



96th ANNUAL CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND DISTRICT INTERCLUB CARNIVAL

HOST: NORTH CRONULLA SLSC
DATE: SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023 @ 7.00AM,

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Boat 4 NOVEMBER 2023 WANDA incorporated into boat carnival	Water NORTH CRONULLA 7.30AM Marshalling	R&R NORTH CRONULLA 7.00AM Marshalling	Beach NORTH CRONULLA 6.30AM Marshalling
Veterans Boat Race U/19 Boat Race M/F U/23 Boat Race M/F Reserve Boat Race M/F Open Boat race M/F	U/18 Board Relay M/F* U/15 Board Relay M/F* Open Board Relay M/F* U/18 Ski Relay M/F* Open Ski Relay M/F* Masters Surf Swim M/F U/18 Surf Teams M/F U/15 Surf Teams M/F Open Surf Teams M/F Open Mixed Double Ski Masters Taplin Relay M/F* U/18 Taplin Relay M/F* U/15 Cameron Relay M/F* Open Taplin Relay M/F* Board Rescue Relay M/F 12 a Side Surf Race Relay	Open Belt Race M/F Open 5 Person R&R U/15 2 Person R&R	U/18 2 x 1 km Relays M/F U/15 2 x 1 km Relays M/F Open 2 x 1 km Relays M/F 7.30am Marshalling U/18 Sprint Relays M/F U/15 Sprint Relays M/F Open Sprint Relays M/F Masters Sprint Relays M/F Mixed All Age Sprint Relay M/F U/18 Beach Flags M/F U/15 Beach Flags M/F Open Beach Flags M/F

All events to be conducted in accordance with the Australian Surf Sports Manual [37th edition], "SSM"

Where the special rules for this carnival are inconsistent with a rule in the SSM, the special rules are to apply.

NOTES:

- Competitors are required to be proficient
- U15's not to compete in any age group other than their own
- Age groups to be U15, U18, Open. U18 may also compete in Opens
[Note: U18 = currently proficient members of the nominated surf clubs and aged 15, 16 or 17 years at midnight on 30/9/2023]
- Event needs to be run as per "Normal" Carnival Protocol
Official Appointments & Roster to be run by Branch Office.
Pre Carnival-Procedures such as Search & Rescue Team, Safety & Team Managers Meetings to be structured as per other Branch carnivals.
Warm Ups to be done away from Cans.
- Clubs to nominate representatives for Search & Rescue Team by Thursday 23th November to:
dhargreaves@ncslsc.com.au
- 4 IRBs are required at the start of the day. (1 per Club) Roster to be done for competition. 4 IRBs are required at the end of the day.
- Clubs holding interclub trophies are required to lodge those trophies with the carnival organisers prior to the commencement of the carnival
- Appeals Panel shall have a member of each club. A decision to overturn the Referee's decision requires a minimum 3:1 vote
- Points System
RACE POINTS = 6 5 4 3 2 & 1 Points are awarded for the 1st 6 places of event as per other Carnivals. These points are then added together to determine the placings for that event.
EVENT POINTS = 4, 3, 2, & 1 Points are then awarded for each event base on the Placings unless a Club dose not enter the event. If Clubs score the same number of Race Points in an event the Event Points are added together and divided by the number of Clubs. (For example - If 2 Clubs both win the event 6 & 5 are added together (11) and divided by 2 so both Clubs score 5.5 points)
- The Bill Marshall Trophy will be determined on a 4,3,2,1 basis with those points awarded on the result [club by club, not the accumulated points] of each of the shields
- If the Bill Marshall Point Score is tied the following "tie breaking procedures" are to be used.
 1. The Club who scored the most EVENT POINTS is the winner.
 2. The Club who scored the most RACE POINTS is the winner.
 3. The Club who wins the Interclub Relay is the winner.
- All events to be straight finals. Within that constraint and in the spirit of promoting participation, clubs may enter as many competitors/teams as the Referee may permit [as a guide and subject to surf conditions refer to maximum competitors' numbers in at 2.14, SSM]
[Note: Excluded from the second part of this special rule are the boat events, the belt race, the interclub relay, all-aged sprint relay and open mixed double ski]
- Composite teams [Male/Female] are permitted but must compete in the Male events

- Clubs will be at risk of forfeiting a position in any event [including the Interclub Relay] if they are not in the marshalling area and ready to start when called to marshal. Please note marshalling times for first events of the day on the Program.
- If numbers allow, we can combine Male & Female Races. If not start Female Race when Male Race reaches Cans.
- Those events marked on the timetable with an asterisk [*] will start in a “Le Mans” type format. The start/changeover line will be in the middle of the beach, perpendicular to the water, close to the tents. Turning flags will be closer to the water’s edge, set respectively off the red/yellow and green/gold cans.
- The Host Club to be drawn in Alley 1 for the 1st Race in each Area. Teams are then lined up in order as they are situated on the beach from North to South. The Clubs then rotate for each event in that Area.

For Flag events Competitors line up as per this procedure for the 1st Round only. After that Competitors draw for positions.

- The Clubs have requested the carnival consist of short, sharp racing with courses to be set short, as far as conditions will allow. To facilitate that request:
 - Swimming events will be conducted around the front string of cans
 - Board events will be conducted around the front string and the second string of four black/white cans
 - Ski racing will around the front string, second string and the three ski cans
- Board rescue relay and the 12 a side surf race relay will be run from the start changeover line positioned near the water’s edge.
- Special rules for events
 - Interclub relay
 - Any boat crew, U15 Male & Female Swimmer, U18 Male & Open Male on either Board or Ski, U18 Male & Open Female on either Board or Ski.
 - Order = Boat – Swim – (Board/Ski as per draw for events on the day)
 - Open Belt
 - One male and one female from each club – one race
 - 12 a side surf race relay
 - No U15’s, minimum of three female competitors
 - Open Mixed Double Ski
 - Maximum 4 teams per club
 - Board, Ski and Taplin Relays
 - Three per team
 - Maximum four teams per Club per gender

- Cameron Relay
 - 4 Competitors are required if the Club has that many Competitors.
If a Club does not have 4 Competitors for a team, they can have teams of 3 or 2 Competitors.
Note: If a Club has 6 Competitors, they must have 1 Team of 4 Competitors and 1 Team of 2 Competitors. Clubs should have Teams of 4 until number don't allow.
 - Maximum four teams per club per gender
- Surf Teams
 - No "marked" teams. First four members from a club to complete the course will be deemed "Team A"; next four "Team B" and so on.
 - Up to 8 competitors per Club for each event/gender
- All Aged Board Rescue Relay
 - U15, U18, Open
 - One male and one female team per club
- 1km Beach Relays
 - Two competitors per team
- Beach Sprint Relays
 - Four per team, maximum two teams per club
- Mixed All Aged Sprint Relay
 - 6 members per team, in order, U15 M/F, U18 M/F, Open M/F
 - One team per club
- Beach Flags to be limited to 4 Competitors per Club
 - If a Club is not able to fill its quota other Club can take their spot up to a maximum of 18. Each Club must be given the same opportunity to substitute.
- Age Groups for Masters Events
 - Beach Relay is to be 160yrs. Boat is to be 160yrs and Taplin Relay is to be 120yrs

**REFER TO THE INDIVIDUAL EVENT SHEETS FOR COMPOSITION & CONDUCTING CONDITIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH EACH EVENT**

**AT THE COMPLETION OF THE FINAL EVENT, PRESENTATION OF THE "INTERCLUB TROPHIES" WILL BE
MADE AND REFRESHMENTS SERVED AT CRONULLA SLSC. THIS WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL ALL
EVENTS ARE COMPLETED AND ALL OF THE GEAR IS PUT AWAY!!**