



SUNSHINE COAST

ENTRY BULLETIN

SLS Sunshine Coast U8-10 Junior Branch

Championships 2024

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Caloundra SLSC

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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/>

Entries close 2pm Monday 26th February 2024. 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 sent to all clubs after the completion of the Carnival.

Event Cancellation Policy as per SLSQ Cancellation 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

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 proficient age Junior Preliminary Skills Evaluation,
- Relevant proficient age Competition Evaluation, and
- Relevant proficient age Award

4. LATE ENTRIES

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

No entries will be accepted after **2:00pm on Monday 26th February 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.

5. CARNIVAL MEETING AND BRIEFING TIMES

Sectional Referees/ Official/Water Safety	6:30am
Team Managers	6:45am
Warm up	7:00am – 7:40am
Marshalling	7:45am
Start time	8:00am

Please note: The above times are estimates.

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 Preliminary Evaluation, Competition Evaluation and Age Award.
- 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.
- This is a participation based carnival consequently there will be no points, medals or results and therefore no appeals.

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 DON'T COUNT AS OFFICIALS
- 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.

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 and have completed SLSQ CRYMS and SLS Safeguarding Children course

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 IRB 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 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.
- **Officials' Blue Card Number and Expiry Date must be completed on the declaration form.**

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 **2pm Wednesday 21st February 2024.**

11. EVENTS

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| 1. All Age Beach Relay | 18. U9 Male Beach Flags |
| 2. U8 Beach Relay | 19. U9 Male Beach Sprint |
| 3. U8 Female Beach Flags | 20. U9 Male Board |
| 4. U8 Female Beach Sprint | 21. U9 Male Surf Race |
| 5. U8 Female Deep Wade | 22. U9 Board Relay |
| 6. U8 Female Wade | 23. U10 Beach Relay |
| 7. U8 Male Beach Flags | 24. U10 Cameron Relay |
| 8. U8 Male Beach Sprint | 25. U10 Female Beach Flags |
| 9. U8 Male Deep Wade | 26. U10 Female Beach Sprint |
| 10. U8 Male Wade | 27. U10 Female Board |
| 11. U8 Mixed Wade Relay | 28. U10 Female Surf Race |
| 12. U9 Beach Relay | 29. U10 Male Beach Flags |
| 13. U9 Cameron Relay | 30. U10 Male Beach Sprint |
| 14. U9 Female Beach Flags | 31. U10 Male Board |
| 15. U9 Female Beach Sprint | 32. U10 Male Surf Race |
| 16. U9 Female Board | 33. U10 Board Relay |
| 17. U9 Female Surf Race | |

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 1	Water 2	Sprints	Flags
		All Age Beach Relay	
U10 Male Surf Race	U10 Female Surf Race	U8 Beach Relay	
U10 Male Board Race	U10 Female Board Race	U9 Beach Relay	U8 Male Flag
U9 Male Surf Race	U9 Female Surf Race	U10 Beach Relay	U8 Female Flag
U10 Board Relay		U8 Male sprint	U9 Male Flag
U8 Male Wade	U9 Male Board	U8 Female sprint	U9 Female Flag
U9 Female Board	U8 Female Wade	U9 Male Sprint	U10 Male Flag
U8 Wade Relay		U9 Female Sprint	U10 Female Flag
U9 Board Relay		U10 Male Sprint	
U8 Male Deep Wade	U8 Female Deep Wade	U10 Female Sprint	
U9 Cameron Relay	U10 Cameron Relay		

NOTES regarding Team Events (Wade Relay, Beach Relays including All Age, Cameron and Board):

1. All relay events are MIXED. **Where the event is a 4 person event there should be a 50/50 gender split.** Mixed means mixed not 100% all one gender. For Board Relays we ask Team Managers to be 'fair' in their consideration of team/skill mix but the team must still be mixed e.g. 2 males one female or vice versa.
2. Clubs may enter a maximum of 4 teams per Wade Relay and Beach Relays including All Age Beach Relays
3. Clubs may enter a maximum of 3 teams per Cameron and Board Relays (due to time it takes to run these events)

4. All Age Relay should be made up of 1 x U8 female, 1 x U8 male, 1 x U9 female, 1 x U9 male, 1 x U10 female and 1 x U10 male. So the event is a 6 person event.

5. Participants can compete UP ONE age group ONLY in the All Age Beach Relay e.g. U8 may fill an U9 position, U9 may fill an U10 position.

6. U9 competitors can compete UP in the Board and Cameron Relays. U8s CANNOT compete up into U9 Cameron OR Board Relays as they have not completed the relevant proficiency nor competition competency award.

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

13. HEALTH & WELLBEING

The welfare of all competitors and officials is of paramount importance and athletes or their Parent/guardian in the case of underage competitors should seek advice prior to the competition from a qualified professional for any health concerns if required.

Any competitor or official who suffers illness or injury prior to or at the event must seek a medical clearance before resuming their normal activities which includes training and competition.

In addition, SLS Sunshine Coast may, at its sole discretion, require a competitor and/or official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate in the competition. This ensures the safety and wellbeing of the athlete concerned and fellow competitors while also ensuring all parties and SLSQ are not placed at risk.

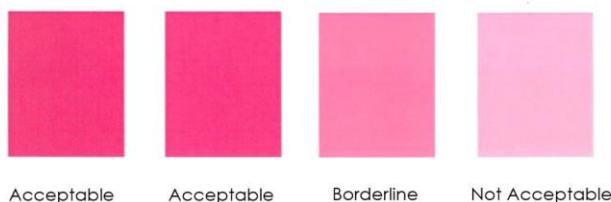
SLS Sunshine Coast will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for officials and competitors throughout the event. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure they carry with them adequate apparel to assist with reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen throughout the day.

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. 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 Local Council.

16. WARM UP PRIOR TO CARNIVAL

Warm up arenas will be:

Swim 7:00 – 7:20

Craft 7:20 - 7:40

All Clubs are required to provide water safety during the warm up period with a ratio of 1:5. Failure to abide by this condition may result in your Clubs disqualification from the event.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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).

20. GENERAL

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

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