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## Circular

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<b>Summary:</b>	The 2021 Masters State Championships will be held on Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> March & Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2021. Event details & entry process are detailed in this document
<b>Action:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circulate the championships information to relevant members</li><li>• Complete competitor entries via <a href="#">SEMS</a> by 10am - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021</li><li>• Complete the <a href="#">Masters Officials &amp; Volunteer Roster</a> by 12noon - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021</li><li>• Await final carnival information to be sent on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March</li></ul>

### EVENTS & PROGRAM

**Carnival type:** Masters State Championships  
**Date:** Sat 13 & Sun 14 March 2021

**Location:** Christies Beach SLSC

### IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

**Entries Close:** 10am – Wednesday 10 March 2021  
Final carnival information will be sent out on 11/3/21 which will include logistics information

### Queries?

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the Surf Sports team at SLSSA [surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au](mailto:surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au) or call (08) 8354 6900.

## EVENTS & PROGRAM

The following table indicates the **INDIVIDUAL** events which will be conducted for each age group in separate male & female categories provided that there are a **MINIMUM** of two (2) starters in any event. In the event of only one (1) starter, the event will not proceed & such competitor will contest the next age group down (subject to same conditions).

	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
2km/1km Run	2km	2km	2km	2km	2km	2km	1km	1km	1km	1km
Beach Sprint	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beach Flags	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surf Race	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Board Race	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Single Ski	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Iron	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The following table indicates the **TEAM** events which will be conducted for each age group in separate male & female categories (unless stated otherwise) provided that there are a **MINIMUM** of two (2) entries in any event as at close of late entries, even if only one (1) starter on the day.

	70yrs min	90yrs min	110yrs min	120yrs min	130yrs min	140yrs min	150yrs min	160yrs min	170yrs min	180yrs min	190yrs min	200yrs min	220yrs min	230yrs min	240yrs min	260yrs min
Beach Relay						✓			✓			✓		✓		NGS
Mixed Beach Relay (2M/2F)						✓			✓			✓		✓		✓
Mixed 1km Team Run Relay	✓	✓	✓		✓											
Surf Teams			✓		✓		✓		✓							NGS
Board Relay			✓		✓		✓		✓							NGS
Ski Relay			✓		✓		✓		✓							NGS
Taplin Relay			✓		✓		✓		✓							NGS
Surf Boat				✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓			NGS NGS
			30-39yrs		40-49yrs		50-59yrs		60-69yrs		70+yrs					
Double Ski			✓		✓		✓		✓ Male Female=60+yrs		✓ Male only					
Mixed Double Ski (1M/1F)			✓		✓		✓		✓ 60+yrs							
Board Rescue			✓		✓		✓		✓ Male Female=60+yrs		✓ Male only					

**Competitors can contest a MAXIMUM of one (1) age group from each event (ie row as above) regardless of whether it is gender specific or NGS.**

### Saturday 13 March – Surf Boat events

Time	Activity
<b>8am</b>	Carnival committee meeting
<b>8.15am</b>	Officials briefing
<b>8.30am</b>	Carnival sweeps/Team managers briefing
<b>9am</b> <i>TBC based on tides</i>	Racing starts (order to be confirmed in final carnival info subject to entry numbers) Expected finish around 12.30pm

### Saturday 13 March – Beach & Water events

Time	Activity
<b>12.30pm</b>	Carnival Committee meeting
<b>12.45pm</b>	Officials briefing
<b>1pm</b>	Team managers briefing
<b>1.15pm</b>	2 x 1km Mixed Team Run Relays
<b>2pm</b>	Board Rescue, Surf Races, Surf Teams (3 x water areas)
	Taplin Relays (3 x water areas)
<b>Last events</b>	Double Skis (2 x water areas)

### Sunday 14 March – Beach & Water events

Time	Activity
<b>7am</b>	Carnival Committee meeting
<b>7.15am</b>	Area Referees briefing
<b>7.45am</b>	Officials & Team Managers briefing
<b>8.30am</b> <i>(NOTE: 2 x water areas operating whilst beach events conducted in AM)</i>	2km/1km Run (1 <sup>st</sup> event – nothing in water at this time) Mixed Beach Relays (2 <sup>nd</sup> event – nothing in water at this time) Beach sprint/relays (single gender)/flags (AM) Ski races/relays Board races/relays Iron

**\* Competitors should be prepared for program changes to account for adverse weather which could involve swapping of days for different types of events. Confirmation of days/times will be made on the Wednesday prior to the event.**

### TEAM CHANGES

Team changes are to be made at the Central Admin desk AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE prior to an event to ensure competitor names are accurate in the App

### COMPETITOR AGES

Competitor ages (as at 30/9/20) are to be written on arm/hand to be visible. Clubs to provide own markers to avoid unnecessary crowding at admin desk.

## CLUB REQUIREMENTS

Please click the link to fill in the [Masters Officials & Volunteer Roster](#) with applicable names as below

### 1. Team Manager

- a. Please list names of the relevant Team Manager for surf boat + ocean/beach events – final carnival information will be forwarded to such volunteers
- b. Team Managers will be required to attend the relevant briefings

### 2. Officials

Thank you to those officials who have already volunteered for this carnival. Role allocations have been made accordingly which can be found via the [roster](#). **NOTE: there have not been many so there are lots of blanks**

- a. Remaining allocations to be filled by club officials as per rostered allocation (please insert names as appropriate on the roster)
- b. Officials should wear either an officials shirt (if already have one from previous season) or alternatively sunsmart plain clothing (no club branding). Coloured vests will be available in the designated area for officials to put on over their clothing to denote they are officiating in that particular area
- c. BYO sunsmart hat, water bottle (water will be available in the area to FILL your own drink bottle), sunscreen, clipboard + lanyard (as supplied)
- d. Catering will be provided as relevant to times of day

### 3. Shallow Water Rescue personnel

- a. Competent, skilled surf swimmers (BM proficient) who would be called upon to assist should a shallow water rescue occur.
- b. List name/s of competent member/s who will be present at the carnival on the volunteer roster (as below)

### 4. IRB Water Cover

- a. The IRB watercover roster is:

	Christies Beach SLSC	Brighton SLSC	West Beach SLSC	ASRL-SA IRB
<b>Sat 13 March</b>	Total = 2 x IRBs both days Can setting (excl boat area) + watercover	From 12noon for water area water cover		Early AM for can setting + removal (NOTE: CBSLSC will do the watercover)
<b>Sun 14 March</b>	<i>NOTE: 2<sup>nd</sup> IRB on Sat only required from 11am</i>		From 11am for water area can setting + water cover	

- b. To provide competent crew capable of setting cans with fully equipped IRB (incl radio)
- c. BYO water bottle (can refill in the area)
- d. Morning tea & lunch is provided
- e. SLSSA will make payment of \$220+gst per IRB to the relevant club/s after the event

### 5. Photographer/s

- Clubs can have a maximum of 3 x approved media personnel taking photographs at any one time during the carnival (max 1 per area).
- 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).
- Clubs are to list their photographers on the Officials & Volunteer Roster (as above)

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### **WATER SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Safety & Emergency Committee 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 Safety & Emergency Committee 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.

### **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. This requirement extends to craft handlers.

## ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

### How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2020-21 Masters State Championships)

- A guide to entering entries via this new system can be found [here on our website](#)
- If you require SEMS access for another Club officer/s tasked with entering competitors for this event; please request this via email to [ithelp@slsa.asn.au](mailto:ithelp@slsa.asn.au) (it can take up to 3-5 days so please do this early on)

### Entry Fees

The event entry fee is set at **\$45 (+ GST) per entered competitor**.

Late entry fees are charged for any entries made after 10am on Wednesday 10/3/21 and before 5pm, Friday 12 March 2021 (such late entries should be emailed to [surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au](mailto:surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au)). This fee is set at the entry fee + 100% of entry fee (ie total \$90 + GST).

Clubs will be invoiced for all entered competitors (including any late entries) following the championships.

### Eligibility

	<b>Continuing Members</b> <i>Gained the required award/s in 2019/20 season or earlier &amp; was proficient in 2019/20</i>	<b>New Members</b> <i>Gained the required award in 2020/21</i>	<b>Returning Members</b> <i>Gained the required award/s in 2018/19 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2019/20</i>
<b>SLSC Membership</b>	Registered <sup>2</sup> in Surfguard for 2020/21	Registered <sup>2</sup> in Surfguard for 2020/21	Registered <sup>2</sup> in Surfguard for 2020/21
<b>Award/s</b>	Be the holder of a proficient <sup>1</sup> Bronze Medallion		
<b>Patrol Hours</b>	Minimum 16* personal patrol hours completed from 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> is attained: Award attained in Oct = minimum 4 hours by 31/12/20 Award attained in Nov = minimum 2.66 patrol hours by 31/12/20 Award attained in Dec = minimum 1.33 patrol hours by 31/12/20 Award attained in Jan/Feb = minimum 4 patrol hours by close of entries	Minimum patrol hours required is based on the date that the Bronze Medallion <sup>1</sup> proficiency completed: Proficiency completion date in Oct = minimum 4 patrol hours by 31/12/20 Proficiency completion date in Nov = minimum 2.66 patrol hours by 31/12/20 Proficiency completion date in Dec = minimum 1.33 patrol hours by 31/12/20
<b>Other</b>	Must not be in default with their Club or SLSSA in relation to their service, financial or discipline obligations		

<sup>1</sup> Proficient is defined as the award expiry date being later than the date of close of entries for the relevant event

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

\*Reserve active members = 8 hours; Clubs may recognise alternative voluntary service hours & if so, maximum 50% of the minimum required hours can be endorsed as service hours (requires formal endorsement by SLSC Club Board and subsequent advice to SLSSA). Life members & long service members are exempt from patrol hour obligations related to championships entry eligibility.