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# Circular

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<b>Summary:</b>	The 2021 Senior State Championships will be held <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> (from 4.30pm) (beach sprint/relay/flags events) at Glenelg beach</li><li>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March (ocean/boat/distance run/march past events) at South Port beach</li></ul> <i>NOTE: belt races, rescue-tube-rescue &amp; board riding events have been previously conducted</i> 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> <b>by 10am – Wednesday 24 March 2021</b> Complete the Officials &amp; Volunteer Rosters – <a href="#">BEACH (Glenelg)</a> &amp; <a href="#">WATER (South Port)</a> <b>by 12noon - Thursday 25 March 2021</b></li><li>Await final event information to be sent + arrange relevant Club officer/s attendance at pre-event briefing via Zoom <b>on Thurs 25 March</b></li></ul>

## EVENTS & PROGRAM

**Carnival type:** Senior State Championships  
**Date/Location:** Friday 26 March 2021 (from 4.30pm) at Glenelg beach  
Saturday 27 March & Sunday 28 March 2021 at South Port beach

## IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES

**Entries Close:** 10am – Wednesday 24 March 2021

**Late Entries Close:** 10am – Friday 26 March 2021

**Pre-event briefing:** 7.30pm - Thursday 25 March 2021  
via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4604908086>

Final information will be sent on Thursday 25 March & discussed at pre-event briefing

## 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

Programming of events is subject to weather conditions – competitors should be prepared for program changes to account for adverse weather which could involve swapping of days for different types of events.

Events not requiring heats may be conducted when heats programmed or held over til Sunday as programmed

### REMINDERS:

- **Surf Sports Manual update Aug 2019 now limits the number of team events for a competitor to a maximum of two (2) for any given event** (ie U17 cannot 'triple dip' in any one event)
  
- **SLSSA policy allows for Under 15 competitors WITH a proficient Bronze Medallion to compete up in U17/U19 &/or Open TEAM EVENTS only (excluding single/double ski & surf boat events) whilst still adhering to maximum of two age groups for any one team event** (events may not be held up waiting for competitors for this purpose)

### Friday 26 March

Gleneilg beach – beach sprint, beach relay & beach flags events only

Time	Activity	
4.30pm	Updated briefing for team managers & officials (if required) Marshalling of U14/U15 male & female beach sprints & relays	
4.40pm	<b>SPRINT TRACK</b>	<b>FLAGS ARENA (2 pits)</b>
	Beach Sprints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U14 Male (heats)</li> <li>• U14 Female (heats)</li> <li>• U15 Male (heats)</li> <li>• U15 Female (heats)</li> <li>• U14 Male (semis)</li> <li>• U14 Female (semis)</li> <li>• U15 Male (semis)</li> <li>• U15 Female (semis)</li> <li>• U14 Male (final)</li> <li>• U14 Female (final)</li> <li>• U15 Male (final)</li> <li>• U15 Female (final)</li> </ul> Beach Relays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U15 Male (heats)</li> <li>• U15 Female (heats)</li> <li>• U15 Mixed (heats)</li> <li>• U15 Male (final)</li> <li>• U15 Female (final)</li> <li>• U15 Mixed (final)</li> </ul>	
5.30pm	Marshalling of U16-Open male & female beach sprints & relays	
	Beach Sprints (as soon as U14/15 finished) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Male (heats)</li> <li>• Open Female (heats)</li> <li>• U16 Male (semis/final)</li> <li>• U16 Female (semis/final)</li> <li>• U17 Male (semis/final)</li> <li>• U17 Female (semis/final)</li> <li>• U19 Male (semis/final)</li> <li>• U19 Female (semis/final)</li> <li>• Open Male (semis)</li> <li>• Open Female (semis)</li> <li>• Open Male (final)</li> <li>• Open Female (final)</li> </ul> Beach Relays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Male (heats)</li> <li>• Open Female (heats)</li> <li>• U17 Male (final)</li> <li>• U17 Female (final)</li> </ul>	Beach Flags (when U15 relays finished) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U14 Male</li> <li>• U14 Female</li> <li>• U15 Male</li> <li>• U15 Female</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U19 Male (final)</li> <li>• U19 Female (final)</li> <li>• Open Male (final)</li> <li>• Open Female (final)</li> <li>• Open Mixed (heats)</li> <li>• U17 Mixed (final)</li> <li>• U19 Mixed (final)</li> <li>• Open Mixed (final)</li> </ul>	
		Beach Flags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U16 Male</li> <li>• U16 Female</li> <li>• U17 Male</li> <li>• U17 Female</li> <li>• U19 Male</li> <li>• U19 Female</li> <li>• Open Male</li> <li>• Open Female</li> </ul>

Youth events (U14/15) will be completed as soon as possible to have them off the beach as early as possible in preparation for the following day

## Saturday 27 March

### South Port beach – 2km run + ocean events

Time	Activity		
7.15am	Marshalling for 2km run		
7.30am	2km run events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U14 M/F; U15 M/F; U16 M/F; U17 M/F; U19 M/F; Open M/F</li> </ul>		
7.40am – 8.10am	Warm up areas available in water		
8.30am	<b>GREEN WATER AREA</b>	<b>PINK WATER AREA</b>	<b>BLUE WATER AREA</b>
	Youth Board (heats/semis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U14 Male</li> <li>• U15 Male</li> <li>• U14 Female</li> <li>• U15 Female</li> </ul>	Female Single Ski (heats) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open</li> <li>• U16</li> <li>• U17</li> <li>• U19</li> </ul>	Male Board (heats) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open</li> <li>• U16</li> <li>• U17</li> <li>• U19</li> </ul>
		Open Female Single Ski (Semis)	Open Male Board (Semis)
	U15 Surf teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U15 Male (heats)</li> <li>• U15 Female (heats)</li> <li>• U15 Male (final)</li> <li>• U15 Female (final)</li> </ul>	Female Board (heats) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open</li> <li>• U16</li> <li>• U17</li> <li>• U19</li> </ul>	Male Single Ski (heats) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open</li> <li>• U16</li> <li>• U17</li> <li>• U19</li> </ul>
		Open Female Board (Semis)	Open Male Single Ski (Semis)
	U15 Cameron relay (heats) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U15 Male</li> <li>• U15 Female</li> <li>• U15 Mixed</li> </ul>	Female Surf teams (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U17</li> <li>• U19</li> <li>• Open</li> </ul>	Male Surf teams (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U17</li> <li>• U19</li> <li>• Open</li> </ul>
	<b>GREEN WATER AREA</b>	<b>PINK WATER AREA</b>	<b>BLUE WATER AREA</b>
	U15 Board relay (final) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U15 Male</li> <li>• U15 Female</li> </ul>		Male Ski Relays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Male (semis)</li> <li>• U17 (final)</li> <li>• U19 (final)</li> <li>• Open Male (final)</li> </ul>
	Youth surf races (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U14 Male</li> <li>• U14 Female</li> </ul>	Female Ski relay (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U17 Female</li> <li>• U19 Female</li> </ul>	Male Board Relays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Male (semis)</li> <li>• U17 (final)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U15 Male</li> <li>• U15 Female</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Female</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U19 (final)</li> <li>• Open Male (final)</li> </ul>
	Youth Board (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U14 Male</li> <li>• U15 Male</li> <li>• U14 Female</li> <li>• U15 Female</li> </ul>	Open Female Iron (semis)	Open Male Iron (semis)
	Youth Iron (semis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U14 Male</li> <li>• U15 Male</li> <li>• U14 Female</li> <li>• U15 Female</li> </ul>	Female Taplin Relay (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U17 Female (final)</li> <li>• U19 Female (final)</li> </ul>	Male Taplin Relay (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U17 Male (final)</li> <li>• U19 Male (final)</li> </ul>
	<i>Note: will use Blue water area to assist!</i> Youth Board Rescue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U15 Male (heats)</li> <li>• U15 Female (heats)</li> <li>• U15 Male (semis)</li> <li>• U15 Female (semis)</li> <li>• U15 Male (final)</li> <li>• U15 Female (final)</li> </ul>	Double Ski <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Male (heats)</li> <li>• Open Mixed (heats)</li> <li>• U19 Male (final)</li> <li>• U19 Female (final)</li> <li>• Open Male (final)</li> <li>• Open Female (final)</li> <li>• U19 Mixed (final)</li> <li>• Open Mixed (final)</li> </ul>	
		Female Board Rescue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Female (heats)</li> <li>• U17 Female (heats/final)</li> <li>• U19 Female (heats/final)</li> <li>• U17 Female (final if needed)</li> <li>• U19 Female (final if needed)</li> <li>• Open Female (final)</li> </ul>	<i>Note: after Double Ski events finished; use Green area to assist as well</i> Male Board Rescue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Male (heats)</li> <li>• U17 Male (heats/final)</li> <li>• U19 Male (heats)</li> <li>• Open Male (semis)</li> <li>• U17 Male (final if needed)</li> <li>• U19 Male (final)</li> <li>• Open Male (final)</li> </ul>

## Sunday 28 March

### South Port beach – distance run, ocean, surf boat & march past events

Time	Activity		
7.15am	Marshalling for 2 x 1km team run relay		
7.30am	2 x 1km team run relay events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U15 M/F; U17 M/F; U19 M/F; Open M/F</li> </ul>		
7.40am – 8.10am	Warm up areas available in water		
8.30am	<b>BLUE WATER AREA (southern)</b>	<b>PINK WATER AREA (northern)</b>	<b>SURF BOAT AREA (furthest north)</b>
	Lifesaver Relay (heats) Lifesaver Relay (final)		
	Male Surf race (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U16 Male</li> <li>U17 Male</li> <li>U19 Male</li> <li>Open Male</li> </ul>	Female Surf race (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U16 Female</li> <li>U17 Female</li> <li>U19 Female</li> <li>Open Female</li> </ul>	Surf Boat program (refer draw closer to event re no. rounds) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Male</li> <li>Open Female</li> <li>Reserve Male</li> <li>Reserve Female</li> <li>U23 Male</li> <li>U23 Female</li> <li>U19 Male</li> <li>U19 Female</li> </ul>
	Male Single Ski (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U19 Male</li> <li>U17 Male</li> <li>U16 Male</li> <li>Open Male</li> </ul>	Female Board (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U19 Female</li> <li>U16 Female</li> <li>U17 Female</li> <li>Open Female</li> </ul>	
	U15 Male Cameron Relay (final)	U15 Female Cameron Relay (final)	Surf Boat Relay
	Male Board (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U19 Male</li> <li>U16 Male</li> <li>U17 Male</li> <li>Open Male</li> </ul>	Female Single Ski (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U19 Female</li> <li>U17 Female</li> <li>U16 Female</li> <li>Open Female</li> </ul>	
	March Past (Open & U23)		
	Iron (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U14 Male</li> <li>U15 Male</li> <li>U16 Male</li> <li>U17 Male</li> <li>U19 Male</li> </ul>	Iron (finals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U14 Female</li> <li>U15 Female</li> <li>U16 Female</li> <li>U17 Female</li> <li>U19 Female</li> </ul>	
	<i>Move to single arena</i>		
		Open Female Iron Open Male Iron Open Female Taplin Relay (3 person) Open Male Taplin Relay (6 person) U15 Mixed Cameron Relay Open Mixed Taplin Relay	

### COMPOSITE TEAMS

- Are permitted will full eligibility for medals and points
- Clubs are required to label such teams in SEMS as 'composite' for easy identification
- Will be pre-allocated by random draw after close of entries & notified to the relevant clubs so they can liaise with the other Club/s involved

## ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

### How to enter competitors

Entries must be submitted via [SEMS](#) (find 2021 SA Senior 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 [support.sls.com.au](mailto:support.sls.com.au) (allow several days for completion)

### Entry Fees

The event entry fee is set at **\$45 (+ GST) per entered competitor**. Please note that the entry fee covers previous conducted Belt races, Rescue-Tube-Rescue events, R&R, Champion Lifesaver if entered.

Late entry fees are charged for any entries made after 10am on Wednesday 24/3/21 and before close of late entries (10am, Friday 26 March 2021). 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.

Clubs will be invoiced accordingly in late March/early April.

### Eligibility

	<b>U14-Open Continuing Members<sup>1</sup></b> <i>Gained the required award/s in 2019/20 season or earlier &amp; was proficient in 2019/20</i>	<b>U14-Open New Members<sup>2</sup></b> <i>Gained or is gaining the required award/s in 2020/21</i>	<b>U14-Open Returning Members<sup>3</sup></b> <i>Gained the required award/s in 2018/19 or earlier AND was not proficient in 2019/20</i>	<b>Under 10-13 Members</b>
<b>SLSC Membership</b>	Registered in Surfguard for 2020/21. Members are only eligible to compete for the Club with which their Competitive Rights are held			
<b>Award/s</b>	U15 (includes U14) competitors = Be the holder of a proficient Surf Rescue Certificate (or Bronze Medallion) U16-Open competitors = Be the holder of a proficient Bronze Medallion			Junior Preliminary Evaluation + Surf Ed award for their age group
<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 patrol 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	Nil as Junior Members are exempt from patrolling responsibilities
<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

\*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); Under 14 members are exempt from patrol hour obligations (including when they are competing in an Under 15 event)

## CLUB REQUIREMENTS

Please click the link to fill in the **Senior Carnival Officials & Volunteer Rosters**  
**[BEACH \(Glenelg\)](#) & [WATER \(South Port\)](#) with applicable names as below**

This is a condition of entry.

### 1. Team Managers – beach/ocean/boat

- a. Required to attend Team Managers briefing from 7.30pm via Zoom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4604908086> on Thursday 25 March 2021. Separate Team Manager/Sweeps briefing will occur in the boat area prior to the start of surf boat competition.

### 2. 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 rosters – [BEACH \(Glenelg\)](#) & [WATER \(South Port\)](#)

- a. Remaining allocations to be filled by club officials as per rostered allocation (please insert names as appropriate on the roster)
- b. 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. Those who haven't yet received their officials lanyard pack & cooler lunchbox will receive these at the carnival.
- d. Morning tea/lunch will be provided but please bring other food if required

### 3. Workparty

Clubs are rostered to undertake work party duties with allocations based on 2019-20 participation numbers.

Beach State Champs – Glenelg will provide the workparty volunteers for set up & pack up

Water State champs - Clubs required to supply workparty volunteer/s (6.30am – 8.30am for set up + pack up at completion) are:

Saturday 27 March	Sunday 28 March
South Port x 1 (coordinator)	South Port x 2 (1 = coordinator)
Aldinga Bay x 1	Brighton x 1
Brighton x 1	Grange x 1
Henley x 1	Moana x 1
Semaphore x 1	Semaphore x 1
Somerton x 1	West Beach x 1
West Beach x 2	

### 4. Photographers

- 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).
- Please ensure photographers are listed on the roster so their eligible can be verified & name badge available for the carnival
- Approved Club media personnel will be required to check in at the SLSSA Admin tent to receive their media vest & name badge (return at conclusion)

## **5. 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 above)
- c. Will be called for briefing at start of the day

## **6. IRB Water Cover & First Aid personnel**

- a. IRBs
  - i. South Port SLSC will provide IRB water safety for the blue, pink & green water areas
  - ii. Surf boat area will man their IRB.
- b. SLSSA RWC will also be present during the carnival
- c. South Port SLSC will provide first aiders for the event

## **7. COVID Marshals**

Clubs are to provide volunteers (who are to have completed the COVID Marshal Training Certificate) as per the roster

## **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 these carnival who enter the water. These can be either fluorescent pink or fluorescent yellow. This requirement extends to craft handlers & Cameron Relay runners.

**Logistics information relevant to each venue will be included in the final information Circular**