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Please note information below regarding the 2016 Senior State Championships to be conducted at South Port beach. The program is attached and available on the Surf Life Saving SA website. Obviously this is subject to change pending conditions and final entries. Results from Senior States Day 1 are also available on the website. Printed marshalling booklets will be available on the day (3 per club). **NOTE section on Marshalling below as this has changed significantly**

Information from South Port

The clubhouse will be open and quality barista coffee will be served from the club. The South Port Club will be running a full kiosk and a B-B-Q with hamburgers, sausages, bacon & eggs and more all from 7:30am both days.

Gear Trailer Parking

A tractor will be available from 3:30pm on Friday to tow trailers and / or surf boats on and off the beach. Tractors will be available from 6:30am on both Saturday and Sunday. Under no circumstances are private, club or non-authorised four wheel drive vehicles permitted on the beach. Council fines may apply.

Security

Security will be provided on Friday and Saturday night. All craft must be secured to trailers.

Road Closure – City to Bay

Please note that Anzac Hwy will be closed off in certain sections from 7:40am on Sunday due to the City to Bay. For those coming from the north, we advise that you seek an alternative route and allow for extra travel time if you need to cross Anzac Highway.

Officials

Official's quotas will be as per Circular C15072. Clubs are required to provide officials 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.

Club	Number of Officials (for both days)
Aldinga Bay	2
Brighton	9
Chiton Rocks	1

Christies Beach	2
Glenelg	8
Grange	10
Henley	7
Moana	3
Normanville	0
North Haven	0
Port Elliot	4
Port Noarlunga	2
Seacliff	6
Semaphore	5
Somerton	7
South Port	7
West Beach	9
Whyalla	0

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. We want to re-emphasise that we are a safety organisation and water cover personnel are key to this. Safety of competitors is paramount.

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, waterproof bag and sufficient fuel), 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.

IRB crews will be required to report to the Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator no later than 7.15 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 carnival.

2015/2016 CARNIVAL WATER COVER SENIOR CARNIVALS - IRB ROSTER		
SLSSA Senior State Champs 19 th March	South Port (host club)	1 (plus 1 standby)
	Moana	1
	West Beach	1

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	Christies Beach	1

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:

- a) Risk Assessment of the current conditions of the beach and back of beach area
- b) 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 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.** This will be the case for this carnival. The composition of the Safety and Emergency Committee will be determined by SLSSA or the CC and will include the below.

COMPETITION and SAFETY AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
Event Referee
Event Deputy 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:

- 7.45am carnival / safety and emergency committee.
- 7:30am Officials and team managers briefing

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

REFEREES

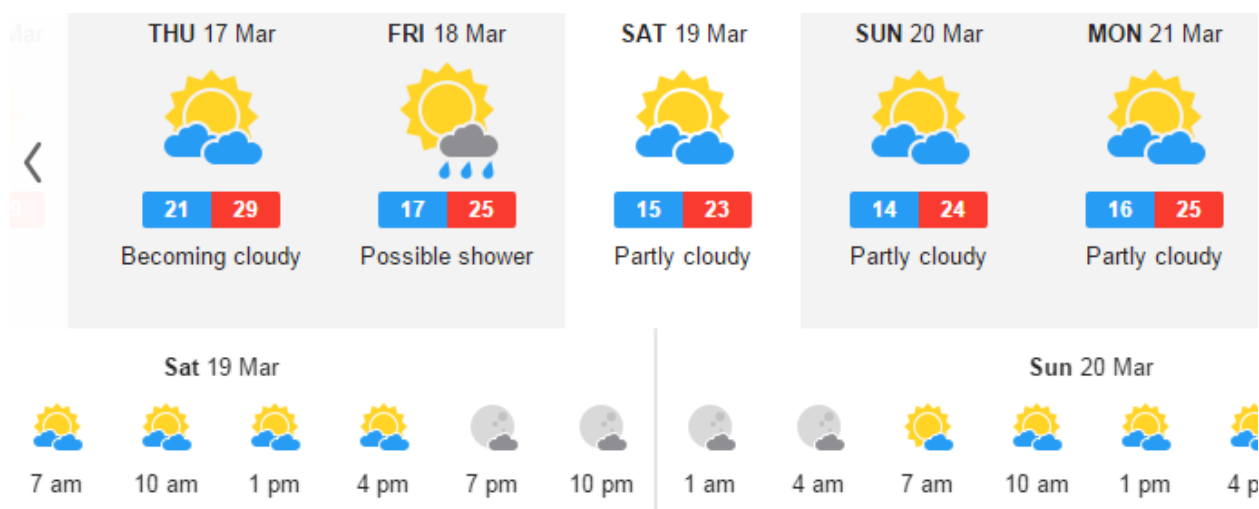
The following Referees have been appointed for this season.

Senior Carnivals			
Carnival Referee	Glen Patten	Deputy Referee	Richard Crowe
Chief Marshall	Eddie Lee	Sprint Track Referee	Marg Lambeff
Water Area Referees	Jim Urdanoff	Flag Area Referee	Gary Abed

	Peter McMurtrie Christine Newberry (U14/U15)	Boat Referee	Don Alexander
Liaison Officer	Darryl Pope	Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator	John Charles / Andrew Bedford / Neil Wilson
Chute Marshall	Pat Hansen / Stephen Byrne	Official's mentor	Heather Thompson

Weather

The weather is looking ideal on Saturday and Sunday with light SE winds and temperatures in the mid 20's.



Tides (from Pt Noarlunga tide chart)

Saturday

3:10 am high tide (1.2 m)
11:20 am low tide (0.6 m)
5:50 pm high tide (1.1 m)

Sunday

4:15 am high tide (1.5 m)
11:05 am low tide (0.5 m)
5:20 pm high tide (1.3 m)

Marshalling:

As previously mentioned marshalling will be changed for State Championships. **ALL Marshalling will be done by individual athletes in the club room prior to events.** We DO NOT want Team Managers just marking everyone for all events as this makes setting heats very difficult! The carnival will hopefully run to the schedule so please anticipate the next event and Marshal early. Competitors can then simply present to the Chute prepared with all necessary equipment including competition cap and lycra vest. Marshalling will close 20 minutes prior to events.

IT IS CRITICAL THAT THIS INFORMATION IS PASSED ON TO ALL COMPETITORS

Club Media Personnel

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

Competition Eligibility

Events will be conducted in accordance with the Surf Sports Manual 35th 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.

Hi-Visibility 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.

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 SLSA 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