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CARNIVAL CIRCULAR

CARNIVAL	BEACH	DATE
Lifesaving Championships	Maroubra	7 th and 8 th February 2020
Masters Championships	Maroubra	Saturday 8 th February 2020
Open Championships	Maroubra	Saturday 8 th February 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION LIFESAVING, MASTERS, & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOW TO ENTER THE CARNIVAL

Entries are via the online Sports Event Management System (SEMS) - URL: <https://sems.sls.com.au>
SEMS users are required to have an active log in account to the Members Area (members.sls.com.au)
To apply for SEMS access, complete and lodge a Form49 with the SLSA IT Helpdesk. Refer to the [SEMS User Guide](#) for further guidance.

LIFESAVING	Entries close on Tuesday 4 th February 2020 at 11pm.
MASTERS	Entries close on Tuesday 4 th February 2020 at 11pm.
OPENS	Entries close on Tuesday 4 th February 2020 at 11pm.

ENTRY FEE

LIFESAVING	\$20.00 + GST
MASTERS	\$20.00 + GST
OPENS	\$20.00 + GST

Boats, March Past, R&R 5 and 6 person teams, and Patrol Team Open all \$50 + GST per team.

All entries are required to be paid before Branch Championships.



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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & ENTRY PROCESS

Lifesaving Championships Entries

Clubs are only required to enter a competitor into their respective age and gender.

Patrol Competition teams will need to be entered as a team.

See separate Lifesaving circular for further information, Lifesaving has its own carnival entry in SEMS.

Masters Championships Entries

Clubs are only required to enter a competitor into their respective age and gender group.

Age groups at these Championships will be based on decades for all age categories i.e. 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+.

- Team events for the water will be pre 135 and post 135, so only two age categories.
- For Beach events team relays will be pre 160 and post 160, so only two age categories.
- For Masters boat crews there will also only be two age categories pre 160 and post 160.

You do not need to enter your teams in the carnival entry system except for boat crews.

Masters wishing to compete in board riding must be entered separately due to draws and this event will be run on the Sunday (Masters to be included with Opens when competing).

Masters has its own carnival entry in SEMS (this will include masters boat crews).

Open Championship Entries

Clubs are only required to enter a competitor into their respective age and gender group.

All competitors that wish to compete in Board Riding must be entered separately due to draws and this event will be run on the Sunday.

Team events to be entered will only be Lifesaving Relay, Boat Crews, R&R and March Past teams.

All competitors wishing to compete in the Belt race will need to be entered separately so we can determine numbers.

REGISTRATION ON DAY OF CARNIVAL

N.B. The Registration Area will close at 9.30am.

All competitors for the Lifesaving, Masters and Opens MUST wear the wrist band issued at time of Registration. The wrist band must be worn for the duration of the competition.

No Late entries will be taken.



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ELIGIBILITY

Any competitor found to be a non-financial member, not proficient or not have the correct age appropriate award will not be eligible to compete at the Branch Championships.

The Branch office will be communicating with Clubs leading into the Championships to resolve any issues of this nature. A list of competitors, who have failed to meet the entry requirements, will be kept at the Registration Area.

All competitors must be proficient by 31st December 2019. This must be reflected in SurfGuard for entry to be accepted in SEMS.

MARCH PAST & R&R

Junior and Senior March Past and R&R events will be held as part of the Open Championships to be held on Saturday 8th February. Junior Clubs must enter their teams into the Branch Age Championship carnival even though competing on the Saturday.

HANDLERS

In all events that require handlers it is essential that each handler:

1. Be a member of a surf club
 2. Wear a competition cap
 3. Wear a fluoro pink lycra garment as their outer upper body garment.
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SCRUTINEERING OF SURF CRAFT

Sydney Branch Scrutineers will be scrutineering surf craft from 7.30am till approximately 10am on both days of the Championships.

Sydney Branch WILL NOT be providing any further opportunities for the scrutineering of surf craft after this completion of the Branch Championships.

OFFICIALS QUOTA

Clubs will be required to supply **1 official per 10 competitors**. Clubs need to be mindful that if they are sending large masters numbers that they include this in determining their official nomination numbers.

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - Marshall Times am

Event	Time	Event	Time
Board Riding	6:30 am	Water Area 3 – R&R	6:00 am
Boat Area & Lifesaver Relay	7:00 am	2 Km Run	7:00 am
Water Area 1	7:00 am	Beach	8:30 am
Water Area 2	7:00 am	March Past	8:00 am

See the Open program for further details.

LIFESAVER RELAY – Open Branch Championships

Club are limited to **entering 1 team each**. Report time for the Lifesaver Relay is 7.00 am. See attached draft carnival program for water areas.

Teams must be entered into the online entry system.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS & POINTSCORES

These will be carried out during the Championships in their respective areas at the recording tents.

Events will only be conducted with 2 or more competitors entered in that event.

N.B. 2 competitors will be medal only and 3 or more will gain points.

- The opens point score will include Lifesaving events (no longer double points), Boats, R&R, March Past and Board Riding along with water and beach events.
- A Masters point score will also be determined at this Championships it will include water, beach, boats and board riding.

For both opens and masters point scores - only the Clubs first 2 teams in each event will be awarded points.



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IRB REQUIREMENTS

The following Clubs have been rostered on to assist with IRB carnival water safety. Peter Burst is the Water Craft Coordinator for the Championships and all crews are to report to him. Please note the report time is 6am. Clubs can arrange an AM and PM shift or an all-day shift. AM shift finishes at 11am and PM shift starts at 11am.

It is essential all crews report on time to assist with carnival set up.

Saturday 9th February – 6am report – Maroubra SLSC

Rostered:

Nth Bondi	Bondi	Nth Cronulla	Coogee	Maroubra	Cronulla	Sth Maroubra
Duty Boat: Wanda						

N.B. Clubs who fail to provide their rostered IRB and crew may be prevented, by the Competition Committee, to compete in further Championship events.

CONTINGENCY PLANS/ALTERNATIVE VENUE

In the event that the surf and/or weather conditions prevent the program being conducted as scheduled a decision will be made by the Competition Committee as to contingency arrangements. That decision may include one or more of the following:

1. An alternative program on the day. All efforts will be made to safely complete as much of the scheduled program as possible. The number of areas and events to be conducted will be reliant upon the prevailing weather and/or surf conditions.
2. If suitable moving only the State Championship qualifying events to an alternative location.
3. Postponing the Championships to the following Sunday 17th February. If this decision is made the Championships will be reduced to a modified program with emphasis on completing the State Championships Qualifying events and a selection of other events.

In the event the Championships are either cancelled, or the program amended, prior to the day of the event details will be placed on the Surf Life Saving Sydney website and Facebook page, as well as the Facebook group SLSS Surf Sports.



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CONTINUING INITIATIVE FOR SYDNEY BRANCH – STRIVING TO REDUCE SINGLE USE PLASTIC ON OUR BEACHES

In partnership with Clean Oceans Australia, Sydney Branch would like to encourage every competitor to bring their own refillable water bottle. Clean Oceans will be providing refilling stations on the promenade to refill your water bottles throughout the day.

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