

Junior Qualifying & Senior States day 1 | 22 February 2017 | Circular: C16091



General Information

Please note information below regarding all events that are being held this weekend at Glenelg SLSC.

As previously mentioned throughout the week, SLSSA was notified of a date change for the Beach Polo Event being held at Glenelg. Surf Life Saving SA has worked closely with the event organisers of the Beach Polo, the City of Holdfast Bay and the Glenelg SLSC to ensure that our event will not be heavily affected. The safety of our members is our number one priority.

Trailer parking will be available at Glenelg SLSC from 6am Saturday onwards. Trailer parking will be along the grass not on the grass) near the rotunda. No vehicles or trailers are to enter onto Glenelg Beach at any time.

Briefings

- Officials and Referee briefing at 7:00am
- Team Managers Briefing at 7:15am
- Marshalling for Juniors from 7:00am
- Marshalling for Seniors is from 7:30am
- Marshalling for R&R is from 1:30pm

Medal Presentations

All medal presentations for the Senior Events will be scheduled at the completion of events (exc. R&R).

R&R medal presentation is scheduled for the completion of the R&R competition.

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.

Carnival Requirements

Rules and Regulations for all events conducted are detailed in the Surf Life Saving Australia Surf Sports Manual 35th Revised 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.

Marshalling for Juniors

Central marshalling will be utilised for all Water Events. Team Managers are required to sign off at the Central Marshal desk prior 8:30am for the entire day.

At the central desk Team Managers will be required to alert us of any team changes, any competitors not attending & any competitors who would like to do any extra events.

All Beach Event changes will need to be made at the Arena.

PLEASE NOTE: As per previous seasons not entries will be allowed on the day. The clubs has up to noon the working day prior to alert state Centre of any extra competitors.

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.

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.

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. 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

Event Referee

Event Deputy Referee

Relevant Area/Sectional Referee(s)

SLSSA or SSAC representative

Host Club Representative (2 min.)

Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator

Water Safety Coordinator

Power Craft Operator or Representative(s)

Athlete representative(s)

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.

Officials

Clubs are required to provide <u>officials at all carnivals</u> whether they have competitors competing or not. Club obligations are to be met for the <u>duration of the carnival</u> (Start to Finish). To ensure this occurs, a <u>'sign off'</u> 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 | Junior Quals | Snr Day 1 |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| Aldinga Bay | 1 | 1 |
| Brighton | 7 | 2 |
| Chiton Rocks | 0 | 0 |
| Christies Beach | 1 | 1 |
| Glenelg | 1 | 1 |
| Goolwa | 0 | 0 |
| Grange | 5 | 4 |
| Henley | 3 | 2 |
| Moana | 2 | 3 |
| Normanville | 1 | 0 |
| North Haven | 1 | 0 |
| Port Elliot | 3 | 1 |
| Pt Noarlunga | 2 | 1 |
| Seacliff | 4 | 3 |
| Semaphore | 4 | 2 |
| Somerton | 7 | 2 |
| South Port | 2 | 2 |
| West Beach | 4 | 4 |
| Whyalla | 0 | 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 (C16050) 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. Glenelg, Somerton & Seacliff have been rostered on for Junior Qualifying Day & Glenelg, Brighton & West Beach for Senior States Day One.

Clubs are required to provide a fully equipped (including 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 Safety and Emergency Services Coordinator no later than 7.00am 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.

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.

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.

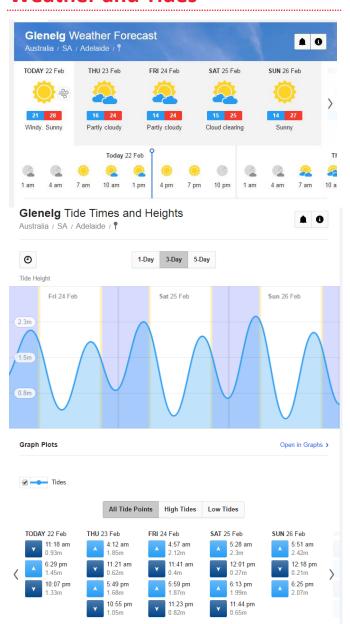
| Number of competitors | Number of water cover personnel club to supply. |
|-----------------------|---|
| 5 - 45 | 1 |
| 45 - 90 | 2 |
| 90 + | 3 |

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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.



Weather and Tides



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 marshaling tent. An appeals fee of \$110.00 must accompany all protest appeals when submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication

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 any subsequent Bulletins.

Any incidents or behaviour 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

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

