

JUNIOR PRELIMINARY SKILLS EVALUATION TABLE

The distances below are standard; however some branches may set distances above the standard. Please ensure that you liaise with your respective branch to meet their standard.

	Preliminary Evaluations		Competition Evaluation	Age Award
	Pool Evaluation	Competency Beach Evaluation (Run-Swim-Run)		
Water Safety	1:5	1:5	1:5	1:5
Under 6	Kick on wall with face in water 30 second float	Nil (shallow water activities only)	NA (No Competition)	Surf Play 1
Under 7	Torpedo (push off wall) with face in the water 30 second float	Nil (shallow water activities only)	NA (No Competition)	Surf Play 2
Under 8	25 metre swim (freestyle) 1 minute survival float	25m-25m-25m Run-Wade-Run	25m-25m-25m Run-Wade-Run	Surf Aware 1
Under 9	50 metre swim (freestyle) 1 minute survival float	50m-50m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Aware 2
Under 10	50 metre swim (freestyle) 1.5 minute survival float	50m-50m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 1
Under 11	100 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	50m-100m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 2
Under 12	100 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	50m-100m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 1
Under 13	150 metre swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	100m-100m-100m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 2
Under 14	200 metre swim (freestyle, in less than 5 minutes) 3 minute survival float	100m-100m-100m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Rescue Certificate (MUST be assessed by SRC/Bronze Assessor)
Assessor	Bronze Accredited Swim Coach; OR SLSA Level 1 Surf Coach; OR AUSTSWIM Instructor; OR Junior Activities Accreditation Officer; OR Assessor (SRC/Bronze).	Assessor (SRC/Bronze) Junior Activities Accreditation Officer		
Notes	Every junior member must successfully complete the pool evaluation prior to undertaking competency beach evaluation. This is a standard water proficiency requirement.	Every junior member must successfully complete the beach evaluation prior to undertaking the competition evaluation. Any child that does not meet the required evaluation level will require a higher level of supervision when involved in water based activities.	The competition evaluation must be achieved before being eligible to compete in inter-club competition. This is a standard open water proficiency requirement. Distances may be adjusted by the Chief Assessor dependent on risk assessment.	If a child wishes to compete in a Branch and/or State Championship event, their respective age award must be completed prior to close of nominations.

