

Bennett Freshwater Fast & Furious Carnival

As the format is new this year, below are some important notes to pass along to your Age Managers and nippers who will be competing:

- There will be 2 water areas run – 1 for the under 9's & 10's, the 2nd for the under 11's through to under 14's.
- The racing format is based on the Fast Five concept – short, fast races – giving each competitor more water time. Fast and Furious.
- The number of races per age group will depend on beach conditions, the number of competitors racing and how quickly we can get through each race.
- Attached to this information sheet are the course layouts – please ensure everyone is aware of where they should be so the event can run quickly and smoothly.
- A presentation will be held on the beach (weather permitting) at the end of the carnival. Bennett Boards have provided 4 boards to be drawn – competitors must be there to win them.
- Registration from 8am; races start at 9am sharp; board races to be completed by 12noon with the final / Ironperson events to be finished by 1pm.

Under 9's and 10's

- Aiming for 3-4 races per age group/gender to be run – this is dependent on time so please advise all competitors to stay close to the marshalling tent and be on time for their event. The quicker we can get through the races, the more we can run.
- The top 10 in each heat will be allocated points e.g. 1st place will get 10 points, 2nd place will get 9 points, 3rd place will get 8 points and so on down to the 10th place getter.
- Points will be totalled at the end of the 3-4 races with a final to be run at the end (total competitors for the final will be decided on the day).
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters will receive a prize.

Under 11's to under 14's

- 3 races per age group/gender to be run – this is dependent on time so please advise all competitors to stay close to the marshalling tent and be on time for their event. The quicker we can get through the races, the more we can run.
- The top 10 in each heat will be allocated points e.g. 1st place will get 10 points, 2nd place will get 9 points, 3rd place will get 8 points and so on down to the 10th place getter.
- Points will be totalled at the end of the 3 races with the top 16-20 competitors qualifying for the Ironperson event (total competitors for the Ironperson event will be decided on the day).
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters will receive a prize.
- The Ironperson event course will be the same M shaped course as in previous years with the swim on the first pair of cans and board on the second.