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BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: Junior Carnival Water Safety – Club Requirements

Please note the following SLSSA policy:

Each competing club at junior carnivals (championship and non-championship) must supply one (1) qualified water safety person (with rescue board or rescue tube) for the duration of the carnival to assist the host club with the water safety requirement.

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.

ROLES and RESPONSIBILITIES

Host Clubs – Junior Carnivals

The host club of a Junior Carnival shall remain the primary provider of water safety personnel for the duration of the carnival. As such the Junior Carnival host shall:

1. Supply a total of 11 qualified water safety personnel (a minimum of 8 must be Bronze Medallion awardees) for the duration of the carnival (8.30am – approx. 4pm)
 - Minimum of 5 water safety persons to be equipped with an SLSSA approved Rescue Board (1 board for Modified Area & 2 each for the U11/U12 Area & the U13/U14 Area)
 - Remaining water safety persons to be equipped with an SLSSA approved Rescue Board or Rescue Tube
 - Water Safety persons will be distributed amongst the 3 competition areas depending on conditions, events and participant numbers.
2. Fulfill their requirements as per the Carnival IRB Water Safety policy and roster (refer to Circular C09043 for further information).
3. Supply a minimum of 6 patrol persons for a Carnival Patrol – separate from a normal patrol (including a nominated Carnival Patrol Captain) to initiate any First Aid management as required.
 - This includes out-posting first aiders to the Beach Sprint/Flags area if required
 - Patrol/First Aid equipment is also to be supplied and maintained by the host club.
4. Use their Club Patrol Log Book to sign on/off **ONLY THEIR CLUB PATROLLING MEMBERS** – the Carnival Referee shall authorise the start and finish times and sign the log book accordingly. Members of clubs other than the host club shall sign on/off of the State Patrol Log Book provided in the Caravan or with the Carnival Referee.



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Competing Clubs – Junior Carnivals

Junior Carnival Competing Clubs provide additional water safety personnel to ensure area referees have access to their required number at all times. As such Junior Carnival Competing Clubs shall:

1. Supply a minimum of 1 x qualified (proficient Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate awardees) water safety person for the duration of the carnival (8.30am – approx. 4pm)
 - This person to sign on at the Administration Desk (under SLSSA logo tent) by NO LATER THAN 8.30am – in the Carnival Patrol Log Book
 - Person to be allocated to a competition area depending on conditions, events and participant numbers.
 - Clubs should ensure their person is adequately protected from the elements (ie sunscreen, shirt/rash top, hat where possible, wetsuit & blanket if cold etc).
 - Clubs should have a **person to substitute**, especially when weather conditions warrant such.
2. Supply 1 x SLSA approved Rescue Board or Rescue Tube for their water safety person(s) to use 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
 - Persons supplied for such activity must be competent in the handling of Rescue Board/Tube in a range of conditions

Junior Carnival Area Referees

Junior Carnival Area Referees are responsible for the duty of care of competitors in their area and as such shall:

1. Ensure all water safety personnel and the IRB allocated to their area are in their area by 8.50am
2. Appoint a Team Leader from their allocated water safety personnel. The Area Referee will liaise with this person to ensure the correct number of water safety personnel are in the water for each event
3. Liaise with the Carnival Patrol Captain to ensure all water safety personnel in their area are signed on and signed off appropriately

SLSSA Officers and Staff

The Junior Carnival Referee (or nominee) shall:

1. Ensure the host club and all competing clubs have provided their water safety requirement by 8.30am
2. Allocate water safety personnel to appropriate areas depending on conditions, events and participant numbers.
3. Authorise sign on/off times in the relevant patrol log books
4. Forward the duplicate copy of the Carnival Patrol Log Book to SLSSA

SLSSA Administration staff shall:

1. Receive the Carnival Patrol Log Sheet/s from the Carnival Referee
2. Forward a copy of the Carnival Patrol Log Sheet/s to the Club Secretary of each competing club for their patrol hour records