



MOOLOOLABA MASTERS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

**& XMAS PARTY
FUNCTION**

after carnival
all welcome

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8AM**

MOOLOOLABA BEACH

BOARD
SWIM
SKI
RUN
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4 PERSON TAPLIN RELAY
SKI RELAY
BOARD RELAY
SURF TEAMS
BEACH RELAY



SUNSHINE COAST

ENTRY BULLETIN

MOOLOOLABA MASTERS CARNIVAL

Saturday 16th December 2023 at Mooloolaba SLSC

Christmas Function on after the event at Mooloolaba Surf Club

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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/>

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 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 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

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

- Proficient Bronze Medallion/Cert 11

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 **Monday 11th December 2023**.

No entries will be accepted after 10.00am on **Monday 11th December 2023**.

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	7.15am
Team Managers	7.30am
Marshalling	7.45am
Start time	8:00am

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

Please note: the above times are estimates

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 Bronze Medallion.
- 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. LIVE HEATS

As this carnival will be conducted by LiveHeats, all athletes will be required to collect a wrist band and have it linked to their athlete profile on the LiveHeats system prior to the carnival start time of 8:00am.

Check in and registration to collect bands will be open from 7:00am at a central location to be advised.

LiveHeats staff will have try-on bands so athletes can obtain their right size as competitors will be keeping them for all future carnivals. This process is expected to only take around 20 seconds for each competitor, but we would like to manage the starting time as best we can.

The carnival will be supported by a trial Carnival Management system, LiveHeats, which will feature a supporting mobile app to enable competitors to monitor results and point-scores in real time as well as updates to the carnival program.

The “Live Heats” system is to be used to manage the carnival, record results, conduct heat draws and maintain point-scores. Start and Finish lines will be controlled via tablet entry by the designated Starter and Finish line judge. The Mobile app will update carnival information (including point-score and event schedule).

Finals will generate points according to the traditional 6 to 1 point for the top 6 places in each group.

8. 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.

9. 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

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

10. 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.

11. 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 12.00pm on Friday 8th December 2023.

12. EVENTS

Individual Events

Surf Races

- 30-39 yrs Female and Male Surf Race
- 40-49 yrs Female and Male Surf Race
- 50-59 yrs Female and Male Surf Race
- 60+ yrs Female and Male Surf Race

Board Races

- 30-39 yrs Female and Male Board Race
- 40-49 yrs Female and Male Board Race
- 50-59 yrs Female and Male Board Race

Single Ski Races

- 30-39 yrs Female and Male Single Ski Race
- 40-49 yrs Female and Male Single Ski Race
- 50-59 yrs Female and Male Single Ski Race
- 60+ yrs Female and Male Single Ski Race

Beach Flags

- 30-39 yrs Female and Male Beach Flags
- 40-49 yrs Female and Male Beach Flags
- 50-59 yrs Female and Male Beach Flags
- 60+ yrs Female and Male Beach Flags

Beach Sprints

- 30-39 yrs Female and Male Beach Sprints
- 40-49 yrs Female and Male Beach Sprints
- 50-59 yrs Female and Male Beach Sprints
- 60+ yrs Female and Male Beach Sprints

Teams Events

Double Skis

- 30-39 yrs Female and Male Double Ski Races
- 40-49 yrs Female and Male Double Ski Races
- 50-59 yrs Female and Male Double Ski Races
- 60+ yrs Open Double Ski Race (can have any gender)
- 30-39 yrs Mixed Double Ski Race
- 40-49 yrs Mixed Double Ski Race
- 50-59 yrs Mixed Double Ski Race

Ski Relays

- 90 Yrs min Open Single Ski Relay - (can have any gender)
- 150 yrs Min Open Single Ski Relay - (can have any gender)
- 170 yrs Min Open Single Ski Relay - (can have any gender)
- 90 Yrs min Female Single Ski Relay
- 150 yrs Min Female Single Ski Relay

Surf Teams

- 90 Yrs min Open Surf Teams - (can have any gender)
- 150 yrs Min Open Surf Teams - (can have any gender)
- 170 yrs Min Open Surf Teams - (can have any gender)
- 90 Yrs min Female Surf Teams
- 150 yrs Min Female Surf Teams

Board Relays

- 90 Yrs min Open Board Relay - (can have any gender)
- 150 yrs Min Open Board Relay - (can have any gender)
- 170 yrs Min Open Board Relay - (can have any gender)
- 90 Yrs min Female Board Relay
- 150 yrs Min Female Board Relay

Taplin Relays

- 3 Person Female Taplin Relays
- 4 Person (Ski, Board, Swim, Run) Open Taplin Relay
- 120 Yrs min Open Taplin Relay - (can have any gender)
- 200 yrs Min Open Taplin Relay - (can have any gender)

Beach Relays

- 120 yrs min Female and Male Beach Relays - 4 per team
- 150 yrs min Female and Male Beach Relays - 4 per team
- 200 yrs min Female and Male Beach Relays - 4 per team
- 120 yrs min Mixed Beach Relay - 4 per team
- 150 yrs min Mixed Beach Relay - 4 per team
- 200 yrs min Mixed Beach Relay - 4 per team

13. 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.

MALE	EVENT	FEMALE	EVENT
90 Yrs min SURF TEAMS	Heats/Finals	90 Yrs min SURF TEAMS	Heats/Finals
150Yrs min SURF TEAMS	Heats/Finals	150 Yrs min SURF TEAMS	Heats/Finals
170Yrs min SURF TEAMS	Heats/Finals		
MIXED			
90 Yrs min BOARD RELAY	Heats/Finals	90 Yrs min BOARD RELAY	Heats/Finals
150 Yrs min BOARD RELAY	Heats/Finals	150 Yrs min BOARD RELAY	Heats/Finals
170 Yrs min BOARD RELAY	Heats/Finals		
MIXED			
90 Yrs min SKI RELAY	Heats/Finals	90 Yrs min SKI RELAY	Heats/Finals
150 Yrs min SKI RELAY	Heats/Finals	150 Yrs min SKI RELAY	Heats/Finals
170 Yrs min SKI RELAY	Heats/Finals		
MIXED			
120 Yrs min TAPLIN	Heats/Finals	3 PERSON TAPLIN	Heats/Finals
200 Yrs min TAPLIN	Heats/Finals		
4 Person Taplin- MIXED			
INDIVIDUAL EVENTS			
60+ SURF RACE	Heats/Finals	60+ SURF RACE	Heats/Finals
50-59 SURF RACE	Heats/Finals	50-59 SURF RACE	Heats/Finals
40-49 SURF RACE	Heats/Finals	40-49 SURF RACE	Heats/Finals
30-39 SURF RACE	Heats/Finals	30-39 SURF RACE	Heats/Finals
60+ BOARD	Heats/Finals	60+ BOARD	Heats/Finals
50-59 BOARD	Heats/Finals	50-59 BOARD	Heats/Finals
40-49 BOARD	Heats/Finals	40-49 BOARD	Heats/Finals
30-39- BOARD	Heats/Finals	30-39- BOARD	Heats/Finals
60+ SURF SKI	Heats/Finals	60+ SURF SKI	Heats/Finals
50-59 SURF SKI	Heats/Finals	50-59 SURF SKI	Heats/Finals
40-49 SURF SKI	Heats/Finals	40-49 SURF SKI	Heats/Finals
30-39 SURF SKI	Heats/Finals	30-39- SURF SKI	Heats/Finals
65+ Yrs DOUBLE SKI-MIXED	Heats/Finals		
50-59 Yrs DOUBLE SKI	Heats/Finals	50-59 Yrs DOUBLE SKI	Heats/Finals
40-49 Yrs DOUBLE SKI	Heats/Finals	40-49 Yrs DOUBLE SKI	Heats/Finals
30-39 Yrs DOUBLE SKI	Heats/Finals	30-39 Yrs DOUBLE SKI	Heats/Finals
BEACH SPRINTS-M&F		BEACH FLAGS-M&F	
60+ BEACH SPRINTS	Heats/Finals	30-39 BEACH FLAGS	Heats/Finals
50-59 BEACH SPRINTS	Heats/Finals	40-49 BEACH FLAGS	Heats/Finals
40-49 BEACH SPRINTS	Heats/Finals	50-59 BEACH FLAGS	Heats/Finals
30-39- BEACH SPRINTS	Heats/Finals	60 + BEACH FLAGS	Heats/Finals
BEACH RELAYS			

120 yrs min Female and Male Beach Relays - 4 per team	Heats/Finals		
150 yrs min Female and Male Beach Relays - 4 per team	Heats/Finals		
- 200 yrs min Female and Male Beach Relays - 4 per team	Heats/Finals		
120 yrs min Mixed Beach Relay - 4 per team	Heats/Finals		
150 yrs min Mixed Beach Relay - 4 per team	Heats/Finals		
200 yrs min Mixed Beach Relay - 4 per team	Heats/Finals		

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

14. RESULTS/POINT SCORES

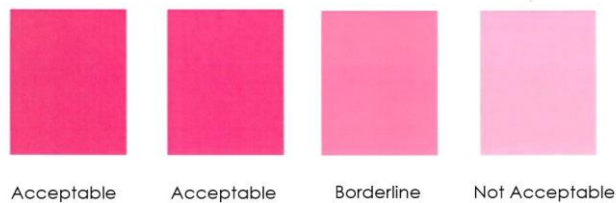
Point scores will be allocated from first to sixth place in each event.

15. 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.



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 Sunshine Coast 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 – 7:20am**
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.

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:

Pursuant to SLSQ Photography [Policy MC01](#), photographers within the carnival area must have a visible SLSQ photographer's pass as well as their BlueCard and be prepared to present it for inspection by any Official that requests so during the carnival within the carnival area. Only those persons with a visible valid SLSQ photographers pass are permitted to take any photography inside the carnival arena.

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. 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.

22. 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

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