

Hunter Surf Life Saving

U9's-U14's Age Championships

Venue: Fingal Beach

Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th February

Incorporating round 4 of the 22/23 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	13/01/2023	Entries close:	9am on 31/01/23
Entry Fee:	\$27.00 per competitor (GST incl) + \$2 for first live heats band	Late entry Fee:	\$37 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	Saturday 1:10, Sunday 1:8 – 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.

Carnival Circular

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

Schedule (Day 1)

7:00	Officials & Team Manager Briefings
7:30	Water Safety shift 1 brief
7:30	Beach Runs Marshalling
8:00	All Other Events Start
9:45	Water Safety shift 2 brief
11.45	Water Safety shift 3 brief

Schedule (Day 2)

7:00	Officials & Team Manager Briefings
7:30	Water Safety shift 1 brief
7:50	JLOTY Presentation
8:00	First Event Starts
9:45	Water Safety shift 2 brief
11.45	Water Safety shift 3 brief

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Day 1 Program - Saturday 4th Program

7:30am Beach Runs

U14 Male 2km Beach Run
U14 Female 2km Beach Run
U11-U13 Male 1km Beach Run
U11-U13 Female 1km Beach Run

8:00am Flag Pits

U14 Male Beach Flags
U14 Female Beach Flags
U13 Male Beach Flags
U13 Female Beach Flags
U12 Male Beach Flags
U12 Female Beach Flags
U11 Male Beach Flags
U11 Female Beach Flags

8:00am Sprint Track

U12 Male Beach Sprint
U12 Male Beach Relay
U12 Female Beach Sprint
U12 Female Beach Relay
U12 Mixed Beach Relay
U11 Male Beach Sprint
U11 Male Beach Relay
U11 Female Beach Sprint
U11 Female Beach Relay
U11 Mixed Beach Relay

U14 Male Beach Sprints
U14 Male Beach Relay
U14 Female Beach Sprints
U14 Female Beach Relay
U14 Mixed Beach Relay
U13 Male Beach Sprint
U13 Male Beach Relay
U13 Female Beach Sprint
U13 Female Beach Relay
U13 Mixed Beach Relay

8:00am Water Area 1 (U13 & U14)

Ironperson Heats (if required)

U13 Male Ironperson
U13 Female Ironperson
U14 Male Ironperson
U14 Female Ironperson

U13 Male Surf Race
U13 Female Surf Race
U14 Male Surf Race
U14 Female Surf Race

U13 Male Board Race
U13 Female Board Race
U14 Male Board Race
U14 Female Board Race

Ironperson Finals

U11 Male Ironperson
U11 Female Ironperson
U12 Male Ironperson
U12 Female Ironperson
U13 Male Ironperson
U13 Female Ironperson
U14 Male Ironperson
U14 Female Ironperson

8:00am Water Area 2 (U11 & U12)

Ironperson Heats (if required)

U11 Male Ironperson
U11 Female Ironperson
U12 Male Ironperson
U12 Female Ironperson

U11 Male Surf Race
U11 Female Surf Race
U12 Male Surf Race
U12 Female Surf Race

U11 Male Board Race
U11 Female Board Race
U12 Male Board Race
U12 Female Board Race

Last Event of Day – All Age Board Relays

Minimum of three females. The order will be U9 (1), U10 (2), U11 (3), U12 (4), U13 (5) & U14 (6). Competitors' arms must be marked with the number. Competitors must compete in their own age group and are not allowed to compete up an age. Please ensure your U9 & U10 competitors are informed this will be their only competition event on Day 1 of the program.

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Day 2 Program - Sunday 5th February

7.30am: Clubs Marshall for procession to beach

7.45am: Clubs march down to beach

7:50am: Presentation of 2022/23 HSLs Junior Life Saver of the Year

8:00am: First Event of Day – All Age Beach Relays

Same rules as All Age Board Relays on Day 1's program (see page 2), all other events will commence when the All Age Beach Relays have finished.

Flag Pits

U9 Male Flags
U9 Female Flags
U10 Male Flags
U10 Female Flags

Sprint Track

U9 Male Beach Sprints
U9 Male Beach Relay
U9 Female Beach Sprints
U9 Female Beach Relay
U9 Mixed Beach Relay

U10 Male Beach Sprints
U10 Male Beach Relay
U10 Female Beach Sprints
U10 Female Beach Relay
U10 Mixed Beach Relay

Water Area 1

U13 Male Board Relay
U13 Female Board Relay
U14 Male Board Relay
U14 Female Board Relay
U11 Male Board Relay
U11 Female Board Relay
U12 Male Board Relay
U12 Female Board Relay

U11 Male Cameron Relay
U11 Female Cameron Relay
U12 Male Cameron Relay
U12 Female Cameron Relay
U13 Male Cameron Relay
U13 Female Cameron Relay
U14 Male Cameron Relay
U14 Female Cameron Relay

U11 Mixed Cameron Relay
U12 Mixed Cameron Relay
U13 Mixed Cameron Relay
U14 Mixed Cameron Relay

Water Area 2

U11 Male Board Rescue
U11 Female Board Rescue
U12 Male Board Rescue
U12 Female Board Rescue
U13 Male Board Rescue
U13 Female Board Rescue
U14 Male Board Rescue
U14 Female Board Rescue

U13 Male Surf Team
U13 Female Surf Team
U14 Male Surf Team
U14 Female Surf Team
U11 Male Surf Team
U11 Female Surf Team
U12 Male Surf Team
U12 Female Surf Team

Water Area 3

U10 Male Surf Race/Team
U10 Female Surf Race/Team
U9 Male Surf Race/Team
U9 Female Surf Race/Team

U10 Male Board Race
U10 Female Board Race
U9 Male Board Race
U9 Female Board Race

U10 Male Board Relay
U10 Female Board Relay
U9 Male Board Relay
U9 Female Board Relay

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Restricted event Selection Criteria

Branch championships is used as the qualifier for entries into Ironpersons, Board Rescues, and All Age Board Relay for the 2023 SLSNSW State Championships. Please see below selection criteria, as per previous years:

1. Ironperson: Top 6 places at Branch Champs, with 2 wildcard entries. If your club has competitors who are not able to attend Branch Champs for any reason, and you would like to nominate for the wildcard position, please ensure you send this information through to your surf clubs Surf Sports Secretary, to be forwarded by Branch by 2pm Friday 3rd February.
2. Board Rescue: First 5 teams across the line at branch champs.
3. All age board relay: First 2 teams across the line at branch champs.

Team Events

Spots are awarded to the club for them to decide members to be part of the team, and names confirmed back to HSLs to be entered for state champs.

Individual Events

A qualifying spot is for the individual competitor, not club. If a competitor is selected into an individual event and is not attending State Championships, or does not want to compete in an event they have been selected for, they must immediately notify HSLs and the Selectors will advise the next person to be considered.

All Age Board Relay Rules

The All-Age Board Relay (AABR) will be held according to the SLSNSW rules, as follows:

- The AABR will be made up of all age groups from under 9 to under 14's.
- The race order will be U9 (1st), U10 (2nd), U11 (3rd), U12 (4th), U13 (5th), U14 (6th).
- All Competitors' arms must be marked with their Age number for safety.
- Competitors must compete in their own age group and are not allowed to compete up an age.
- All teams must be made up of minimum three females of any age.
- The Referee, in consultation with the SEMC and Sectional, may choose any area to run the event having regards for conditions and safety.
- The under 9,10,11, and 12 Competitors must paddle around the swim cans.
- The Under 13 and 14 paddlers must paddle around the second swim string, or the four Black and White cans.
- Each paddler on completion of their course must run the transition leg and tag the next age paddler on the Start line.
- The last Paddler will finish the course at the end of the last transition.
- The Referee in consultation with the Carnival Committee may choose to eliminate an Age Group having regard for safety and conditions around the event.
- There will be no outside handlers for this event. The 13's will handle for the 9's and 14' for the 10's etc.

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