

# **ENTRY BULLETIN**

# SLS Sunshine Coast U8-10 Junior Carnival Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Noosa Heads SLSC

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# 1. CARNIVAL ENTRY INFORMATION

All entries must be done via the SLSA Event Management System SEMS: <u>https://sems.sls.com.au/</u>

Clubs who do not have a SEMS login are to request access first by completing the IT Systems User Account Application F049 <u>https://help.sls.com.au/forms/F049-IT-Systems-access-form.pdf</u>

# 2. ENTRY FEES

# Entry fees are: \$28.00 per person

All payments are to be paid on receipt of a tax invoice, as per normal business practice. This will be sent to all clubs after the completion of the Carnival. Event Cancellation conditions:

• If a carnival is cancelled with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 25% of entry fees will charged to clubs for administration costs.

- If a carnival is cancelled after the first event is conducted full entry fees will be charged.
- If a carnival is postponed and rescheduled to another date, 25% of entry fees will be charged to clubs that cannot compete at the rescheduled event.

# 3. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All competitors are to be registered and financial members of their surf lifesaving club and have completed the following to enter this carnival:

U8-U10:

- Relevant age Junior Preliminary Skills Evaluation and
- Relevant age Competition Evaluation

## 4. LATE ENTRIES

#### LATE ENTRIES: There are no late entries to the carnival.

All club online entries will close on SEMS at 10.00am on Wednesday 23rd November 2022.

No entries will be accepted after 10.00am on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022.

**Additional Entries**: Additional entries for competitors already entered in the carnival may be done with the Marshall on the day of the carnival at no extra cost. Team managers must provide evidence that the competitor is already entered in the carnival.

## 5. CARNIVAL MEETING AND BRIEFING TIMES

Sectional Referees/ Official/Water Safety	6:30am
Team Managers	6:45am
Marshalling	7:45am
Warm up	7:00am – 7:30am
Start time	8:00am

*Note: Non-attendance at briefings will not be taken as an excuse for missing any information.* 

# 6. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- This carnival will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual including Bulletins.
- This carnival will be conducted within the SLSQ approved Aquatic Sports Industry Plan and all participants of the event will be required to comply with those conditions.
- All competitors must be current financial and proficient members of their Surf Life Saving Club.
- All competitors must hold a proficient relevant Age Competition Evaluation.
- All competitors are required to wear high visibility vests as per the SLSQ High Visibility Clothing Policy.
- Competing Clubs shall provide officials and water safety personnel as listed below.
- All Team Changes are to be made with the Marshall before the event has begun.
- Clubs may appeal a dismissed protest to the Appeals Committee. A fee of \$110.00 per individual/team must be lodged. If the appeal is upheld the fee will be returned. If the appeal is dismissed the fee is retained by Sunshine Coast Branch.

# 7. OFFICIALS

- Clubs that do not supply enough officials will be excluded from competing.
- The ratio for numbers of officials per club is 1 official per 10 competitors or part thereof.

- ROSTERED IRB DRIVER AND CREW ONLY COUNT AS OFFICIALS IF THEY ARE ACTING AS JUDGE IN BOAT AND HOLD AN OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION.
- All officials are required to hold a current blue card and have completed the following two courses:
- SLSQ Child Youth Risk Management Strategy (SLSQ CYRMS)
- SLS Child Safe Awareness Course (SLS Safety & Wellbeing)
- NO BLUE CARD AND SLSQ CRYMS AND SLS CHILD SAFE AWARENESS COURSE, NO PARTICIPATION.

If nominated official does not attend, your club must replace them with another qualified member.

Officials are nominated via this link: Officials nominations completed here.

Officials' nominations are due no later than 12pm on Friday 18 November 2022.

# 8. IRB & WATER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

# 2 WATER AREAS

Personnel will attend on a roster basis as provided by the Coordinator and circulated with the final bulletin

- All personnel will be required to SIGN ON and OFF to comply with workplace safety and insurance purposes
- Failure by and club to provide IRB and water Safety personnel as per roster will exclude that club from competing
- All Water safety and IRB crews are required to hold a current blue card

## IRBs

- The host club will provide 2 x fully serviced and operational IRBs
- The top club based on competitor numbers will provide 1 x fully serviced and operational IRB
- TOP CLUB PROVIDING IRBS ARE TO BE CONFIRMED

# **IRB Crewing**

- 1 IRB duty boat crews will be provided and rostered by the Branch
- 1 IRB Safety Boat crews will be provided by the host club for the duration of the event
- 1 IRB safety boat crews will be provided by clubs attending carnival for a half day shift as per final bulletin
- All crews must abide by the SLSA/SLSQ Water Safety Policy and clubs must provide their own PPE
  Water Safety
- Water safety personnel are to be provide by competing clubs at a ratio of 1:15
- Water safety personnel must arrive with SLSA approved water uniform and rescue tube

# **Shallow Water Rescue**

- Each club is required to provide a least one person who has completed the Shallow Water Rescue Course.
- Shallow Water Rescue personnel must not be involved in roles such as water safety, IRB crews and/or Official roles during this carnival.
- Shallow Water Rescue personnel must be available throughout the carnival for immediate response if required.

# 9. FIRST AID

First Aid Personnel will be supplied by the host club across the entire event.

#### **10. TEAM MANAGERS DECLARATIONS**

- A Team Managers Declaration MUST be completed by all Clubs and sent to the Branch by the date indicated below. No clubs will be eligible to start the carnival without a completed Team Managers Declaration.
- Team Managers must wear be clearly identifiable by club uniform and must hold a current blue card and have completed the following two courses:
- SLSQ Child Youth Risk Management Strategy (SLSQ CYRMS)
- SLS Child Safe Awareness Course (SLS Safety & Wellbeing)
- NO BLUE CARD AND SLSQ CRYMS AND SLS CHILD SAFE AWARENESS COURSE, NO PARTICIPATION.

YOUR CLUB COMPLETED TEAM MANAGER DECLARATION is to be completed online via this link: <u>Team</u> <u>Manager Declaration completed here</u> and is due no later than 12.00pm on Friday 18th November 2022.

#### **11. EVENTS**

Whilst every effort will be made to adhere to the timetable, Team Managers should be aware that changes may be made throughout the day at the discretion of the Carnival Referee.

- Maximum of 2 teams per Club per gender
- Maximum of 2 teams per Club for Mixed All Age Relay

U8 Female Beach Flags U8 Female Beach Sprint U8 Female Deep Water Wade U8 Female Wade Race U8 Female Beach Relay

- U8 Male Beach Flags U8 Male Beach Sprint U8 Male Deep Water Wade U8 Male Wade Race U8 Male Beach Relay
- U9 Female Beach Flags U9 Female Beach Sprint U9 Female Surf Race U9 Female Surf Board Race U9 Female Beach Relay

U9 Male Beach Flags U9 Male Beach Sprint U9 Male Surf Race U9 Male Surf Board Race U9 Male Beach Relay

U10 Female Beach Flags U10 Female Beach Sprint U10 Female Surf Race U10 Female Surf Board Race U10 Female Beach Relay

U10 Male Beach Flags U10 Male Beach Sprint U10 Male Surf Race U10 Male Surf Board Race U10 Male Beach Relay

U8-U10 Mixed Relay (8 person)

#### **12. CARNIVAL PROGRAM**

Whilst every effort will be made to adhere to the timetable, Team Managers should be aware that changes may be made throughout the day at the discretion of the Carnival Referee.

WATER A - MALE	WATER B - FEMALE	SPRINTS	FLAGS
U10 Surf Race (M)	U10 Surf Race (F)	U8 Sprints (M)	U9 Flags (M)
U9 Surf Race (M)	U9 Surf Race (F)	U8 Sprints (F)	U9 Flags (F)
U8 Wade (M)	U8 Wade (F)	U10 Sprints (M)	U8 Flags (M)
U9 Board (M)	U9 Board (F)	U10 Sprints (F)	U8 Flags (F)
U10 Board (M)	U10 Board (F)	U9 Sprints (M)	U10 (M) Flags
U8 DW Wade (M)	U8 DW Wade (F)	U9 Sprints (F)	U10 (F) Flags
		U8 Female Beach Relay	
		U9 Female Beach Relay	
		U10 Female Beach Relay	
		U8 Male Beach Relay	
		U9 Male Beach Relay	
		U10 Male Beach Relay	
		All Age Beach Relay	

Please note that this timetable is subject to change at the discretion of the Carnival Referee

#### **13. RESULTS/POINT SCORES**

No places are recorded or scores given for U8-10 competitors.

#### **14. DRESS OF COMPETITORS**

Competitors must be dressed as per the conditions outlines in the current Edition of the Surf Sports Manual and or bulletins/amendments. Competitors shall wear costumes, clothing or dress as approved by SLSA.

All competitors are required to wear high visibility vests as per the SLSQ High Visibility clothing Policy.

A competitor shall not be permitted to take part in any competition if, in the opinion of the

Referee, the competitor is not properly dressed or their high visibility rash shirt/vest does not meet the acceptable standards.



#### 15. COVID-SAFE

While check in requirements have now eased in Queensland, we ask that members follow safe hygiene practices. SLS Sunshine Coast will provide hand sanitiser at access points to the carnival area and club tent area which all competitors, officials, staff and support personnel are encouraged to use.

The QLD Government website recommends face marks be worn if unable to socially distance, and requires face masks to be worn when outside of your home or accommodation if:

- you have a temperature equal to or higher than 37.5 degrees
- you have COVID-19 symptoms
- you're awaiting a COVID-19 PCR test result.
- you're diagnosed with COVID-19, are a close contact, whenever you are in an indoor setting outside the home
- wherever you can't socially distance.

#### **16. CLUB TENTS AND CARNIVAL PARKING**

Parking on nature strips, areas of open space and parkland is not permitted and on the spot fines may be issued for any vehicle parked illegally. No liability will be accepted by the Branch or host venue for illegal parking.

Use of the dunal areas is prohibited during the event. To protect the dunal area, only formal beach access ways are to be used for access and all signage and fencing must be observed for coastal protection. Club tents are not to be erected on the sand dunes – by direction of the Carnival Referee and Noosa Regional Council.

#### **17. WARM UP PRIOR TO CARNIVAL**

Warm up arenas will be: Solid colour - (craft) Split colour - (swim).

To allow safe access to the water areas for the IRBs setting the courses, warm up sessions are only permitted from 7.00am.

SWIM	7:00 – 7:15am
CRAFT	7.15 to 7.30am

All Clubs are required to provide water safety during this warm up period. Failure to abide by this condition may result in your Clubs disqualification from the event.

#### 18. DRONES

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) is prohibited at this event by members and/or public unless approved by SLSQ, 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operations manual (including risk management plan), provide a copy of public liability insurance and comply with all Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requirements. SLSQ may utilise the use of our own drones to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

#### **19. PHOTOGRAPHY**

Photographers within the carnival area must have a visible SLSQ photographer's pass as well as their BlueCard.

#### **20. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT**

Any misconduct while at the event will not be tolerated. This includes the days leading into the competition and any official social activities following the conclusion of the event. Offending members risk disciplinary action against both themselves and their Clubs.

Please refer to the Current Edition Surf Sports Manual Sections 2.27 SLSA Code of Behavior and 2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behavior and the Policy 6.5 Member Protection Policy (available online at the Members Portal).

#### **21. GENERAL**

No Security will be provided for this event and all property left at the carnival will be at the club's own risk.

Point scores will be allocated from first to sixth place in each event.

First Aid Personnel will be supplied by the host club across the entire event.

For any further enquires please contact Sunshine Coast Branch on 5414 1600 or <u>ssbranch@lifesaving.com.au</u>

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