



**CIRCULAR**  
**11 November 2011**

**ID:** C11042

**TO:** Club Presidents, Club Secretary, Club Captains, Competition Officer and Junior Activity Officers

**FROM:** Michael Schetter, Surf Life Saving SA  
 Dick Clarke – Chief Referee

**SUBJECT:** Junior Carnival 1 information – Somerton 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Please note the following information regarding Junior Carnival 1 to be conducted at Somerton on November 20<sup>th</sup>. As per last year we will begin with program FORMAT A as per below.

AREA		1	2	3	4	5	6
7.30				R&R	R&R		
8.15						MARCH PAST	
9.00	EVENT 1	U/10 WADE RELAY	U/11 BOARD RELAY	U/13 CAMERON	U/14 SWIM	U/12 SPRINT	U/9 FLAGS
10.00	EVENT 2	U/9 WADE RELAY	U/12 BOARD RELAY	U/14 CAMERON	U/13 SWIM	U/11 SPRINT	U/10 FLAGS
11.00	EVENT 3	U/10 BOARD RELAY	U/13 BOARD RELAY	U/11 CAMERON	U/12 SWIM	U/9 SPRINT	U/14 FLAGS
12.00	EVENT 4	U/9 BOARD RELAY	U/14 BOARD RELAY	U/12 CAMERON	U/11 SWIM	U/10 SPRINT	U/13 FLAGS
1.00	EVENT 5	U/9 CAMERON	U/10 CAMERON	U/14 BOARD RESCUE	U/11 BOARD RESCUE	U/13 SPRINT	U/12 FLAGS
2.00	EVENT 6	U/9 SWIM	U/10 SWIM	U/12 BOARD RESCUE	U/13 BOARD RESCUE	U/14 SPRINT	U/11 FLAGS
3.00	FINISH						
<b>AGE GROUP</b>		<b>UNDER 9</b>	<b>UNDER 10</b>	<b>UNDER 11</b>	<b>UNDER 12</b>	<b>UNDER 13</b>	<b>UNDER 14</b>
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9.00	EVENT 1	FLAGS	WADE RELAY	BOARD RELAY	SPRINT	CAMERON	SWIM
10.00	EVENT 2	WADE RELAY	FLAGS	SPRINT	BOARD RELAY	SWIM	CAMERON
11.00	EVENT 3	SPRINT	BOARD RELAY	CAMERON	SWIM	BOARD RELAY	FLAGS
12.00	EVENT 4	BOARD RELAY	SPRINT	SWIM	CAMERON	FLAGS	BOARD RELAY
1.00	EVENT 5	CAMERON	CAMERON	BOARD RESCUE	FLAGS	SPRINT	BOARD RESCUE
2.00	EVENT 6	SWIM	SWIM	FLAGS	BOARD RESCUE	BOARD RESCUE	SPRINT
3.00	FINISH						

**Key officials:**

Chief Referee: Dick Clarke  
 Carnival Referee: Greg Jones  
 Competition Liaison Officer: Bob Brooks  
 Water Safety Officer: Bob Menhennett



**CARNIVAL #1:** The layout will be as it has been for previous carnivals at Somerton. Car parking will be available on Minda Inc. oval (gold coin donation with all proceeds going to Minda Inc). Trailer parking is also on the oval (NO TRAILERS ON THE BEACH) and an area will be set aside behind the club.

Extensive catering will be available from the club and a number of surf lifesaving surf sports sponsors will also be in attendance so please note who they are and support our supporters.

Also a reminder to all clubs that it is imperative that **official's quotas (Bulletin B11009)** are met and appropriate **water cover (Circular C11043)** is provided, preferably with capacity to allow for breaks.

**Club Media Personnel:** If club media personnel have changed from last year, new people must have submitted a form for approval (**Circular C11044**). Media bibs (from those clubs that have returned them) will be available from the Marshalling tent.

A reminder that for insurance and safety purposes **all Clubs must provide a Carnival Entries Master Lists**. For those who will compete in water events this list must also record that they have successfully completed the competition skills evaluation (ocean timed swim). These must be submitted prior to or at the commencement of every Carnival.

Clubs are also requested to complete the **event summary form** by indicating approximately how many competitors will participate in each event and how many teams will be competing in each team event. These are required to be submitted to SLSSA by lunch time on the Thursday prior to each carnival.

For more details also refer to the Junior Admin Handbook

<http://www.surfrescue.com.au/main/junior-activities/junior-administration-handbook>

A copy of all appropriate forms can be found on the SLSSA website under Junior Activities / junior resources and documents

<http://www.surfrescue.com.au/main/junior-activities/junior-resources-and-documents>

Please note that the following briefings will take place:

- Referees briefing at 7.00 am
- Official's briefing at 7.30 am
- Team Manager's briefing at 8.00 am

### **Sun Safety and Clothing**

All Age Managers (and parents) should ensure competitors wear a long sleeve shirt or rash top and broad brimmed hat to marshal and whilst they are not competing. Shade will be available in most Areas and competitors should be encouraged to use this. Access to drinks/water should also be available.

### **Marshalling**

The carnival will hopefully run to schedule so please anticipate the area you are in next and be ready to marshal on time. Age Managers and Marshals should present to the Area prepared with competitors, teams and all necessary equipment.



### **Water Cover:**

Please be advised that the Carnival **IRB roster** has been discussed and agreed upon by the SA IRB Panel and the Surf Sports Standing Committee (**Circular C11043**). The roster will be the minimum requirement for the conduct of South Australian Carnivals on the Surf Sports Calendar of events 2011/12.

Clubs are required to provide a fully equipped, 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 back up IRB in case of breakdown.

IRB crews will be required to report to the Carnival Safety Officer (Mr Bob Menhennett) no later than 7.00 am 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.

A carnival Patrol Log is available for recording hours and is located in the carnival caravan. 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.

The following IRBS's have been allocated for the Somerton Carnival.

<b>CARNIVAL No.</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>NUMBER OF FULLY EQUIPPED IRB'S</b>
#1 Somerton 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Seacliff</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Brighton</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Glenelg</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Somerton</b>	<b>2</b>

Due to the introduction of the new Carnival Program for Junior Carnivals last season and the requirement for an extra water area, there is obviously also a requirement to increase the number of water cover personnel.

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 8.30 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 in season 2011-12.

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

**In relation to water cover the roles and responsibilities of Junior Carnival Referee and Area Referees are:**

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 IRB allocated are in their area by 8.50 am
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

The Junior Carnival Referee (or nominee) shall:

1. Ensure the host club and all competing clubs have provided their water safety requirement
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

**In relation to water cover, the Host Clubs shall:**

Along with the information above, the host club 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 50% must be Bronze Medallion awardees) for the duration of the carnival.
  - Minimum of 5 water safety persons to be equipped with an SLSA approved Rescue Board.
  - Remaining water safety persons to be equipped with an SLSA approved Rescue Board or Rescue Tube
  - Water Safety persons will be distributed amongst the competition areas depending on conditions, events and participant numbers.
2. Fulfil their requirements as per the Carnival IRB Water Safety policy and roster (refer to Circular C11043 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.

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