

Australia Day COVID plan.

It is fundamental that we maintain a COVID-safe environment for competitors and visitors at North Cronulla on Australia Day. In order to operate in a timely manner, we are unable to accept late entries or enter competitors after marshalling commences. The North Cronulla Australia Day Carnival will operate between 7:30am and Midday. A 'first call' and 'second call' protocol will be followed before each event is closed. Further details of timings are described below:

Scheduling;

An event Schedule will be released after registrations close on 21 January 2022.

Registration:

Parents and competitors are asked to arrive and remain around the North Cronulla Surf Club area – and listen to announcements regarding marshalling. When called to marshal, please walk down to the Event Area. At the entrance to the Event Area, you must leave your child to enter the COVID bubble. Parents must ensure their child has everything they require with them at this point as parents will not be permitted to enter the bubble unless there are serious extenuating circumstances.

Parents will be required to sign their child in with our unique COVID QR Code; at this point their child will be required to wear a wristband.

One handler per club per age category is permitted to enter the bubble to manage competitor transition during the event. The handler will also be required to QR code into the event and also be issued a wristband. Handlers must always manage their social distancing requirements inside the COVID bubble. The same handler is permitted for multiple age categories.

Water Safety requirements

Water Safety assistance is required on the day and a request to clubs to provide water safety with the usual ratio of 1 water per 10 competitors at the event. A Water Safety timetable will be provided closer to the event and will be scheduled as follows:

Water Safety 1:

Sign-on:	6:45am
Briefing:	7:00am
Water:	7:15am
Event commencement:	7:30am

Water Safety 2:

Sign-on:	9:00am
Briefing:	9:15am
Water:	9:30am
Event conclusion	At or before 12:00pm.

Conclusion

Competitors aged U9 - U13 who placed 1st to 6th will remain inside the bubble until the event ceremony for each race is completed, and prizes are issued. Competitors not placing will be required to leave the COVID bubble with their handlers as soon as practicable at the conclusion of the event. At the conclusion of the prize ceremony, competitors and handlers must immediately leave the bubble. All competitors and families are expected to leave the immediate North Cronulla Beach precinct after their events are concluded.

The Under 14 event will conclude and competitors will be invited to attend North Cronulla Surf Club where a ceremony will be conducted, and prizes handed out.

North Cronulla would like to remind all competitors and families of the need to maintain social distancing and listen closely to broadcasts on the beach. Due to possible COVID restrictions, we are disappointed to not have our customary presentations and lucky door prizes inside the club and around the pool.

NOTE: Please ensure you allow sufficient time to park and arrive at our beach. Parking can become problematic, and we advise you to plan your trip with this in mind on Australia Day.

North Cronulla are proud to host our annual signature carnival and we thank you all for entering.

See you on Australia Day!