

**Darwin SLS Club 2022  
Nipper  
Age Groups  
Competition Skills  
Cap Colours**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Competition Skill Evaluation</b>	<b>Cap Colours</b>
<b>Under 6</b> Surf Play 1	<i>Ineligible to compete</i>	<b>RED</b>
<b>Under 7</b> Surf Play 2	<i>Ineligible to compete</i>	<b>LIGHT BLUE</b>
<b>Under 8</b> Surf Aware 1	<b>Not required</b> Wade Race only in waist deep water	<b>DARK BLUE</b>
<b>Under 9</b> Surf Aware 2	<b>Minimum 150m</b> <b>open water swim</b>	<b>ORANGE</b>
<b>Under 10</b> Surf Safe 1	<b>Minimum 150m</b> <b>open water swim</b>	<b>PURPLE</b>
<b>Under 11</b> Surf Safe 2	<b>Minimum 200m</b> <b>open water swim</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
<b>Under 12</b> Surf Smart 1	<b>Minimum 200m</b> <b>open water swim</b>	<b>YELLOW</b>
<b>Under 13</b> Surf Smart 2	<b>Minimum 200m</b> <b>open water swim</b>	<b>CLUB COMP CAP</b>
<b>Under 14</b> Surf Rescue Certificate or <b>SRC</b>	<b>Minimum 200m</b> <b>open water swim</b>	<b>CLUB COMP CAP</b>
<b>Starfish</b>	Distance Depending on each competitor.	<b>PINK</b>