

# Sydney WATER

## SURF SERIES 2018

### Under 8s to Masters

#### Event Partners



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#### 1.DATES AND VENUES:

ROUND	DATE	VENUE
1	Saturday 27 October 2018	Warilla Barrack Point SLSC
2	Saturday 3 November 2018	<b>TBC</b>
3	Saturday 10 November 2018	Fairy Meadow SLSC
4	Saturday 17 November 2018	Shellharbour SLSC

**Junior carnival commences at 8:30am and Senior & Masters commence 12:30pm**

## 2. ENTRIES:

- 2.1 Entries to be completed on-line at <http://carnival.sls.com.au/> and go into NSW Branches. Each time you access the entry system, please do a Forced SurfGuard Member List update (see bottom of carnivals page). If clubs do not have username/password, please contact [sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com](mailto:sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com)
  - 2.2 Competitors only need to be entered in their individual age group. For example, Masters competitor please enter in Masters, not Open and Masters (but they can compete in Open events on the day)
  - 2.3 All competitors must meet SLSNSW award, patrol and proficiency requirements as per 2018/19 proficiency competition requirements including Policy 5.04 and any other subsequent bulletins issued. Go to SLS NSW website [surflifesaving.com.au](http://surflifesaving.com.au) – members – downloads – policy
  - 2.4 **2018-2019 Junior proficiencies for competitors must be entered into SurfGuard prior to the first carnival the member competes in. ANY COMPETITORS THAT DO NOT MEET CRITERIA WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**
- 2.5 Entries will close at 11pm, Monday 22 October 2018.**

## 3. ENTRY FEES:

- 3.1 \$65.00 per competitor.
- 3.2 The entry fee includes an official race singlet and covers entry to all rounds of the series. All Under 8 competitors will receive a Certificate of Participation and sample/gift bag.

## 4. LATE ENTRIES

- 4.1 Late entries will be taken on the day of each round of the series but will attract an additional fee of \$20 per competitor. If a member is unable to be entered into Carnival management system on the day of entry, their entry may not be accepted.

## 5. SERIES FORMAT:

- 5.1 The Sydney Water Surf Series will be conducted over 4 rounds and open to any SLSA financial and proficient member.
- 5.2 Under 8 events will be held but we will not be conducting a pointscore in this age group. All under 8 competitors will receive a Certificate of Participation and sample/gift bag at the last round.
- 5.3 Individual point score championships will be conducted for age categories from Under 9 to Masters.
- 5.4 The categories for Under 9's through to Under 17's shall be:
  - a) Male Water Championship – points accrued from their individual age group water events
  - b) Female Water Championship – points accrued from their individual age group water events
  - c) Male Beach Championship – points accrued from their individual age group beach events
  - d) Female Beach Championship – points accrued from their individual age group beach events
- 5.5 Under 19's and Opens will compete jointly in open events. Cash/prizes will be awarded to winners in each round and overall series winners.
- 5.6 For the Sydney Water Surf Series, the Masters category is for competitors 35yrs old and over (as at 30 September 2018). Masters category will only have overall Male and Female champions with points accrued only from Masters individual events.
- 5.7 Prize Pool for 2018 to be confirmed after Round 1 of the Series. Last season, the prize pool was worth over \$60,000.

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## 6. POINTSCORE:

Placing	Points All Rounds
1 <sup>st</sup>	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7
4 <sup>th</sup>	6
5 <sup>th</sup>	5
6 <sup>th</sup>	4
7 <sup>th</sup>	3
8 <sup>th</sup>	2

6.1 A minimum of 3 competitors per event is required for points to be recorded in the series pointscore.

### 6.2 Count back

In the circumstance of two or more competitors finishing on equal points in the overall pointscore, a countback will occur to determine which competitor receives the higher placing in the overall pointscore. The countback will be awarded to the competitor who has the highest individual event placing or number of placings in all rounds. If both competitors have the same number of highest placings (e.g. three 1<sup>st</sup> places in individual round events) then the next highest position (e.g. number of 2 placings) will be used to separate the competitor's.

## 7. PAYMENT:

- a) Complete Club Declaration and Rash Vest sizing form
- b) Print invoice from carnival management system.
- c) Make payment of entry fees as detailed on Club Declaration
- d) If paying by cash or cheque, forward to SLS Illawarra at 64 Smith St Wollongong Or PO Box 6 Wollongong East, NSW, 2500.
- e) Forward Club Declaration, Rash Vest sizing form and invoice to [sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com](mailto:sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com) by C.O.B Tuesday 23 October 2018.

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY C.O.B TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2018  
OR ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$200 WILL BE PAYABLE.  
NO PAYMENT – NO START – NO EXCEPTIONS**

## 8. PROGRAM:

- 8.1 See attached program which is subject to change under the direction of the Carnival Referee.
- 8.2 Team events will be OPEN (meaning male and/or female) unless stated otherwise.
- 8.3 Events will be conducted as per the current SLSA Surf Sports Manual 35th Edition.
- 8.4 It will be up to the discretion of the Carnival Referee if events go ahead or be changed.

## 9. IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE:

- 9.1 **ALL** competitors **MUST** wear official Sydney Water Surf Series singlets. The competitor must wear Hi-Vis rash vest during warm-up period as well.
- 9.2 All handlers must wear Hi-Vis rash vest (approved SLSA colours), club competition cap and must be a financial member of their club.
- 9.3 There will be two designated warm up areas on the day before the carnival – one area for board warm-up & one area for swim warm-up. Competitors must wear Hi-Vis rash vest during warm-up.
- 9.4 Individual clubs will be responsible for the water safety of their own competitors during the warm-up period.
- 9.5 **All Competitors must register before competition where they will receive wristband which must be worn on their wrist for the duration of the carnival. If competitor does not have wristband on, they will be unable to compete and/or disqualified from their races.**
- 9.6 All competitors must have their age group written clearly on their arms.

## 10. OFFICIALS/WATER SAFETY:

- 10.1 Each club competing in the Sydney Water Surf Series must supply:
  - a) **OFFICIALS: 1 official per 7 competitors** Clubs are expected to supply officials in accordance with the split between their senior and junior entries.
  - b) **WATER SAFETY: 1 person per every 7 competitors – only required for U8-U14 section of carnival** (Water Safety personal is in addition to Officials)

In calculating this rule, please note that the above quota for water safety is for the total number of competitors not the total number of water competitor's e.g. 1 official and 1 water safety personnel for 1 through to 7 competitors, 2 officials and 2 water safety personnel for 8 – 14 competitors;  
So for example if a club has 30 competitors in total they require 5 officials and 5 water safety personal.

- 10.2 Rosters for both officials and water safety will be done and distributed to clubs before each carnival. It is club's responsibility to fulfill their obligations as per the Roster.
- 10.3 All officials and water safety personnel will be required to "sign on and off" on the day. These ratios will be strictly adhered to by the Carnival Referee.

**ALL OFFICIALS AND WATER SAFETY PERSONNEL MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF SURF LIFE SAVING AND HAVE THE APPROPRIATE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THEIR ROLE.**

## 11. REGISTRATION:

- 11.1 All competitors will be required to mark off their names before competing and receive a wristband to wear during competition. Wristbands **will not be given** to Team Managers or Parents – will only be given to competitors.
- 11.2 Wristbands must be worn by all competitors for the duration of the carnival. No competitor will be able to compete if wristband is not on their wrist.

## 12. HEALTH & WELLBEING:

- 12.1 Competitors and officials should realise the importance of fitness to undertake their respective activities and should seek expert advice on all aspects of their health before participating. Competitors and/or officials who suffer illness or injury should seek medical advice prior to participating or continuing with their activity.

- 12.2 In addition SLS Illawarra may, at its sole discretion, require a competitor and/or official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate to ensure that an unfit competitor and/or official and/or SLS Illawarra is not placed at risk.

### **13. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT:**

- 13.1 Misconduct before, during and after the Championships will not be tolerated and offending member's risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.
- 13.2 Please refer to 35th (Revised) Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and the Policy 6.5 – Member Protection Policy  
<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/sites/site.test/files/SLSA%206.05%20Member%20Protection%20Policy.pdf>

### **14. CLUB DECLARATION:**

- 14.1 A declaration form is attached to this circular and must be completed by a Club Executive Officer and forwarded to Surf Life Saving Illawarra with the Rash Vest sizing form, invoice and fees payment.
- 14.2 A Club Executive Officer must sign the entry declaration certifying that all competitors listed on the entry form are financial, proficient, satisfy the patrol hours requirements as detailed in this Circular, and the entries are in all other ways accurate and in accordance with the Branch, Club and entry requirements.

#### **Any questions:**

Contact: Keith Caldwell, Sydney Water Surf Series Committee Chairperson  
Phone: 0414 258 295  
Email: [sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com](mailto:sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com)

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# DECLARATION FORM (please return to SLS Illawarra by COB Tuesday 23 October 2018)

To: Surf Life Saving Illawarra

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Re: Club Entries for the 2018 SYDNEY WATER SURF SERIES

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

## A COPY OF THE INVOICE FROM ENTRY SYSTEM TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM

Please find attached herewith club entries duly completed, in accordance with the requirements of the attached Circular calling for entries for the 2018 SYDNEY WATER SURF SERIES.

☼ I certify that dates of birth and membership categories of all members listed on the entry forms are correct, they have successfully completed the 2018/2019 SLSA Proficiency as required in Policy 5.04 and where required, are holders of the appropriate Awards and comply with the patrol hour requirements and all conditions of entry as set out in the 2018 SYDNEY WATER SURF SERIES entry circular.

☼ I also acknowledge that all concerned with the competition will be expected to comply with SLSA rules and regulations and with the requirements of the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any amending Circulars and Bulletins.

☼ I further certify that all fees are paid and that all competitors are entered in their respective age events.

## ENTRY FEES (Please complete and forward total amount owed by COB TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2018):

No. of JUNIOR COMPETITORS (u8-u14) : \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65.00 (incl. GST) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of SENIOR COMPETITORS (u15-MASTERS) : \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65.00 (incl. GST) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT (Please circle one)

Cheque	Online Payment	Credit Card
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**Cheque:** TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO : "SURF LIFE SAVING ILLAWARRA"

## Direct Deposit:

Account name: Surf Life Saving Illawarra

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 032-695

Account No: 156314

Reference: Your club name

**Credit card payment** through SLSA Payment Gateway [pay.slsa.com.au](http://pay.slsa.com.au) and follow the prompts:

For club/service type: **Illawarra Branch Sydney Water**

Transaction type: Carnival entry fee

Payment details: "Your club name"

<b>Club Executive Officer:</b> Name:	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Senior Team Manager:</b> Name:	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Junior Team Manager:</b> Name:	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

**SUMMARY:** Entry system opens Monday 10 September 2018

Entries close 11pm Monday 22 October 2018

Managers Declaration, Rash Vest Sizing form, Invoice and Payment Due by C.O.B Tuesday 23 October 2018

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## JUNIOR PROGRAM

Time	Water 1	Water 2	Water 3	Sprints	Flags
7am	Clubs to pick up race singlets and complete late entries Competitors to register and receive wristbands				
8am	Officials and Water Safety to report to Co-ordinator				
8.15am	Compulsory Team Managers Meeting				
8.30am	U14 Male Surf	U12 Male Surf	U8 Male Wade	U9 Male	U10 Male
	U14 Female Surf	U12 Female Surf	U8 Female Wade	U9 Female	U10 Female
	U13 Male Surf	U11 Male Surf	Wade Relay	U9 Relay	U12 Male
	U13 Female Surf	U11 Female Surf	U10 Male surf	U11 Male	U12 Female
	U14 Male Board H/F	U12 Male Board H/F	U10 Female Surf	U11 Female	U8 Male
	U14 Female Board H/F	U12 Female Board H/F	U9 Male Surf	U11 Relay	U8 Female
	U13 Male Board H/F	U11 Male Board H/F	U9 Female Surf	U10 Male	U9 Male
	U13 Female Board H/F	U11 Female Board H/F	U10 Male Board H/F	U10 Female	U9 Female
	U14 Ironman	U12 Ironman	U10 Female Board H/F	U10 Relay	U11 Male
	U14 Ironwoman	U12 Ironwoman	U9 Male Board H/F	U8 Male	U11 Female
	U13 Ironman	U11 Ironman	U9 Female Board H/F	U8 Female	U14 Male
	U13 Ironwoman	U11 Ironwoman	U10 Board Relay	U8 Relay	U14 Female
	U14 Board Relay	U12 Board Relay	U9 Board Relay	U12 Male	U13 Male
	U13 Board Relay	U11 Board Relay		U12 Female	U13 Female
				U12 Relay	
				U13 Male	
				U13 Female	
				U13 Relay	
				U14 Male	
				U14 Female	
				U14 Relay	
12.00pm	All Age Beach Relay U8-U14 1 competitor per age group – minimum 3 females				

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## SENIOR PROGRAM

TIME	WATER 1	WATER 2	SPRINTS	FLAGS
11.30am	Clubs to pick up race singlets and complete late entries Competitors to register and receive wristbands			
12.00pm	Officials to report to Co-ordinator			
12.15pm	Compulsory Team Managers Meeting			
12.30pm	MALE WATER AREA 1	FEMALE WATER AREA 2	BEACH SPRINTS	BEACH FLAGS
	Open Taplin Relay – 3 person			
	Open Ironman	Open Ironwoman	Masters Male	U17 Male
	U15 Ironman	U15 Ironwoman	Masters Female	U17 Female
	U17 Ironman	U17 Ironwoman	Masters Relay	
	Masters Ironman	Masters Ironwoman		Open Male
	Open Male Surf	Open Female Surf	U15 Male	Open Female
	U15 Male Surf	U15 Female Surf	U15 Female	
	U17 Male Surf	U17 Female Surf	U15 Relay	Masters Male
	Masters Male Surf	Masters Female Surf		Masters Female
	Open Male Board	Open Female Board	Open Male	
	U15 Male Board	U15 Female Board	Open Female	U15 Male
	U17 Male Board	U17 Female Board		U15 Female
	Masters Male Board	Masters Female Board	U17 Male	
	Open Male Ski	Open Female Ski	U17 Female	
	U17 Male Ski	U17 Female Ski	U17 Relay	
	Master Male Ski	Masters Female Ski	Open Beach Relay – 4 person any combination, min 1 female	

**\*\* Board and ski relays will be held if time permits**

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# Sydney **SURF SERIES** **WATER** 2018 Under 8s—Masters

Event Partners



## RASH VEST SIZING FORM

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ph:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Junior Competitors entered .....

Number of Senior/Masters Competitors entered.....

Total Competitors entered.....

Rash Vest Size	Amount
Child 8	
10	
12	
14	
Adult XS	
S	
M	
L	
<b>Total</b>	

We will try to accommodate your request of sizing of rash vests, but as we have to pre-order rash vests we will do the best we can.

Please return Rash Vest sizing form with your Club Declaration and invoice to [sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com](mailto:sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com) by C.O.B Tuesday 23 October 2018.

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Under 8s—Masters

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### ROLES AT CARNIVALS



This season Sydney Water Surf Series Committee are calling for Expression of Interest from members to fulfil official roles for each round. **Club quotas** will still be required at each carnival for officials & water safety personnel. These quotas will be highlighted in the entry circular. This is an ongoing strategy that will help develop more officials and have a pathway for them to take on leading roles at major championships.

If you are interested in filling any of these roles at any or all of the rounds of the Sydney Water Surf Series, please fill in the information below and return form to [sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com](mailto:sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com)

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Keith Caldwell, Chairperson, Sydney Water Surf Series on Ph 0414 258 295 or [sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com](mailto:sydneywatersurfseries@gmail.com)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ROLES

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Carnival Referee       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Deputy Carnival Referee | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sectional Referee                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| EOI Emergency Officer  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Race Starter            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Check Starter                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chief Judge            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Finishing Judges        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recorder                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Administration Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Officials Coordinator   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Water Safety Coordinator             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Marshalling            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Carnival Announcer      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gear Steward -SLSI Equipment Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### SECTIONS:

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|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| <b>JUNIORS:</b> |                          |         |                          |       |                          |
| Water           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sprints | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flags | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>SENIORS:</b> |                          |         |                          |       |                          |
| Water           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sprints | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flags | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### CARNIVAL DATES:

- Round 1 - 27 October 2018
- Round 2 - 3 November 2018
- Round 3 – 10 November 2018
- Round 4 – 17 November 2018