

Hunter Surf Life Saving

U9 to Opens Carnival

Venue: Swansea Belmont

Saturday November 12th, 2022

Incorporating round 2 of the 22/23 HSLs NPBS Series



Carnival Information

Singlets

Please ensure the NPBS logo is visible on the singlets. All competitors competing in any Hunter Branch Carnival **MUST** wear a Newcastle Permanent High Visibility Pink Singlet. If competitors are found to not have a NPBS singlet on, they will be asked to change into a NPBS singlet or will be removed from the event.

NPBS Point Series

NPBS Series points will be awarded for all races of an event. Cancellation of a race will result in no points awarded.

Entries

Entries Open	9am on Friday 30 th Sep 22	Entries close:	4pm on Monday 7 th November 2022
Entry Fee:	\$17.00 per competitor (GST incl) + \$2 for first live heats band	Late entry Fee:	\$27 per competitor (GST incl) + \$2 for first live heats band

Live Heats

Live heats will be utilised for this carnival, competitors must bring their Live heats wristband or obtain one on the day. A competitors first live heats band will be at the Branch subsidised cost of \$2, which will be applied to the first entry fee of that competitor. If a competitor loses their band, they may purchase a replacement wrist band prior to the carnival commencing for \$5 on the day. Please talk to your clubs Surf Sports secretary for further information.

When called, competitors must report to the events marshalling tent with their live Heats wrist band ASAP, so heats can be generated in a timely manner.

Ratios

Officials	1:10 – please send names, preferred positions, and water areas & we will do our best to accommodate. Please have names into branch by 9am Tuesday of the week leading up to the carnival.
Water Safety	1:10 – please send names and preferred water areas & we will do our best to accommodate. Please have names into branch by 9am Tuesday of the week leading up to the carnival.

Out of area clubs

Please advise HSLs Branch of best contact for invoice and any orders for Pink Singlets/live heats bands.

Carnival Circular

Further information in the [22/23 season carnival circular](#), available on the HSLs website.

Schedule

6:30 AM	Officials & Team Manager briefings
7:00AM	Water Safety shift 1 briefing
7:30AM	First events start
9:15AM	Water Safety shift 2 briefing
11.15AM	Water Safety shift 3 briefing

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Order of Events

A REMINDER THAT ONLY COMPETITORS, OFFICIALS AND AGE MANAGERS CAN BE IN THE COMPETITION AREA.

BEACH RUNS

7.30am Marshall

1km Beach Runs: Pack Start (U11-U13)

2km Beach Runs: Pack Start (U14-Open)

WATER AREA 1 (U13-OPEN)	WATER AREA 2 (U9-U12)	BEACH FLAGS PIT x2	SPRINT TRACK
Single Ski Open Male Single Ski Open Female Single Ski	Surf Race (U12 down to U9) Male Board Race Female Board Race	<i>7.30am Marshall</i> Beach Flags U9 Male Beach Flags U9 Female Beach Flags U10 Male Beach Flags U10 Female Beach Flags	Beach Sprints and Relay (U10 down to U9) Male Sprint Male Relay Female Sprint Female Relay
Surf Race (U13 up to Open) Male Surf Race Female Surf Race	Board Race (U12 down to U9) Male Board Race Female Board Race	(U11 up to Open) Male Beach Flags Female Beach Flags	(U11 up to Open) Male Sprint Male Relay Female Sprint Female Relay
Board Race (U13 up to Open) Male Board Race Female Board Race	Swim Relay² (U9+U10+U11+U12)		
Single Ski (Race 2) Open Male Single Ski Open Female Single Ski	Board Relay³ (U9+U10+U11+U12)		
3 Person Mixed Taplin Relay¹ (U13+Youth+Open)			

A & B Finals

In the Board Race & Single Ski (both races) events: Final will be split into A (top 16) and B finals.

Team event formats: All in chronological order from youngest to oldest.

- 3 person Taplin Relay:** U13 swim, Youth Board, Open Ski. Must have minimum 1 Female participant.
- U9-U12 Board Relay:** Teams of 4, 1 competitor from U9, U10, U11, & U12. Minimum 2 Female participants
- U9-U12 Swim Relay:** Teams of 4, 1 competitor from U9, U10, U11, & U12. Minimum 2 Female participants

Please note:

The decisions regarding the carnival and program made by the carnival Committee (consisting of HSLs Director of Surf Sports (DoSS), Carnival referee, & SEMC) are final.