



## 2022-2023 Nippers Competition Selection Guidelines

Nippers considered for carnival entries must meet the following criteria:

1. Nippers must be competition proficient. For water events they must have completed the competition proficiency ocean swim at Clovelly, not just the general Nippers proficiency.
2. To be considered for a carnival, Nippers must be in the top of the finishers each week at Clovelly – subject to Age Managers discretion\* - they must have a positive attitude, listen to Age Managers, be proactive and engaged at the beach.
3. Nippers must take part in additional training offered by the club – sessions include Thursday afternoon board training at Bondi, Friday morning board training at Clovelly and/or sand training.
4. If Nippers wish to go to compete at State Championships, they must have attended and competed at Randwick Shield and Branch Championships as a pathway.
5. Another important pathway is the Junior Development Camps (JDC) run for our Sydney Branch. These clinics are a really good way for Nippers interested in competition to meet competitors from other clubs and learn valuable skills –one held at Maroubra in 2022 had 189 Nippers attend, only 10 from Clovelly.
6. Parental involvement in a volunteer capacity with the club is also favourably considered. Our Nippers can only attend carnivals and competitions if Clovelly SLSC can meet the criteria of providing 1 Water Safety per every 10 Nippers and we also need to provide 1 Official for every 10 Nippers that attend.

Call outs and selections will be made by Age Managers and the Committee for the upcoming events in 2023 including Australia Day Ironperson at Clovelly, Branch Championships in late January and State Championships in March 2023.

Any questions get in touch with me!

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***\*Code of Conduct for both Nippers and their parents will also be considered***