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Title: Senior Swim Series – information & entries
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Summary:	Senior Swim Series Carnivals 1 & 2 will be held #1 - Saturday 21 November 2020 at Seacliff, 3pm-5pm, and #2 – Saturday 12 December 2020 at Grange SLSC, 3pm-5pm Event details & entry process are detailed in this document.
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulate the carnival information to relevant members• Complete competitor entries via SEMS by 10am - Thursday 19 November 2020 (carnival #1)• Complete the details of Team Manager & volunteers via the Officials & Volunteer Roster by Thursday midday prior to each carnival + remind your Club officials as allocated in the roster• Final carnival information to be sent on Thurs (PM) prior

GENERAL DETAILS

Carnival type: Senior Swim Series Carnivals
Date: #1 - Saturday 21 November 2020, 3pm-5pm
#2 – Saturday 12 December 2020, 3pm-5pm
Location: #1 – Seacliff SLSC (exact location TBC)
#2 – Grange SLSC

NOTE: carnival 2 on 12 Dec is also the date for Senior Beach Carnival 2 at same location (4pm-7.30pm)

Competitors will receive a latex swim cap to wear for these events as part of the entry fee.

Points towards the [Carnival Premiership Cup + Individual Athlete Medals](#) are awarded for Swim Carnival 2.

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

CARNIVAL #1

Thurs 19 Nov Entries close on SEMS at 10am
Complete the details of Team Manager & volunteers via the [Google sheets link](#)
Final carnival #1 information will be emailed to Team Managers (PM)

CARNIVAL #2

Thurs 10 Dec Entries close on SEMS at 10am
Complete the details of Team Manager & volunteers via the [Google sheets link](#)
Final carnival #2 information will be emailed to Team Managers (PM)

Queries?

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the Surf Sports team at SLSSA Surf.Sports@surf lifesaving sa.com.au or call (08) 8354 6900

EVENTS & PROGRAM

SWIM CARNIVAL 1 – Sat 21 November (Seacliff SLSC) & SWIM CARNIVAL 2 – Sat 12 December (Grange SLSC)

TIME	EVENT	NOTES
2.45pm	Carnival Committee briefing	
2.50pm	Officials briefing Marshalling of all competitors	
3.05pm	Competitor briefing	Competitors to receive swim cap (max 1 per competitor)
3.10pm	Round 1 - 800m swim	Variety of course shapes/formats
	Round 2 - 400m swim	Open M/F U14/15 M/F
	Round 3 - 200m swim	Masters M/F For all rounds
5pm	Expected finish time	

Under 14 competitors

Clubs with Under 14 competitors who have NOT yet completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) are to provide **COMPETENT** water safety personnel (WSP) with their own Rescue Board or Rescue Tube in the ratio of 1 WSP: 5 competitors. These duties can be shared between clubs to ensure the ratio is maintained whilst not overcrowding the water arena with additional craft.

Please provide details of the number of Under 14s WITHOUT an SRC on the Google Sheets document & ensure your Club meets the above requirements.

Lycra Hi-Vis Vests

The wearing of hi-visibility vests is compulsory for all competitors at this carnival. These can be either fluorescent pink or fluorescent yellow.

LOGISTICS

Details will be provided closer to each event

OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS

Please refer to the [Officials & Volunteer Roster](#) for appointments & allocations for the following roles. Team Managers & volunteers can access this link & add the names of volunteers as confirmed.

1. Officials

Thank you to those officials who have already volunteered for these carnivals. Role allocations have been made accordingly which can be found via the [Officials & Volunteer Roster](#). Clubs are to check if any allocated roles for their Club & complete any blanks.

2. First Aid Personnel

The host clubs will provide a minimum 2 x first aid personnel for each event.

3. Photographers

Clubs can have a maximum of 1 x approved media personnel taking photographs at any one time during the carnival. There is now no maximum number of media personnel which a club can list, rather than such persons are identified to SLSSA as filling that role and SLSSA confirms their eligibility (registered member + WWCC recorded on Surfguard).

4. Workparty

Clubs are rostered to undertake work party duties with allocations based on 2019-20 participation numbers. These are rostered over the full spectrum of senior carnivals, not just swim carnivals so whilst a Club may have more duties for these carnivals, this will be deducted off the total they are required to undertake for the season. The following applies for these carnivals:

SWIM CARNIVAL 1 CLUBS TO SUPPLY WORKPARTY VOLUNTEER/S for SET UP (2.15pm-3pm) + PACK UP (at completion of events)	SWIM CARNIVAL 2 CLUBS TO SUPPLY WORKPARTY VOLUNTEER/S for SET UP (2.15pm-3pm) + PACK UP (at completion of events)
Seacliff x 3	Grange x 3

WATER SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT

The Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator, Carnival Referee and SLSSA Representative will meet prior to the start of the carnival to determine any final procedures regarding water safety and risk management. 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 above and/or appropriate officials shall suspend all or parts of the competition. The Safety & Emergency 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.

Shallow Water Rescue

As part of the emergency management, a shallow water response team will be gathered if the need arises. The team will comprise **SKILLED SURF SWIMMERS** and clubs are required to nominate such persons (competitors, coaches, officials, other members) when completing the Team Manager information & declaration.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Please note that ONLY those competitors who have been entered in at least 1 event will be deemed to be on the Master List & therefore eligible to compete at the carnival.

How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#).

- A guide to entering entries via SEMS can be found [here on our website](#)
- Club officers tasked with entering competitors for carnivals will need permission for access to SEMS which can be requested via <http://support.sls.com.au>

Entry Fees

The entry fee for Swim Carnivals 1 & 2 is **\$10 (+ GST) per entered competitor (covers BOTH carnivals) & includes latex swim cap (competitor to wear during races).**

Clubs will be invoiced for all entered competitors following Swim carnival 2

Eligibility

All eligibility criteria as detailed below MUST be achieved AND showing in Surfguard by the date of the close of entries (Thurs 12 November 2020 for carnival 1).

	Continuing Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2019/20 season or earlier & was proficient in 2019/20</i>	New Members <i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2020/21</i>	Returning Members <i>Gained the required award/s in 2018/19 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2019/20</i>
SLSC Membership	Registered ² in Surfguard for either 2019/20 or 2020/21 <i>NOTE: Clubs may have more specific requirements</i>	Registered ² in Surfguard for 2020/21	Registered ² in Surfguard for 2019/20
Award/s	Be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion ¹	Have completed the basic assessment ³ as a minimum (Award for non-award holders 120 days' &/or be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion ¹	Have completed the basic assessment ³ as a minimum (Award for non-award holders 120 days' &/or Be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion ¹
Patrol Hours	No minimum patrol hour requirement applies for non-championship carnivals.		
Other	Must not be in default with their Club or SLSSA in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations		

¹ For Under 15 age category members, the award required is Surf Rescue Certificate and/or Bronze Medallion; Proficient is defined as the award expiry date being later than the date of close of entries for the relevant event; NOTE: for Under 14 age group members, the minimum award for these carnivals is a proficient Junior Activities Under 13 Competition Skills Evaluation from last season or Under 14 Competition Skills Evaluation this season if only joined in 20-21 (MUST have 1:5 water safety provision if not SRC qualified)

² Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held

³ For Under 16/17 age category and new members the basic assessment is the 400m pool swim (to be completed in <9minutes); for Under 15 age category members this is the 200m swim (to be completed in <5minutes). Other criteria apply (refer Use of SLSA Equipment Policy 1.02)

If a member is not showing as eligible in SEMS then there is a problem with either their registration, membership category/competition rights and/or award proficiency. SEMS will identify the reason when hovering over the 'No' re eligibility.