

SURF LIFE SAVING CARNIVAL 2020

**Portreath, Cornwall
Saturday 10th October 2020**

Event Information Pack

we ARE back on the beach!



Due to the COVID19 restriction this event will be an Open Carnival and there will be no overall points aggregate or prizes. We have had to limit the number of competitors to 72 so there will be 12 Team of 6 competitor per club. If more than 12 clubs enter there will be a ballot process starting with the clubs who have entered more than one team.

All Team Members must read and sign the COVID-19 Event Conditions before the event. **Any observed breach may be subject to instant disqualification of the Team and a request to go home without appeal or delay.**

Teams will be required to keep in their team bubbles throughout the event. There will be no Team Managers meeting and all team changes and questions should be done by email prior to the event.

The rules for the event have been amended for the safety of the competitors and officials and throughout the event members are reminded of the need for Social Distancing.

There will be 3 individual events and 3 team events run as 2 elimination Heats and one Final.

Individual:

- Surf Race
- Board Race
- Ski Race

Teams may enter 2 competitors for each individual event (competitors can enter more than one event).

Team:

- Board Relay
- Ski Relay
- Taplin Relay

Teams will be able to enter 2 teams of 3 competitors for each Team event (teams can re mix from the team of 6 for different races).

Competitor ID (as generated on the entry form) will be by a personal competition number written on the back of the right hand in indelible bold marker pen. **TEAMS MUST BRING AND USE THEIR OWN MARKER PENS** and the ID must be seen on the hand at registration.

It is compulsory that all competitors wear an SLSGB competition vest and their respective Club Caps. Competition vests, if not already available, can be ordered from Cornish Granite cornishgranite@hotmail.co.uk for collection at the Event. Competitors will not be allowed in the water without wearing a vest.

The closing date for entries is 5.0 pm Friday 2nd October

All entries must be submitted electronically on the correct entry form. **Any late entries made after this time will be subject to a 50% surcharge on fees. No late entries or team member individual substitutions will be accepted later than 5.0 pm on Tuesday 6th October**

Once the entries have been checked and approved, the Organisers will confirm by email with an invoice for the amount payable. **The invoiced amount must be paid in full by 5.0pm Thursday 8th October** or the Club will not be cleared to compete.

Entry Fees

Entry fees for the Carnival are:

Individual - **£6.00** per individual event entered
Team - **£10.25** per team per event

The entry fees will be calculated on the basis of the entries made at the time the forms are submitted and confirmed by email to each Club prior to The Event and these must be paid irrespective of whether a competitor is withdrawn from an event or fails to show.

Clubs are required to pay these fees in full by Bank Transfer by 5.0 pm Thursday 8th October

BACS payment
Sort Code – 30 9314
Account number – 00953302

Please note that entry fees are non-refundable and the club must pay the full amount due regardless of whether the competitor participates in the events entered.

Remember the key Dates:

Entry Closing Date	5.00 pm Friday 2nd October
Late entry/Team member substitution	5.00 pm - Tuesday 6th October
Competitor C-19 confirmation emails	5.00 pm Wednesday 7th October
Payment in full received by SLSGB	5.00 pm Thursday 8th October

Regulations and Conditions

Rules for the Event:

The Rules for the Carnival are as published in the COVID-19 Event Conditions and the current SLSGB Competition Rule Book, the latest version will be available to download from our website - www.sls.gb.org.uk

Eligibility:

Open Men and Women: will reach the age of at least 16 in the year of competition. Teams will be open gender with no separate male or female races.

The Event is open to members of SLSGB and/or SLSA Wales, all competitors named on the entry form must be paid up members of SLSGB and/or SLSA Wales and a member of an affiliated club by the closing date of entries. Competitors whose membership is received by SLSGB after that date will not be eligible to compete in this Championship.

All competitors must be in possession of the relevant qualifications at the time that the entry form is lodged with SLSGB.

Event Preparation – Competition Heat Sheets:

After all entries have been received and checked for confirmation of membership and lifesaving qualifications as required, the information will be collated. A list of the individual and team entries in club order will be produced together with the Club Team Heat Sheets and **sent by email only** to the designated contact within the Club for all clubs entered.

Clubs should ensure that their designated contact, is given a copy of the entry list information and has a copy of the entry forms before they are submitted. This will enable checks of the accuracy of the entry lists.

It is not necessary to name the individuals in team events. However, all competitors must be named on the entry sheet so that qualifications can be checked.

Clubs must circulate to their team members and or print and bring their own copies of all the available event information as there will be no copies available at The Event.

Cancellation Policy

If the Event must be cancelled for safety reasons, a change in Government C19 Policy or inclement weather the Organiser will attempt to notify Team Managers who have provided a contact phone number or e-mail address. No refunds will be given for costs incurred to comply with entry eligibility or travel to The Event.

The Organiser will produce an account for all the direct non recoverable Event Costs expended and will add £5 for each entrant to cover administration costs. Any balance remaining will be refunded pro rata to each entrant upon the written request of the Club Team representative. Any amount unclaimed by the 20th October will be treated as a donation the Charity (SLSGB)

By entering the competition, you agree that SLSGB events are held in public places and by participating in these championships, competitors may be photographed, and these may be published.

If you do not give consent to have photographs taken and possibly used for promotional purposes which may include media, social media and website images, at SLSGB events, it is your responsibility to register with the Event Manager at the SLSGB event HQ at the beginning of the event.

COMPETITOR COMPETENCY:

For the Carnival, all competitors wishing to enter water events must hold as a minimum:

	Lifeguard/Lifeguard award covers all event types from Ski	Surf Lifeguard Award	National Vocational Beach Lifeguard	Lifesaver Award		SLSGB Tube Rescuer	Skills Award Grade 2 swim	SLSGB Rescue Board Paddler	Skills Award Grade 2 Board	Skills Award Grade 2 Ski	SLSGB Board Comp	SLSGB Ski Comp	
Swim		✓	✓	✓	If not holding a Lifeguard award competitor must hold Swim award plus Board or Ski award. If taking part in the Taplin the competitor must hold the award of finishing. They are compulsory.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Board		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ski		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Board Relay		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ski Relay		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Taplin Relay		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

For SLSA Wales competitors

- **SLSA Wales Current Surf Lifeguard Award or Current Surf Lifesaver Award** - for any competitor participating in **any** water events.
- **SLSA Wales Racing Surf Ski Award** - for any competitor participating in individual Ski events, or team events with a ski leg included

COMPETITOR CLOTHING, COSTUME AND HATS:

It is compulsory for all competitors to wear the visibility competition vest when competing; it is recommended that all competitors in craft events wear helmets, clearly marked in club colours.

Club caps are to be worn in all other events, including in craft events where a helmet is not worn.

Caps must be tied securely under the chin and worn on the head at the start of each event.

On Arrival:

Access to the beach will not be restricted for the Genral Public but all competitors will have to follow a pre set route in and out of the event area and maintain strict social distancing rules.

Teams will have a phased time of arrival and can park in the seafront car park. Once parked they will make their way to the beach using the club entrance off the B3301 at the bottom of Tregga Hill.



Registration:

Once through the entrance of the beach competitors will be chanelled to the open front of the registration tent to the righthand side of the club car park. If registration area looks like becoming crowded teams will be asked to stay away and keep social distancing. Registration will be contactless and no printed information will be available or issued and there will be no copying or printing facilities.



Competitor Compound/Village:

The competitor village will be situated to the South of the clubhouse in an area 66m long and divided into 12 X 5.5m areas which all tent and equipment can be stored. Each individual Club area will be identified by the Club Name. All competitors should keep to their allocated area when not racing and follow Government Guidelines on social distancing.



Provision for kit trailer must be made before the event day. Space will be available in the club car park but only by pre-booking the trailer.