



2023 SECRET HARBOUR GOLD

Will be held on Sunday 3rd Dec 2023

Registration 0730

Briefing 0800

Nipper Gold 0830

Secret Harbour Gold 0930

SECRET HARBOUR GOLD

Secret Harbour GOLD, established in 2007, is a local Community event held at Secret Harbour Beach annually and is established to showcase and develop local community surf lifesavers in the main water disciplines of Surf Lifesaving.

The intent is to build the Secret Harbour GOLD locally initially then to be an annual event held on the SLSWA Calendar and then to a National Event.

The event will cover age groups from U13 in the Nipper Gold event and U15 to Masters in the Secret Harbour GOLD. Categories are Solo, Duo and Teams of 3 or 4.

The Secret Harbour Nipper GOLD is designed to give the age group and opportunity to compete as individuals or teams in a modified long distance endurance event

ATHLETE ENTRY CONDITIONS

2023 Secret Harbour Gold and Nipper Gold is a local, Peel District event for competitors with competition rights, as of 31st Oct 2023, allocated to South Metropolitan clubs; Port Bouvard SLSC, Mandurah SLSC and Secret Harbour SLSC.

Local club members with competition rights to clubs outside of the South metropolitan clubs are approved to compete, but not entitled to event prizes money. Placing and any records times will be recognised as a visitor to the event.

This event is not open to members of the public.

All competitors competing in the 2023 Secret Harbour Gold/Nipper Gold must be current members of Western Australia Surf Life Saving club and meet SLSA eligibility for competition requirements.

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS

Nipper Gold is 12 years from 31 Oct 2023

Secret Harbour Gold for Team competitors is 14 years from 31st Oct 2023

Secret Harbour Gold for Duo competitors is 15 years from 31st Oct 2023

Secret Harbour Gold for Solo senior competitors is 17 years from 31st Oct 2023

Secret Harbour Gold for Solo *youth competitors is 14 years from 31st Oct 2023

*Youth Solo competitors will complete the swim, run and board. No Ski leg.

2023 EVENT CATEGORIES

Solo competitors nominating to be part of a mixed teams will be allocated to a team through a random ballot prior to/during the event briefing.

Solo competitors may also nominate to compete as a Duo providing one leg is the Ski leg.

Nipper GOLD	Secret Harbour GOLD		
TEAM Categories	SOLO Categories	DUO Categories	TEAM Categories
U13 Mixed	U15 Male*	U17 Mixed	U15 Mixed *(3 people)
	U15 Female*	U19 Mixed	U17 Mixed*(3 people)
SOLO Categories	U17 Male*	Open Male	U19 Mixed (4 people)
U13 Male	U17 Female*	Open Female	Open Mixed (4 people)
U13 Female	U19 Male	Open Mixed	+30 Mixed (4 People)
	U19 Female	+30 Male	
	Open Male	+30 Female	
	Open Female	+30 Mixed	
	30-45 Masters M		
	30-45 Masters F		
	+45 Masters Male		
	+45 Masters Female		

*U15 U17 Teams category will not complete the ski leg

*U15 U17 Solo complete only 3 legs no Ski leg.

*U17 Duos must complete two legs each

**Depending on Entries age groups or categories may be combined at the discretion of organisers.

CATEGORY COLOURS

Each category will be allocated a colour which will align with a swim cap colour;

Nipper Gold – PINK

Secret Harbour Gold – Solo - WHITE

Secret Harbour Gold – Duo – RED

Secret harbour Gold – Teams - BLUE

PRIZES

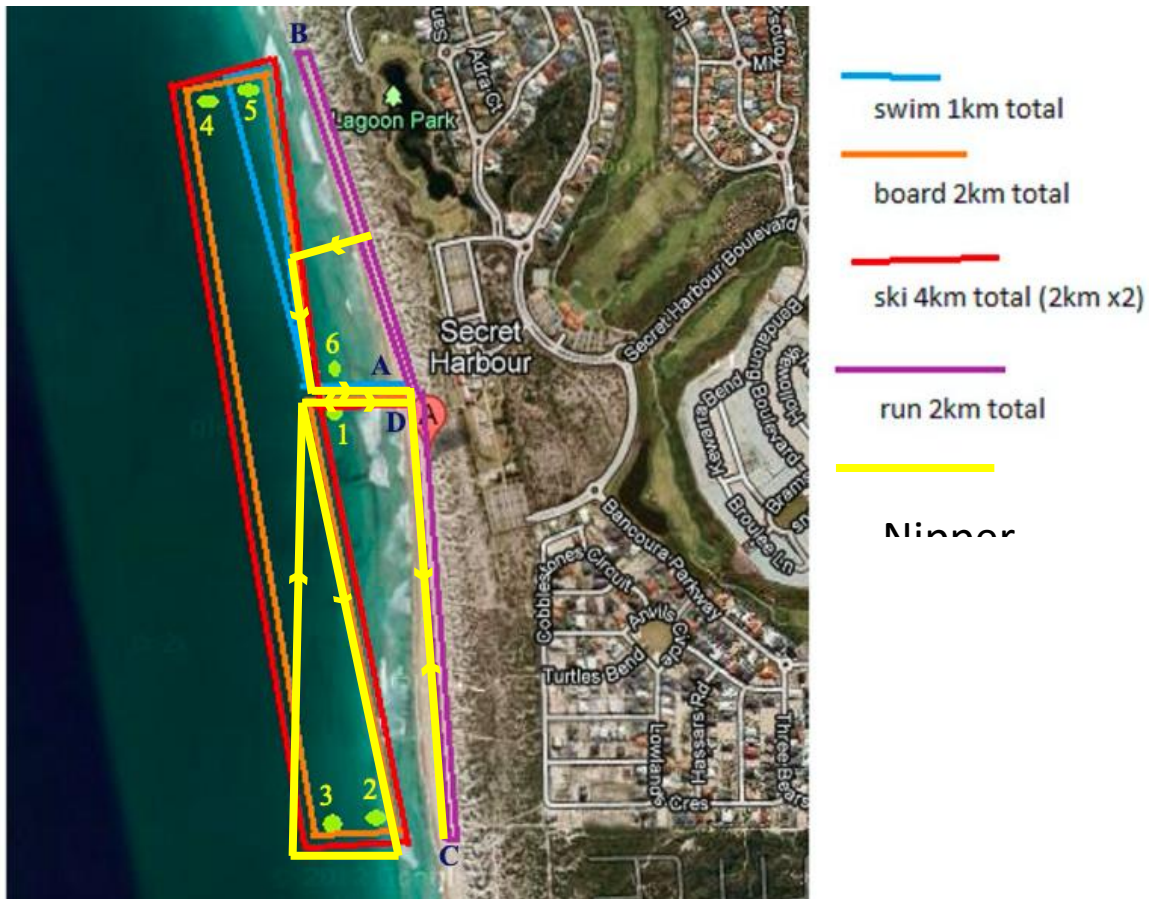
Each competitor will be issued with a starter pack including 1 coloured swim cap corresponding with their registration, an event towel and event water bottled for the first 50 entries

Prize money for place getters is sponsorship dependant.

SECRET HARBOUR GOLD & Nipper GOLD COURSE

The Nipper Gold - 500m Swim leg followed by a 1km beach run and 1km Board Paddle.

The Secret Harbour Gold – 1km Swim leg followed by a 2km beach run and 2km Board Paddle, finally 4km Ski paddle.



COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Competitors must Compete in accordance with SLSA and event rules.

During the race;

- Wear issued event category swim cap at all times when competing,
- Display team number on upper arm,
- Wear hi-vis competition rashie at all times during the event
- Competitors must pass through the finish shoot to complete the relevant leg.

Competitors must follow any direction or instruction from the course of Referee or Race Officials. Failure to do so may result in a penalty or disqualification.

All competitors who are entering in any category do so of their own accord and must follow SLSA competition conditions outlined in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual.

All competitors must be entered under the club their competition rights are associated with as of 31st Oct 2023.

All competitors must be current and financial member of their respective clubs to register and compete.

THE COMET BAY CUP



An annual competition between the three southern suburb clubs -Port Bouvard, Mandurah and Secret Harbour.

Points activated in each active age group and awarded to the 5 highest places athletes from the 3 clubs.

Points will be allocated for competitor positions 1-5 based

- 1= 5 points
- 2= 4 points
- 3= 3 points
- 4= 2 points
- 5= 1 points

The winning club will have their club name displayed on the board and have the honour of displaying the perpetual trophy until November the following year, where it will be returned in preparation for the next event.

EVENT CANCELLATION AUTHORITY AND AUTHORISATIONS

The Event Coordinator will determine the status of the event 5 days prior to the event Status will be Proceed, Postpone, Cancel.

The morning of the event the Event Coordinator and Chief Referee will meet to carry out the event risk assessment and Clarify the Event Safety Status.

EVENT RACE RECORDS

Category	Name	Year	Time
OPEN Male	Sam Maurice	Jan 2008	1:00:27
OPEN Female	Kirstie Hardstaff	2011	1:10:35

U19 Male	Sam Maurice	Dec 2009	1:07:42
U19 Female	-----	-----	-----
U17 Male**	Joshua Maurice	2011	39.29
U17 Female**	Kirstie Hardstaff	Dec 2009	43.36
U15 Male **	Joshua Maurice	Dec 2009	40:43
U15 Female**	Jayde Hardstaff	Feb 2012	42:30
U14 Male **	Ryan Phillips	Dec 2009	44:56
U14 Female**	Kirstie Hardstaff	Jan 2008	41:00
Team of 4	Wayne Spindler	2007	1:00:09
	Joe Ford		
	Adam McPhail		
Duos	Neil Proudfoot	Jan 2008	1:00:09
	Matthew Wilson		

** No Ski Leg

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