



# ENTRY BULLETIN

## SLS Sunshine Coast Surf Rescue

### Championships @ Mooloolaba SLSC

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

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#### 1. CARNIVAL ENTRY INFORMATION

All entries must be done via the SLSA Event Management System SEMS: <https://sems.sls.com.au/> and will close on **Monday 15th January 2024 @ 10.00am. There are no late entries to the carnival.**

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

#### 2. ENTRY FEES

**Entry fees are: \$30.00 per person**

All payments are to be paid on receipt of a tax invoice, as per normal business practice. This will be invoiced to the competing club to all clubs after the completion of the Carnival.

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**Event Cancellation conditions as per SLSQ Policy SS02:**

- If a carnival is cancelled with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 25% of entry fees will be 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**

This carnival will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual including Bulletins.

All competitors are to be registered and financial members of their surf lifesaving club for the 2023/2024 season.

Competing Clubs shall provide officials/assessors and patients as listed below.

Officials/Assessors and Patients are to be nominated via this link: [Surf Rescue Assessors, Officials and Patients nominations](#) and submitted by **10.00AM on MONDAY 15th January 2024.**

**All competing clubs are required to provide officials/assessors and patients for this carnival. Clubs are to provide a minimum of two officials on Saturday.**

**The ratio for assessors and patients is as detailed. Clubs that do not supply enough officials/assessor and patients will be excluded from competing.**

Nominated assessors (BM, first aid and/or ART assessors) must be proficient and preferably hold their ART (AID) award. \*Exceptions can be made by application to the Carnival Referee, before the closing date listed above, whereby clubs can request to nominate experienced previous competitors to assist in filling assessor roles at the event. Additionally, former competitors may be used for timing and minor judging roles, though should have a minimum 3 years previous experience as a competitor in surf rescue competition or as a coach.

After the close of nominations on SEMS, team changes can only be made with administration on the morning of the event. Team changes must not be made with the Marshall without first seeing Administration – NO EXCEPTIONS.

All Assessors, patients and carnival Officials will be appointed to nominated sections and duties. Appointments will be circulated to all competing clubs via club office and club official liaison officers. The appointments will also be posted to the Branch website at this link: <https://slsqsunshinecoast.com.au/officials-appointments> \*Changes may be made on the day of competition to meet carnival and experience levels.

**All Team Managers, Competitors appointed Officials and Assessors are directed to obtain a copy of the current Surf Sports Manuals and Bulletins and make themselves familiar with the current rules.**

- All competing clubs in First Aid are required to provide a minimum of three assessors per club and one patient per team.
- All competing clubs in the Champion Lifesaver are required to provide a minimum of three assessors and one patient per club (Friday night).
- All competing clubs in Champion Patrol are required to provide a minimum of two scenario assessors, one resuscitation assessor and two patients per team (Sunday).

**\*\* Note these requirements are above officials nominated as part of the water activities and general carnival required positions.**

This carnival will be conducted in accordance with the current 37<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Surf Sports Manual. The carnival committee draws your attention to the updated Section 3 of the Surf Sports manual in regard to lifesaving events and can be found at this link: [SLSA Surf Sports Manual - Section 3 Lifesaving events](#)

#### 4. GENERAL CONDITDIONS and AWARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Champion Lifesaver:** All competitors are to be proficient Bronze Holders or Surf Rescue Certificate Holders. As per SLSA Surf Sports Manual Section 3 – Lifesaving events 3.4 Champion Lifesaver all competitors are required to be fully aware of all sections of the Champion Lifesaver event, including theory and resuscitation sections and that all competitors must complete all sections to gain a result.

**Champion Patrol:** Competitors must qualify as per 3.5.5 and for the Under 17 and Open age groups.

For the Under 15 age group, Teams will consist of four (4) members, and each team shall comprise a maximum of two (2) Bronze Medallion holders from the U15 age group and minimum of two (2) Surf Rescue Certificate holders from either the U14 or U15 age groups.

Draws will be drawn from Teams immediately prior to resuscitation and physical events.

Conditions for the Under 15 Patrol competition:

- Surf Race will be conducted as per previous years
- Patrol Scenario will be conducted as in previous years
- Resuscitation and Board Tube Relay draw will be conducted as per the new Under 17 regulations.

**LIVE HEATS:** Sunshine Coast Branch will be trialling the use of **Live Heats** for the Physical Events in Champion Lifesaver and Champion Patrol.

Competitors participating in these events who have a Live Heats wrist band are to wear it on **Saturday for all Physical Events.**

Wrist bands will be allocated to competitors who have not previously been issued one (or who cannot find their band) at the following times **ONLY:**

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY: 5.00PM – 6.00PM**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY: 7.00AM – 8.00AM**

**\*\*Please Note** – competitors will not be permitted to start a Physical Event unless they are wearing their wrist band.

**First Aid Competition:** as per SLSA Surf Sports Manual Section 3 – Lifesaving events 3.6 - First Aid Competition. The First Aid competition will be based on 'First Aid Training Manual 12<sup>th</sup> Edition' (12<sup>th</sup> edition is the most recent issue).

**Equipment:** Competing clubs need to provide all equipment as set out in the Surf Sports manual section 3 for the applicable event.

**Patrol Logbooks:** The SLSA Patrol Logbook sheet as included in this bulletin will be used for this championship event. (Attachment 2)

**Resuscitation Marking sheets:** as per SLSA Surf Sports Manual - Section 3 Lifesaving Events Appendixes.

## 5. LATE and ADDITIONAL ENTRIES

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

**All club online entries** will close on SEMS at 10.00am on **Monday 15th January 2024.**

**No** entries will be accepted after 10.00am on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

**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.

## 6. CARNIVAL REPORTING AND BRIEFING TIMES

**Reporting times are as per the program.**

Note:

- Assessors are needed on Friday night, Saturday afternoon (if time permits) and Sunday.
- Officials (including assessors who are also officials) will be needed Saturday.
- Event scorers, marshals, isolation judges will be needed for the entire weekend or as per roster once released depending on numbers.

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

## 7. 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:**  
[Team Manager Declaration completed here](#) and is due no later than 10:00am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## 8. CONDUCT, PROTESTS AND DISCIPLINE

SLS Sunshine Coast expects and requires of its competitors, officials and members generally, the highest standards of conduct and behavior.

These expectations and requirements are reflected under the rules for competitions in the SLSA constitution, regulations and Surf Sports Manual.

In the conduct of competition, situations may arise that may give rise to protests and/or appeals and/or disciplinary matters.

A competitor or team manager may protest or appeal a decision in the manner set out in the SLSA Surf Sports Manual Section 14.

The official start of a competition is when a bulletin or circular is issued calling for entries to a competition.

The official completion time of competition is 20 minutes after the completion of the final event at the competition. However, matters currently in train (i.e. protest or appeal or matters of “competing unfairly” shall continue to a final resolution, the result of which shall be considered as being within the official completion time.

A fee of \$110.00 per individual/team must be lodged with the appeal. If the appeal is upheld the fee will be returned. If the appeal is dismissed the fee is retained by SLS Sunshine Coast.

## 9. FIRST AID

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

## 10. 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.

<b>CHAMPION LIFESAVER</b>	
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	
Officials Briefing (Resuscitation Judges only) Team	5.00pm
Managers Briefing	5.30pm
Competitor Marshalling (U14, U15 & U17)	5.30pm
Resuscitation Commences (U14, U15 & U17)	6.00pm
Competitors Marshalling (U19/Open/Masters)	7.00pm *
Resuscitation Commences (U19, Open & Masters)	7.30pm *
Competition Concludes	9.00pm
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	
Officials Briefing	6.45am
Team Managers Briefing	7.30am
All Competitors Report	7.30am
Theory Paper	8.00am
Physical Events Commence	9.15am approx.
Competition Concludes	12.00pm approx.
<b>CHAMPION PATROL</b>	
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	
Competitors Marshalling	1.00pm

Water events commence	1.30pm
Resuscitation Assessors briefing	2.00pm *
Resuscitation events commence	2.30pm *
Competition Concludes	4.00pm approx.
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b>	
Officials Briefing	6.45am
Competitors Marshalling	7.30am
Theory Event Commences	8.00am
Lifesaving Task Commences	9.00am
Competition Concludes	2.00pm approx.
<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	
Officials Briefing	6.45am
Open Competitor Marshalling	7.15am
Patient Marshalling	7.30am
Open Team Briefing	7.30am
Open Competition Commences	8.30am
U19 Competitor Marshalling	11.45am
U19 Patient Marshalling	12.00pm
U19 Team Briefing	12.00pm
U19 Competition Commences	12.30pm
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b>	
Officials Briefing	6.45am
U15 Competitor Marshalling	7.15am
Patient Marshalling	7.30am
U15 Teams Briefing	7.30am
U15 Competition Commences	8.30am
U17 Competitor Marshalling	11.45am
U17 Patient Marshalling	12.00pm
U17 Team Briefing	12.00pm
U17 Competition Commences	12.30pm
Competition Concludes	2.00pm approx.

**\* Please note the times listed are approximate. Numbers of assessors/officials in attendance may have an influence on the timing of events.**

**ASSESSORS** will be required Friday night and Saturday afternoon for resuscitation and Sunday for scenarios.

**FIRST AID OFFICIALS** will be required Saturday and Sunday.

**OFFICIALS / ASSESSORS** who are also officiating will need to be in attendance on Saturday.

**MARSHALLS, ISOLATION JUDGES AND OFFICIALS** completing paperwork will be needed for all sessions.

***EVENT TIMETABLE AND PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE CARNIVAL REFEREE BE IT DUE TO CHANGE IN CONDITIONS OR AVAILABILITY OF COMPETITORS IN MULTIPLE EVENTS.***

## **11. POINTS TO REMEMBER**

- There will be hand sanitiser stations set up at the event to be used by competitors and officials prior to entering the competition area or “field of play”;
- Written questions will be sourced from the current version of the Competition Only Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue digital version located on the Members Portal updated in November 2021;

- Under 15 theory papers and patrol scenarios will reflect the current units of competency;
- Live Patients and Manikin CPR will occur as in pre-covid years;
- Clubs will be responsible for the cleaning and sanitising of their own manikins and equipment.

## **12. CARNIVAL NUMBERS**

The current restrictions don't specify an actual number; however, this continues to change. We will advise if we have to limit extra personnel through the Final Circular.

## **13. HYGIENE AND SAFETY**

While Covid requirements have now eased in Queensland, we ask that members follow safe hygiene practices.

Clubs will be responsible for the cleaning and sanitising of their own manikins and equipment.

## **14. 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 dune areas is prohibited during the event. To protect the dune 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 Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

## 15. 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.

## 16. PHOTOGRAPHY

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

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## 17. 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).

## 18. GENERAL

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

Members and clubs are not permitted to leave any equipment within the competition area overnight and/or with the host club venue.

All equipment must be packed up and taken as the host club/branch will not accept any responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged equipment.

With the usual co-operation and assistance by all officials and competitors the carnival can be conducted so that competitors are given the opportunity to compete fairly and to the best of their ability.

For any further enquires, Team Mangers may contact Sunshine Coast Branch on 5414 1600 or [ssbranch@lifesaving.com.au](mailto:ssbranch@lifesaving.com.au)

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