

Wanda Nippers Championship Guideline

Each season, Wanda Nippers conducts two (2) Championship Days for U8 – U14 age groups and one (1) Carnival Point Score.

U6 & U7 Nippers take part in regular nipper activities on Championship Days. The purpose of Championship Days are to:

- Provide an opportunity for nippers to compete and test their skills in a friendly environment
- Prepare nippers for competition conditions
- Determine End of Season Awards (see End of Season Awards Guide)
- Be used as a guide for team selections (championship day results are only one criteria considered by team selectors when selecting Wanda teams). See Selection Policy for details.

Conduct of Championship Days

- Are run in accordance with the Surf Life Saving Australia Surf Sports Manual
- During Championship Days, competitors must complete the course unassisted

Club Championship Day Events

Age group	Championship Day	Events
U8	Day 1 & 2	Flags, Beach Sprint, Wade & 1km Beach Run
U9-U14	Day 1 & 2	Flags, Beach Sprint, Surf Race, Board, Ironperson and 1km & 2km Beach Runs
U13-U14	Day 3	Surf Board Riding

Carnival Point Score Events – Bate Bay 4-Way Carnival

Age group	Events
U8	Flags, Beach Sprint, Wade
U9-U14	Flags, Beach Sprint, Surf Race, Board Race
U13-U14	Surf Board Riding (for Surf Board Riding Champion)

Scheduling of Championship Days

- Two Championship Days will be set prior to the commencement of each season
- Championship Days take place on regular nippers Sundays at Wanda Beach
- One Carnival Point Score Day will be set prior to the commencement of each season and will take place at the Bate Bay 4-Way carnival each season.
- In the event no water events can be held on a Championship Day (Beach Closed), then the Championship Day will be postponed in full. The final decision is at the discretion of the Wanda Nippers Committee.
- In the event the Water events are cancelled due to conditions at the Bate Bay 4-Way carnival then No Point Score will be counted for any events.
- In the event a Championship Day is postponed due to the conditions, the Championship Day will be rescheduled to the next convenient Sunday as determined by the Wanda Nippers Committee.

Eligibility to Compete

To compete in a Championship Day, Nippers:

- Must be an U8 – U14 Nipper, registered for the current season
- Have satisfied preliminary proficiency requirements (For U8's, this is the 25m pool swim & float. For U9-U14's this is the 200m pool swim & float). Nippers who have not completed the preliminary proficiency cannot compete in any event on Championship Day.

Nippers cannot compete in the Surf Swim, Board and Ironperson events at Championship Days if they are not competition proficient (ie. Completed the timed 200m pool swim & ocean swim). Flags, Beach Sprints, Wade and Beach Run events may only be undertaken by these nippers.

In addition:

- Nippers must complete the Surf Swim to be able to compete in the Board event.

To compete in the Carnival Point Score (Bate Bay 4-Way Carnival)

- Must be an U8 – U14 Nipper, registered for the current season
- Must be competition proficient (completed the timed 200m pool swim & ocean swim)

Disrupted Championship Days & Carnival Point Score

In the event a Championship Day is disrupted part way through (due to conditions or other circumstances):

- All events completed will stand as completed
- Events not completed will be rescheduled to the next convenient Sunday as determined by the Wanda Nippers committee
- Results & Points accumulated from the part completed day will stand
- All Nippers can take part in the rescheduled day
- All Nippers can accumulate points on the rescheduled day

In the event that the Carnival Point Score day is disrupted part way through (due to conditions or other circumstances):

- All events for affected age groups will NOT count towards Age Champion, Beach Champion or Water Champion.
- Carnival Point Score will only be counted in the event that all events can be completed on the day for the age group (Sprint, Flags, Swim & Board)

Club Championship Day Scoring

Club Championship Days shall be scored as follows:

Position Finish	Points
1 st place	10
2 nd place	8
3 rd place	7
4 th place	6
5 th place	5
6 th place	4
7 th place	3
8 th place	2
Completed event	1
Absent, DNF, DNS, DQ	0

Carnival Point Scoring

Carnival Point Scoring shall be scored as follows:

Position Finish	Points
1 st place in Final	10
2 nd place in Final	8
3 rd place in Final	7
4 th place in Final	6
5 th place in Final	5
6 th place in Final	4
Attendance at the Carnival plus final score if relevant	2
Absent, DNF, DNS, DQ	0

Surf Board Riding Point Score

Surf Board Riding Championship will be scored as follows:

Position Finish	Points
1 st place in Final	10
2 nd place in Final	8
3 rd place in Final	7
Competed	1
Absent, DNF, DNS, DQ	0

Points are accumulated from Bate Bay 4-way carnival & Sydney Branch Carnival in conjunction with results from Wanda Nippers Championship day. Points to accumulate.

Recording of Results

Club Championship Days:

- Independent recorders are responsible for recording Championship results on the day, on the recording sheet provided. Age Managers and/or Assistants will record back-up results on the day.
- All places are to be recorded to ensure we have a record of all nippers who competed on the day.

Carnival Point Score – Bate Bay 4-Way Carnival:

- Official results will be used for Carnival Point Score results allocation.
- Age Manager attendance sheets will be used for allocation of attendance points for Carnival Point Score.

Checking Results

- Championship Day Results will be collated and published on the website www.wandanippers.com.au within 7-10 days following the event. Members will have 7 days to lodge any queries and then results will be classified as “final” as no further queries will be accepted.
- All queries to Wanda Nippers recorder results@wandanippers.com.au
- Official carnival results will be posted to the website when they become available.

Disputes at Championship Days

- Results disputes on the days should be raised immediately (within 10 minutes of the event) with the area judge/recorder
- Queries on published results should be directed to Wanda Nippers Recorder results@wandanippers.com.au
- Queries must be placed within 7 days of results being published, no queries are allowed outside of this time.

Injury, illness & absence

- No special consideration can be given in the event of a nipper being injured, ill or unable to attend Championship Day or Carnival Point Score (Bate Bay 4-way)
- Parents can request consideration in regards to team selection if a nipper cannot take part in a Championship Day or Carnival Point Score (Bate Bay 4-way carnival). Contact teammanager@wandanippers.com.au

Conduct & Behaviour

- Nippers, parents, Age Managers, Officials and all those involved in Championship Days & Carnival Point Score days are expected to act in accordance with Wanda Nippers Code of Conducts available on the website www.wandanippers.com.au