

JUNIOR SURF EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2008/09

Audience: Junior Activities Directors, Youth Directors, Age Managers
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Distributed by email to: WA Clubs
Distributed by mail to: Nil
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Summary:	Action:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Activity Preliminary Evaluation requirements are attached. This process must be completed before participating in any water based activities at your club and must be completed prior to the Junior Activities Competition Skill.• Junior Activity Competition Skill Evaluation requirements attached. These must be completed before competing in any interclub carnivals or events.• Junior Surf Education requirements are attached. These must be completed for any child wishing to compete in the Junior State championships. Under 14 members must have achieved their Surf Rescue Certificate to be eligible to compete in the Junior State Championships.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Activity Preliminary Evaluations to be completed and entered on Surfguard by no later than 24th December 2008.• Junior Activity Competition Skill Evaluations to be completed and requested on Surfguard by no later than 11th February 2009.• Junior surf education requirements are to be completed and requested on Surfguard by no later than Friday 27th March 2008.

Please read the attachments for more information about the processes SLSWA, Clubs and "Go For 2 & 5" Age Managers will be following for the 2008/09 season. These are the minimum requirements for participation for season 2008/09 and ensure that as an organization we minimize the risks and create safer and happier environments for all junior members.

SLSWA is pleased to again inform Clubs that through an ongoing partnership with Healthway and the Cancer Council we will be providing rash shirts for Clubs. This partnership will promote healthy eating through the "Go for 2 & 5" message and thus the naming and branding of our "Go For 2 & 5 Age Managers. Further information on these rash shirts and this partnership will be communicated to clubs in the future.

For any further information please contact Wendy Moss, Academy Development Officer at SLSWA during business hours on 9243 9444.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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Junior Surf Education and Activity Requirements Overview 2008/09

Age Group	Preliminary	Competition	Education
Under 6	Not applicable	Not applicable	As per Age Guide
Under 7	Not applicable	Not applicable	As per Age Guide
Under 8	25 metre swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Not applicable	As per Age Guide
Under 9	25 metre swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Not applicable	As per Age Guide
Under 10	25 metre swim (freestyle) one and half minute survival float	Not applicable	As per Age Guide
Under 11	50 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course as stated in competition manual) in less than 11 minutes.	As per Age Guide
Under 12	100 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course as stated in competition manual) in less than 10 minutes.	As per Age Guide
Under 13	150 metre swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course as stated in competition manual) in less than 10 minutes.	As per Age Guide
Under 14	200 metre swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course as stated in competition manual) in less than 9 minutes.	Surf Rescue Certificate
Surf Life Saving qualified personnel (minimum requirement)	Accredited Go For 2 & 5 Age Manager Level 1 Coach/Official Training Officer (SRC/Bronze) Assessor (SRC/Bronze)	Accredited Go For 2 & 5 Age Manager Level 1 Coach Level 1 Official Training Officer (SRC/Bronze) Assessor (SRC/Bronze)	Assessor (SRC/Bronze)
Notes	All members MUST be appraised prior to participating in any water based activities.	All members MUST complete this timed swim before being eligible to compete in any water event at a carnival. This open water swim is a reflection of a competition swim course.	All junior members wishing to compete in the Junior State Championships must have completed the relevant education award.

Water Safety Officers

Water safety officers must be proficient in either the Surf Rescue Certificate or the Bronze Medallion.

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Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation

All Preliminary Evaluations must be conducted for participants **before participating in any water based activities at your club**. These evaluations can be done in either a swimming pool or in open water as long as the swim course is done close to shore (no deeper than the participants chest) and under the supervision of the correct number of water safety personnel (1:5). Water safety officers must be proficient in either the Surf Rescue Certificate or the Bronze Medallion.

Preliminary Evaluations are a risk management procedure to appraise the swimming capabilities of participants and must be done as part of the clubs duty of care. A "Go For 2 & 5" Age Manager must feel satisfied that a participant would be able to swim to safety if required. If a participant cannot complete the Preliminary Evaluation, as prescribed for their age group, the participant is encouraged to participate in swimming lessons or training until that requirement is met and can only participate in water activities under parent/water safety supervision until they can show their capabilities have met the standard as outlined in the requirements for that age group.

Evaluation sessions should be held regularly and then entered on Surfguard as soon as possible. The latest possible date to appraise your members and request the award on Surfguard is Wednesday 24th December 2008. Clubs can conduct preliminary evaluations for new members after this date and these must be entered on Surfguard as soon as possible.

Please note: preliminary evaluations must be completed prior to the Junior Activities Competition Skill.

Surfguard entry of Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation

- Log onto Surfguard
- Scroll over Assessments and click on "New Assessment Request"
- Select club
- Assessment type-select 'Proficiency '
- Go to 'Award Type'-click on 'other'
- Award- Click on 'Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation'
- Fill in contact details
- Select club
- Click on 'Get candidates'
- Compile a list of names by using list and arrows (maximum of 40 names per sheet)
- When the list is completed, click on the "save" at the bottom of the box
- Document location is empty-click on 'ok' (you will be taken back to opening page on Surfguard)
- Click on "assessment request list" and find award that you just requested
- Click on "submit"
- Print out a copy of the form 14, sign and file at club.

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Junior Activities Competition Skill Evaluation (Timed open water swim)

A Junior Activities Competition Skill Evaluation is an assessment for those who wish to participate in water events at any interclub carnivals or events. The swim course must reflect the competition course as stated in the competition manual and conditions must be considered when setting out the course. Duty of care must be a high priority when considering the conditions on each day of evaluations. The correct ratio of water safety officers (1:5) must be in place. All water safety officers must be proficient in either a Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion.

Participants can qualify for carnival entry at any stage during the season as long they have been assessed by one of the qualified personnel listed and has been signed off appropriately. The last possible date to assess and request this evaluation on Surfguard is Wednesday 11th February 2009. This allows for a junior member to attend at least one carnival before the qualifying carnival on 8th March 2009. This is a risk management issue and must be managed in a professional manner.

Please Note: Competition Skill Evaluations must be completed before competing in any interclub carnivals or events.

Surfguard entry of Junior Activities Competition Skill Evaluation

- Log onto Surfguard
- Scroll over Assessments and click on "New Assessment Request"
- Select club
- Assessment type-select 'Proficiency'
- Go to 'Award Type'-click on 'other'
- Award- Click on 'Junior Activities Preliminary Evaluation'
- Fill in contact details
- Select club
- Click on 'Get candidates'
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Junior Surf Education requirements.

All junior (7-14) members are required to participate in the education program that relates to their age group. The surf education program is designed to educate our members on all facets of surf lifesaving and will result in developing a well rounded surf lifesaver.

Age Managers are to use the Age Guide relevant to their age group and any additional resources to assist in the development of our juniors. Each age group has theoretical and practical activities that relate to the different age group levels.

As a part of our ongoing support and commitment to develop and foster our junior members, SLSWA will provide every child with a participation certificate at the end of the season. The latest possible date to request these awards on Surfguard, is Friday 22nd March 2009. Completion of the junior surf education program for under 11-13 is a prerequisite to be eligible to compete in the Junior State Championships. All under 14 members wishing to compete in the Junior State Championships will be required to complete their Surf Rescue Certificate and have this award requested on Surfguard by Friday 22nd March 2009.

Surfguard entry of Surf Education Awards

- Log onto Surfguard
- Scroll over Assessments and click on "New Assessment Request"
- Select club
- Assessment type-select 'Award '
- Go to 'Award Type'-click on 'SLSA Education'
- Award- Click on relevant age group award-'Surf Play 1, Surf Smart 1 etc....
- Fill in contact details
- Select club
- Click on 'Get candidates'
- Compile a list of names by using list and arrows (maximum of 40 names per sheet)
- When the list is completed, click on the "save" at the bottom of the box
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