



## CIRCULAR 1501

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# SLSCC Water Safety & Official Ratios

**Audience:** Club Presidents, Directors of Administration, Directors of Surf Sports and Team Managers

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<b>Summary</b>	<b>Advise all clubs of the Water Safety and Carnival Official Ratio requirements for 2021/2022 season.</b>
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The **Water Safety ratio** required by SLSCC Junior Carnivals for 2021/2022 season will be One (1) Water Safety person per ten (10) Competitors:

<u>Number of Competitors</u>	<u>Water Safety Personnel required (per club)</u>
0 - 5	Nil
6 - 10	1
11 - 20	2
21 - 30	3
31 - 45	4
46 - 60	5
61 - 75	6
76 - 90	7

The 1:10 water safety ratio will continue after 90 competitors

The **Officials ratio** required by SLSCC Junior/Open Carnivals for 2021/2022 season will be One (1) Official per Nine (9) Competitors:

<u>Number of Competitors</u>	<u>Officials required (per club)</u>
0 - 3	Nil
4 - 9	1
10 - 18	2
19 - 27	3
28 - 36	4

The 1:9 Official ratio will continue after 36 competitors

Except for March Past and R&R where One (1) Official per seven (7) Competitors is required

All Water Safety personnel:

- MUST hold a **current** Surf Rescue Certificate or **current** Bronze Medallion
- Recommendation that each club include one qualified SMAR holder
- Supply either their own rescue craft or tubes
- Must have own Orange rash vest and cap
- Must personally sign on in the morning prior to competition starting

Host clubs supply Water Safety for the U8 area & 50% of their Officials Ratio.

Kind Regards

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