

EASTERN BEACHES INTER-CLUB GALA SERIES EVENT – SAT 21ST NOV 2020

- With the impact from COVID-19 on the competition season and the restrictions on the number of participants (max 500) most Surf Carnivals have been cancelled this side of Xmas.
- We have been planning an Inter-Club Gala Series Event for Under 8 – Under 14 competitors to maintain the engagement of our competitors which provides a high-level competition in a safe environment that complies with NSW Government's COVID-19 health and local Council guidelines.
 - This will allow us to build closer relationships between other nipper's competition teams, including sharing of ideas amongst the coaching teams
 - Clubs involved include Maroubra, South Maroubra, Coogee and North Bondi
- To ensure we comply with Council guidelines and minimise risk, we will break the competition into zones where participants cannot co-mingle across zones.
 - The impact of this is as follows:
 - There will be 5 Competition zones with no Inter-mingling
 - Sand sprint, Sand flags, Water 1, Water 2 & R&R
 - The event is not a replacement for the Randwick/Waverley Shields and is attended by the regular competition teams only, excluding Under 8 as this is their first taste of competition.
 - Each of the Clubs will have a maximum number of competitors
 - Competitors **must decide** on their preferred events and stick to the events on offer in that zone, i.e. either Sand events, Water events or R&R.
 - All competitors to bring their own equipment, where possible
 - U8 – U10 Sand competitors Start at 9:00am, when the R&R, 1K and U14 Sand competitors are expected to have finished and left the area
 - Only volunteers with a designated role will be allowed in the area
 - Coaches – 1 Coach per zone (5 in total - Sand sprint, Sand flags, Water 1, Water 2 & R&R) per Club
 - Age Coordinators - 1 Age Coordinator per zone per Club (5 in total). The Age Coordinator is responsible for ensuring the competitors are COVID symptom free, are well and have not visited a hotspot, and recording attendance (for later contact tracing, if required).
 - Officials & Water Safety - 5 w/s per 2 hour shift (2 shifts in total) and 3 officials per Club.
 - COVID Officers - 1 COVID Officer per zone to ensure adherence to COVID guidelines.
 - Parents and spectators will not be allowed in the area or congregate outside.
 - Parents are to “kiss and leave”.

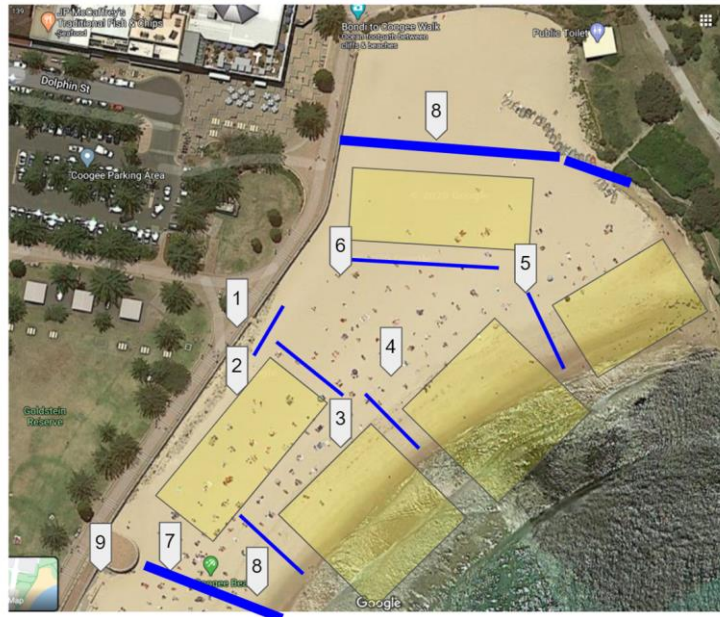
- The first event is being held at Coogee on Saturday 21st November
 - Maroubra/South Maroubra looking to host a second event in early 2021.
- Proposed Coogee **Timetable Agenda**

Area	Event	Age Groups	Notes	Time
Sand	Sprints (incl relays)	U8 – u14	Will aim for 3 races each competitor (minimum 2)	U11 – U14 7:15am U8 – U10 9:00am
	Flags	U8 – U14	Straight knockout	
	1k	U11 – U14	All competitors to do a 1k	U11 – U14 6:45am
Water*	Swim	U9 – U14	Will aim to run through as many events as possible until we run out of time. No race to start after 10:30am.	U9 – U14 7:15am
	Board (incl relays)	U9 – U14		
	Ironperson	U11 – U14		
	Cameron	U9 – U14		
R&R	5 person	U14		U11 – U14 6:45am
	2 person	U11 – U13		

- Proposed Coogee **Map**

Outline of controls

- Single entry (1)
 - No parents on beach
- Sprint Track Zone (2)
- Water Zone 1 (3)
- Water Zone 2 (4)
- R&R Zone (5)
- Flags Zone (6)
- Single exit (7)
- Controlled cleaning station (9)
 - Requires additional controls for cleaning and separation
 - Parent turn away on ramp to boat shed
- North/South barriers(8)
- Total numbers controlled
 - #s known at all times
- No movement between zones with the exception of the two sand areas (2) & (6)



- Expressions of Interest
 - To help plan the event we will need accurate number of competitors, per gender, per discipline (Water, Sand or R&R) prior to the event
 - All competitors must be registered prior to the event
 - Please send your Expression of Interest by 5.00pm Saturday 13th November to Dave Love, Nippers Race Secretary – nippersracesecretary@maroubraslsc.com.au
- Further information will be issued once the Event is finalised.