



# Circular 1532 - 2022/23 Water Safety and Officials Ratios

**Audience:** All Members  
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<b>Summary</b>	This circular outlines the information related to water safety and official ratios for the 2022/23 Surf Sport Season.
<b>Objective</b>	To ensure water safety and official quotas are met at each carnival.
<b>Action</b>	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;

<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 - 40	4
41 - 50	5
51 - 60	6
61 - 70	7
71 - 80	8

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 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.**

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## Officials Ratios

The **Officials ratio** required by SLSCC Junior/Open Carnivals for 2022/2023 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
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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