

FINAL BULLETIN

SLS Sunshine Coast Rep Team Selection Trial On Saturday 1st October 2022 at Alexandra Headland SLSC

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1. CARNIVAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries have now officially closed for the SLS Sunshine Coast Branch Rep Team Selection Trial to be held on Saturday 1 October 2022. There are no late entries to the carnival.

In addition to club nominations via SLSA Event Management System, all competitors must complete and have lodged a completed EOI for the 2022-23 Representative Team as per circular dated 30th August 2022.

Any breaches of this will be dealt with by the Disciplinary Committee.

Protests:

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual upon which the protest is based.

2. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee (CC) will direct all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition. The CC may, in accordance with the rules contained in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual, any subsequent amending bulletins and this circular, postpone, cancel and or alter any or all events at the Carnival.

The CC may consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on competition conditions and safety issues when required. The CC shall appoint the various sub committees and panels, as required, for the event e.g. Disciplinary Committee & Coach Panel.

POSITION	NAME
Referee (Chair)	Karen Scotney
IRB/Water Safety Officer	David Cumner

3. DISTRIBUTION OF FINAL BULLETIN

It is most important that the information in this Final Bulletin is brought to the attention of all Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors.

Non-receipt of the Circular will not be taken as an excuse if a Club, Team or individual does not comply with the requirements outlined in this and other Circulars.

4. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All competitors must be proficient in the following to enter this carnival:

- U13 to U14 - Junior Preliminary Evaluation and Competition Evaluation
- U15 – Surf Rescue Certificate
- U17 - Bronze Medallion

*Continuing U14 and U15 age proficient award holding members may enter this event with their existing age award and proficiency from 2021/2022 season. In the event of a member in this category is selected into the Representative team, the selected members will be required to hold the relevant age award to compete.

5. LATE ENTRIES

There are no late entries to the carnival.

All club online entries closed on SEMS at 10.00am on Wednesday 28 September 2022.

6. CANCELLATION POLICY

The following Cancellation Fee and Refund Policy will be adhered to:

- 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.
- 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.

7. CARNIVAL MEETING AND BRIEFING TIMES

Sectional Referees/ Official/Water Safety	7:00am
Team Managers	7:15am
Marshalling	7:45am
Start time	8:00am

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

8. 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 Bronze Medallion, SRC or 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.

9. 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)
- All officials must SIGN ON and OFF in the register provided so that hours can be logged into Surfguard.

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.

10. 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

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.

ALL WATER SAFTY ARE TO REPORT TO THE WATER SAFETY / IRB CO-ORDINATOR

WATER SAFETY ROSTER
Water safety personnel must arrive with SLSA approved water safety uniform and a rescue tube
Clubs rostered
7.30am-FINISH
Maroochydore—3
Dicky Beach—1
Sunshine Beach—2
Alexandra Headland—1
Noosa—1
IRB CREWS ROSTER
Includes 1 driver & 1 crew
1 X DUTY IRB'S BRANCH 6.00am-FINISH
Clubs Rostered
6.30am-FINISH
Alexandra Headland x 2 crews
All crews must abide by the SLSA/SLSQ Water Safety Policy and clubs must provide their own PPE

11. FIRST AID

- First Aid Personnel will be supplied by the host club across the entire event.
- All personnel must SIGN ON and OFF in the register provided so that hours can be logged into Surfguard.

12. 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 all 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 masks 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, or are an international traveler (in accordance with other public health directions).

13. EVENTS

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| 1. U13 Female Beach Flags | 16. U14 Ironwoman | 31. U17 Female Beach Flags |
| 2. U13 Female Beach Sprint | 17. U14 Male Beach Flags | 32. U17 Female Beach Sprint |
| 3. U13 Female Surf Board | 18. U14 Male Beach Sprint | 33. U17 Female Surf Board |
| 4. U13 Female Surf Race | 19. U14 Male Surf Board | 34. U17 Female Surf Race |
| 5. U13 Ironman | 20. U14 Male Surf Race | 35. U17 Ironman |
| 6. U13 Ironwoman | 21. U15 Female Beach Flags | 36. U17 Ironwoman |
| 7. U13 Male Beach Flags | 22. U15 Female Beach Sprint | 37. U17 Male Beach Flags |
| 8. U13 Male Beach Sprint | 23. U15 Female Surf Board | 38. U17 Male Beach Sprint |
| 9. U13 Male Surf Board | 24. U15 Female Surf Race | 39. U17 Male Surf Board |
| 10. U13 Male Surf Race | 25. U15 Ironman | 40. U17 Male Surf Race |
| 11. U14 Female Beach Flags | 26. U15 Ironwoman | 41. U17 Male Ski |
| 12. U14 Female Beach Sprint | 27. U15 Male Beach Flags | 42. U17 Female Ski |
| 13. U14 Female Surf Board | 28. U15 Male Beach Sprint | |
| 14. U14 Female Surf Race | 29. U15 Male Surf Board | |
| 15. U14 Ironman | 30. U15 Male Surf Race | |

14. 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. Beach will commence at the conclusion of the water events.

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT U17 COMPETITORS MAY BE ASKED TO DO A SECOND BEACH SPRINT AND/OR IRONPERSON AS REQUESTED BY THE SELECTORS**

BEACH	
SPRINT	FLAGS
UNDER 13 FEMALE	UNDER 17 FEMALE
UNDER 13 MALE	UNDER 17 MALE
UNDER 14 FEMALE	UNDER 15 FEMALE
UNDER 14 MALE	UNDER 15 MALE
UNDER 15 FEMALE	UNDER 14 FEMALE
UNDER 15 MALE	UNDER 14 MALE
UNDER 17 FEMALE	UNDER 13 FEMALE
UNDER 17 MALE	UNDER 13 MALE
Water	
U13 & U14 Female & Male	U15 & U17 Female & Male
UNDER 13 FEMALE SURF RACE	UNDER 17 FEMALE SURF RACE
UNDER 13 MALE SURF RACE	UNDER 17 MALE SURF RACE
UNDER 14 FEMALE SURF RACE	UNDER 15 FEMALE SURF RACE
UNDER 14 MALE SURF RACE	UNDER 15 MALE SURF RACE
UNDER 13 FEMALE BOARD RACE	UNDER 17 FEMALE BOARD RACE
UNDER 13 MALE BOARD RACE	UNDER 17 MALE BOARD RACE
UNDER 14 FEMALE BOARD RACE	UNDER 15 FEMALE BOARD RACE
UNDER 14 MALE BOARD RACE	UNDER 15 MALE BOARD RACE
UNDER 13 FEMALE IRONPERSON	UNDER 17 FEMALE IRONPERSON
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Please note that this timetable is subject to change at the discretion of the Carnival Referee

15. COMPETITOR LISTING

The full competitor listing is attached to this bulletin or clubs may download their own Club reports from SEMS.

16. OFFICIALS APPOINTMENTS

Officials' appointments can be found at this link: <https://slsqsunshinecoast.com.au/officials-appointments>

All Officials are strongly encouraged to maintain a high standard of weather protection at all times by wearing suitable apparel, eye protection, footwear and sun blocks.

17. 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.

18. 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 Sunshine Coast 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 Gympie Regional Council.

19. 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 – 7:20am
CRAFT	7.20 to 7.40am

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.

20. 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 its own drones to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

21. PHOTOGRAPHY:

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

22. 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).

23. PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate Liaison Officer in each Area in accordance with procedures set down in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins, and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual and or event rules upon which the protest is based. Protest Forms are available from the Liaison Officer. An 'Appeals Fee' of \$110 must accompany all documentation when the process is officially submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication.

24. 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 07 5414 1600 or ssbranch@lifesaving.com.au

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