

Audience: All Members

Wednesday 5th of October 2022 Date:

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| Summary | This circular outlines the information related to water safety and official ratios for the 2022/23 Surf Sport Season. |
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| Objective | To ensure water safety and official quotas are met at each carnival. |
| Action | Clubs to organise and supply correct amounts of water safety and officials at each SLSCC surf sports event. |

Water Safety Ratios

The Water Safety ratio required by SLSCC Junior Carnivals for 2022/2023 season will be; one (1) Water Safety person per ten (10) Competitors.

Ratios are as follows;

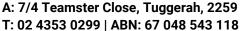
| Number of Competitors | Water Safety Personnel required (per club) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 0 - 5 | Nil |
| 6 - 10 | 1 |
| 11 - 20 | 2 |
| 21 - 30 | 3 |
| 31 - 40 | 4 |
| 41 - 50 | 5 |
| 51 - 60 | 6 |
| 61 - 70 | 7 |
| 71 – 80 | 8 |
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The 1:10 water safety ratio will continue after 80 competitors

All Water Safety personnel:

- MUST hold a current Surf Rescue Certificate or current Bronze Medallion
- Recommendation that each club include one gualified 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.



























Officials Ratios

The Officials ratio required by SLSCC Junior/Open Carnivals for 2022/2023 season will be one (1) official per nine (9) competitors:

| Number of Competitors | Officials required (per club) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 - 3 | Nil |
| 4 - 9 | 1 |
| 10 - 18 | 2 |
| 19 - 27 | 3 |
| 28 - 36 | 4 |
| 37 – 45 | 5 |
| 46 – 54 | 6 |
| 55 – 63 | 7 |
| 64 – 71 | 8 |
| 72 – 80 | 9 |

Except for March Past and R&R where One (1) Official per seven (7) Competitors is required All Water Safety personnel:

The 1:9 Official ratio will continue after 80 competitors

For any additional information then please contact Michael on 0466 691 090.

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