

Age Group Evaluations and Surf Education Awards

Age Group	Preliminary Evaluation	Competition Skills Evaluation	Surf Education awards
Under 6	From a standing position in waist-deep water, perform a front glide and recover to a secure position. Perform a back or front float holding a buoyant aid and recover to a secure position.	NIL	Surf Play 1
Under 7	From a standing position in waist-deep water, perform a front glide, kick for 3m and recover to a secure position. Perform a back or front float for a few seconds and recover to a secure position.	NIL	Surf Play 2
Under 8	25m swim (any recognised stroke) 1 minute survival float	Minimum 150m open water swim (any recognised stroke)	Surf Aware 1
Under 9	25m swim (any recognised stroke) 1 minute survival float	Minimum 150m open water swim (any recognised stroke)	Surf Aware 2
Under 10	25m swim (any recognised stroke) 1 ½ minute survival float	Minimum 150m open water swim (any recognised stroke)	Surf Safe 1
Under 11	50m swim (any recognised stroke) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 250m open water swim (any recognised stroke)	Surf Safe 2
Under 12	100m swim (any recognised stroke) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 250m open water swim (any recognised stroke)	Surf Smart 1
Under 13	150m swim (any recognised stroke) 3 minute survival float	Minimum 250m open water swim (any recognised stroke)	Surf Smart 2
NOTE	Every junior member is required to participate in this evaluation, conducted by the club, prior to any junior water activity training or competition being undertaken. It can be undertaken in any water environment ¹ This is the minimum requirement to participate at SA junior carnivals ²	MUST be undertaken in the ocean/open water environment ¹ Any junior member wishing to participate in swim/board events at carnivals/state championships MUST successfully complete this PRIOR to competing.	Every junior member should achieve the relevant Surf Education Award appropriate to their age group. Entry to State Championships requires attainment of award PRIOR to close of entries

The assessment of the above evaluations and awards is as per Club Executive delegated authority.

¹ water safety must be provided as per SLSA Policy & Procedure 1.1 which is 1: 5 (Water Safety Personnel (WSP) : participants). This can be extended to 1:10 for low-risk conditions as determined after a pre-activity risk assessment.

For preliminary evaluations conducted in a pool, refer to local pool management requirements or if no requirements, 1:10 (WSP: participants) determined after a pre-activity risk assessment.

² junior members who have completed the Preliminary Evaluation ONLY (ie have not completed the Competition Evaluation) can only participate in beach events (flags, sprints, beach relay, distance run), wade/wade relay, R&R, March Past &/or the run leg of the Cameron Relay