

# 2022 Sydney WATER SURF SERIES

Under 8s—Masters

Event Partners



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## 1. DATES AND VENUES:

ROUND	DATE	VENUE
1	Saturday 22 October 2022	Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC
2	Saturday 29 October 2022	Thirroul SLSC
3	Saturday 12 November 2022	Kiama Downs SLSC
4	Saturday 19 November 2022	Bulli SLSC

**Junior carnival (U8 to U13) commences at 8:30am and Senior & Masters (U14 to Masters) commence 12:30pm**

**Note: Under 14s will be competing in the afternoon with the Seniors and Masters.**

- SUMMARY:**
- Entries open Wednesday 21 September 2022. Entries close midnight Wednesday 19 October 2022
  - Managers Declaration to be completed by Wednesday 19 October 2022  
Go to [2022 SYDNEY WATER SURF SERIES DECLARATION AND TEAM MANAGERS DETAILS](#)
  - Rash Vest Sizing form to be completed by Wednesday 19 October 2022  
Go to [2022 Sydney Water Surf Series Rash Vest Order Form](#)
  - Expression of Interest for Officials roles, please go to [2022 Sydney Water Surf Series Officials](#)  
Please complete by Tuesday evening, prior to each round.
  - Invoices will be emailed to clubs after closing date. We ask that they are paid within 14 days.

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## 2. ENTRIES:

- 2.1 Entries to be completed by clubs on-line through [SEMS](#). **DO NOT NEED to enter Teams just individual events.**
- 2.2 All competitors must meet SLSNSW award, patrol and proficiency requirements as per 2022/23 proficiency competition requirements including Policy 5.04 and any other subsequent bulletins issued.
- 2.4 **2022-2023 Junior proficiencies for competitors must be entered into SurfGuard prior to entries being submitted into SEMS. ANY COMPETITORS THAT DO NOT MEET CRITERIA WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**

### 2.5 Entries will close at midnight, Wednesday 19 October 2022.

## 3. ENTRY FEES:

- 3.1 \$75.00 per competitor.
- 3.2 The entry fee includes an official race singlet, initial liveheats wristband and covers entry to all rounds of the series. All Under 8 competitors will receive a sample/gift bag at the end of the series. Under 8s will not require liveheats wristband.
- 3.3 Club to complete Rash Vest order to be completed by **Wednesday 19 October 2022**.  
Go to [Sydney Water Surf Series Rash Vest Order Form](#)

## 4. LATE ENTRIES

- 4.1 Late entries will be taken on the day of each carnival but will attract an additional fee of \$20 per competitor. If a member is unable to be entered into SEMS on the day of entry, their entry may not be accepted.

## 5. SERIES FORMAT:

- 5.1 The Sydney Water Surf Series will be conducted over 4 rounds and open to any SLSA financial and proficient member.
- 5.2 **Round 1: Open Ironman/woman races** - to assist athletes prepare for upcoming KNG Trials, all Open competitors will get the opportunity to compete in two Ironman/Woman races.  
**Round 2 or Round 3: Open Ironman/woman races** – depending on beach and weather conditions, we hope to have a M-shaped course.
- 5.3 Under 8 events will be held but we will not be conducting a pointscore in this age group. All under 8 competitors will receive a sample/gift bag at the last round.
- 5.4 Under 14s will compete in the afternoon program.
- 5.5 Individual point score championships will be conducted for age categories from Under 9 to Masters.
- 5.6 The categories for Under 9's through to Under 17's shall be:
  - a) Male Water Championship – points accrued from their individual age group water events
  - b) Female Water Championship – points accrued from their individual age group water events
  - c) Male Beach Championship – points accrued from their individual age group beach events
  - d) Female Beach Championship – points accrued from their individual age group beach events
- 5.7 Under 19's and Opens will compete jointly in open events. Cash/prizes will be awarded to winners in each round and overall series winners.

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- 5.8 Masters categories will be 30yrs to 49yrs and 50yrs and over.
- a) Male Water Championship – points accrued from their individual Masters age group water events.
  - b) Female Water Championship – points accrued from their individual Masters age group water events.
  - c) Male Beach Championship – points accrued from their individual Masters age group water events.
  - d) Female Beach Championship – points accrued from their individual Masters age group water events

5.9 Prize Pool for 2022 will be over \$50,000.

5.10 **INSURANCE:** As Sydney Water Surf Series offers prizes/prizemoney to individual competitors, please note that means that the competitor is only covered under typical personal accident/injury. They are not covered under iCare (workers compensation).

**6. POINTSCORE:**

Placing	Points @ Round
1 <sup>st</sup>	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7
4 <sup>th</sup>	6
5 <sup>th</sup>	5
6 <sup>th</sup>	4
7 <sup>th</sup>	3
8 <sup>th</sup>	2

**6.2 Count back**

In the circumstance of two or more competitors finishing on equal points in the overall pointscore, a countback will occur to determine which competitor receives the higher placing in the overall pointscore. The countback will be awarded to the competitor who has the highest individual event placing or number of placings in all rounds. If both competitors have the same number of highest placings (e.g. three 1<sup>st</sup> places in individual round events) then the next highest position (e.g. number of 2<sup>nd</sup> placings) will be used to separate the competitors.

**7. PAYMENT:**

7.1 SLS Illawarra will issue invoices to clubs after closing date of Wednesday 19 October 2019 of which will be due in 14 days. If a club has not paid their entry fees by Round 4, prizes may not be given out to their competitors.

7.2 Entry fees are not refundable if members do not take part in this series or if a round/s are cancelled.

**8. PROGRAM:**

8.1 See attached program which is subject to change under the direction of the Carnival Referee.

8.2 Team events will be OPEN (meaning male and/or female) unless stated otherwise. Team Events will only be held if time permits.

8.3 Events will be conducted as per the current SLSA Surf Sports Manual Edition and any additional bulletins.

8.4 It will be up to the discretion of the Carnival Referee if events go ahead or be changed.

## 9. LIVEHEATS

- 9.1 LiveHeats RFID technology will be utilised at Sydney Water Surf Series. All athletes from U9 to Masters will be issued a digital wristband that must be worn during events. It will help with marshalling, delivering live results and communication.
- 9.2 All competitors must check in at administration prior to entering the competition area. On checking-in, U9 to Masters will receive a LiveHeats wristband which must be worn during your events. If you have an existing wristband from Aussies or other events please bring it along – you must still check in at administration. Under 8's also need to check in at administration but will receive a normal wristband.
- 9.3 **Please bring the LiveHeats wristband to all Sydney Water Surf Series carnivals. If you lose your wristband or forget to bring it, it will be a cost of \$20 to replace. NO WRISTBAND, NO COMPETITION.**

## 10. IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE:

- 10.1 **ALL** competitors **MUST** wear official Sydney Water Surf Series singlets. The competitor must wear Hi-Vis rash vest during warm-up period as well.
- 10.2 All handlers must wear Hi-Vis rash vest, club competition cap and must be a financial member of their club.
- 10.3 There will be two designated warm up areas on the day before the carnival – one area for board warm-up & one area for swim warm-up. Competitors must wear Hi-Vis rash vest during warm-up.
- 10.4 Individual clubs will be responsible for the water safety of their own competitors during the warm-up period.
- 10.5 All competitors must have their age group written clearly on their arms.

## 10. OFFICIALS/WATER SAFETY:

- 10.1 Each club competing in the Sydney Water Surf Series must supply:
  - a) **OFFICIALS: 1 official per 7 competitors** Clubs are expected to supply officials in accordance with the split between their senior and junior entries.
  - b) **WATER SAFETY: 1 person per every 7 competitors – only required for U8-U14 section of carnival**  
(Water Safety personal is in addition to Officials)

In calculating this rule, please note that the above quota for water safety is for the total number of competitors not the total number of water competitor's e.g. 1 official and 1 water safety personnel for 1 through to 7 competitors, 2 officials and 2 water safety personnel for 8 – 14 competitors;

So for example if a club has 30 competitors in total they require 5 officials and 5 water safety personal.

- 10.2 If you wish to put in an Expression of Interest for Officials roles, please go to [2022 Sydney Water Surf Series Officials](#) **Please complete by Tuesday evening prior to each round.**

Sydney Water Surf Series Committee is calling for Expressions of Interest from members to fulfil official roles at each round. This is an ongoing strategy that will help develop more officials and have a pathway for them to take on leading roles at major championships. All requests will be looked at. We will attempt to accommodate all requests but can not guarantee. A roster will be published before each round on Stack Team App.

**This form can be submitted at any time during the series but please try and have submitted by Tuesday before each round so rosters can be completed.**

- 10.3 Rosters for both officials and water safety will be done and placed in Team App by Thursday prior to each round. It is club's responsibility to fulfill their obligations as per the Roster. These ratios will be strictly adhered to by the Carnival Referee.
- 10.4 All officials and water safety personnel will be required to "sign on and off" on the day.

**ALL OFFICIALS AND WATER SAFETY PERSONNEL MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING AND HAVE THE APPROPRIATE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THEIR ROLE.**

#### 11. REGISTRATION ON THE DAY:

- 11.1 All competitors will be required to mark off their names before competing and receive a wristband to wear during competition. Wristbands **will not be given** to Team Managers or Parents – will only be given to competitors.
- 11.2 Wristbands must be worn by all competitors for the duration of the carnival. No competitor will be able to compete if wristband is not on their wrist.

#### 12. HEALTH & WELLBEING:

- 12.1 Competitors and officials should realise the importance of fitness to undertake their respective activities and should seek expert advice on all aspects of their health before participating. Competitors and/or officials who suffer illness or injury should seek medical advice prior to participating or continuing with their activity.
- 12.2 In addition SLS Illawarra may, at its sole discretion, require a competitor and/or official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate to ensure that an unfit competitor and/or official and/or SLS Illawarra is not placed at risk.

#### 13. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT:

- 13.1 Misconduct before, during and after the Championships will not be tolerated and offending member's risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.
- 13.2 Please refer to current Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and SLSA Policy 6.5 – Member Protection Policy

#### 14. CLUB DECLARATION, TEAM MANAGER DETAILS AND RASH VEST ORDER:

- 14.1 A Club Executive Officer must fill out the Club Declaration and Team Managers Details by **Wednesday 19 October 2022**. Go to [2022 SYDNEY WATER SURF SERIES DECLARATION AND TEAM MANAGERS DETAILS](#)
- 14.2 The Team Manager must fill out the Rash Vest Order form for their club by **Wednesday 19 October 2022**. Go to [2022 Sydney Water Surf Series Rash Vest Order Form](#)

#### Any questions:

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## JUNIOR PROGRAM – SYDNEY WATER SURF SERIES

**Note: Under 14 events to be held in the afternoon with Seniors and Masters**

Time	Water 1	Water 2	Under 8s	Sprints	Flags
7am	Clubs to pick up race singlets and complete late entries Competitors to register and receive wristbands				
8am	Officials and Water Safety to report to Co-ordinator				
8.15am	Compulsory Team Managers Meeting				
8.30am	U13 Male Surf	U10 Male Surf	U8 Male Wade	U9 Male	U10 Male
	U13 Female Surf	U10 Female Surf	U8 Female Wade	U9 Female	U10 Female
	U12 Male Surf	U9 Male Surf	Wade Relay	U9 Relay	U12 Male
	U12 Female Surf	U9 Female Surf		U11 Male	U12 Female
	U11 Male Surf	U10 Male Board H/F	Under 8 Male Sprint	U11 Female	U9 Male
	U11 Female Surf	U10 Female Board H/F	Under 8 Female Flags	U11 Relay	U9 Female
	U13 Male Board H/F	U9 Male Board H/F	Under 8 Male Flags	U10 Male	U13 Male
	U13 Female Board H/F	U9 Female Board H/F	Under 8 Female Sprint	U10 Female	U13 Female
	U12 Male Board H/F	U9 & U10 Team events if time allows	Under 8 Relay	U10 Relay	U11 Male
	U12 Female Board H/F			U12 Male	U11 Female
	U11 Male Board H/F			U12 Female	
	U11 Female Board H/F			U12 Relay	
	U13 Ironman			U13 Male	
	U13 Ironwoman			U13 Female	
	U12 Ironman			U13 Relay	
	U12 Ironwoman				
	U11 Ironman				
	U11 Ironwoman				
	U11/U12/U13 Team events if time allows				

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# SENIOR PROGRAM – SYDNEY WATER SURF SERIES

**Round 1** - To assist Open athletes preparing for upcoming KNG Trials, all Open competitors will get the opportunity to compete in two Ironman/Woman races

**Round 2 or 3** - Depending on weather and beach conditions, we hope to use a M shape course for Iron races

TIME	WATER 1	WATER 2	SPRINTS	FLAGS
From 10am	Clubs to pick up race singlets and complete late entries Competitors to register and receive wristbands			
12.00pm	Officials to report to Co-ordinator			
12.15pm	Compulsory Team Managers Meeting			
12.30pm	<b>MALE WATER AREA 1</b>	<b>FEMALE WATER AREA 2</b>	<b>BEACH SPRINTS</b>	<b>BEACH FLAGS</b>
	Open Ironman	Open Ironwoman	U14 Female	U17 Female
	U14 Ironman	U14 Ironwoman	U14 Male	U17 Male
	U15 Ironman	U15 Ironwoman	U14 Relay	Open Female
<b>Round 1 only</b>	Open Ironman Race 2	Open Ironwoman Race 2	U15 Female	Open Male
	U17 Ironman	U17 Ironwoman	U15 Male	30-49yrs Female
	30-49yrs Ironman	30-49yrs Ironwoman	U15 Relay	50yrs + Female
	50yrs plus Ironman	50yrs plus Ironwoman	Open Female	30-49yrs Male
	Open Male Surf	Open Female Surf	Open Male	50yrs + Male
	U14 Male Surf	U14 Female Surf	30-49yrs Female	U14 Female
	U15 Male Surf	U15 Female Surf	50yrs + Female	U14 Male
	U17 Male Surf	U17 Female Surf	30-49yrs Male	U15 Female
	30-49yrs Male Surf	30-49yrs Female Surf	50yrs+ Male	U15 Male
	50yrs + Male Surf	50yrs + Female Surf	U17 Female	
	Open Male Board	Open Female Board	U17 Male	
	U14 Male Board	U14 Female Board	U17 Relay	
	U15 Male Board	U15 Female Board	Open Beach Relay – 4 person any combination, min 1 female	
	U17 Male Board	U17 Female Board		
	30-49yrs Male Board	30-49yrs Female Board		
	50yrs + Male Board	50yrs + Female Board		
	Open Male Ski	Open Female Ski		
	U17 Male Ski	U17 Female Ski		
	30-49yrs Male Ski	30-49yrs Female Ski		
	50yrs + Male Ski	50yrs + Female Ski		

**\*\* Board and ski relays will be held if time permits**

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