYING		
JUNIOR QUALIFYING Port Noarlunga Saturday 5 th March 2016	Port Noarlunga	1 (plus 1 extra backup)
	Moana	1
	South Port	1

SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Day 1- Pt Noarlunga Sunday 6 th March 2016	Port Noarlunga	1 (plus 1 extra backup)
	Somerton	1
	Brighton	1

Competition Committee

A Competition Committee has been 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

c) Current weather predictions

d) 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 has been appointed which must consider and advise the Referee and CC on all matters relating to competition and non-competition safety and emergency services. For these events the CC will also undertake the role of the Safety and Emergency Committee.

COMPETITION and SAFETY AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
Event Referees
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(seniors)
Bureau of Meteorology rep when available

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.

Protests

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the current edition of the SLSSA Surf Sports Manual and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Surf Sports Manual and or event rules upon which the protest is based. Protest Forms are available from the marshalling tent. An appeals fee of \$110.00 must accompany all appeals when submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication

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