



FINAL BULLETIN

SLS Sunshine Coast U8-10 Junior Carnival Saturday 26th November 2022 at Noosa Heads SLSC

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1. CARNIVAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries have now officially closed for the U8-U10 Junior Carnival at Noosa Heads SLSC on Saturday 26 November 2022. **There are no late entries to the carnival.**

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 & Coaches Panel.

POSITION	NAME
Referee (Chair)	Tara Lees
Deputy Referee	Sophie Olver
IRB/Water Safety Officer	David Cumner
Surf Sports Director SSCB	Craig Law

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 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

5. LATE ENTRIES

There are no late entries to the carnival.

All club online entries closed on SEMS at 10.00am on Wednesday 23 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.

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 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.
- 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	6: 30am
Team Managers	6:45am
Welcome to Country	7:00am
Warm Up	7:15 – 7:40am
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 relevant age Preliminary and 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.

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)
- 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
- One of top club based on competitor numbers will provide 1 x fully serviced and operational IRB
- TOP CLUB PROVIDING IRB: **Sunshine Beach**

IRB Crewing

- 1 IRB duty boat crews will be provided and rostered by the Branch
- 2 IRB Safety Boat **crews** will be provided by the host club for the duration of the event
- 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.

WATER SAFETY ROSTER	
Water safety personnel must arrive with SLSA approved water safety uniform and a rescue tube	
Clubs rostered AM 7.30am—10.15am	FINISH PM 10.00am—Finish
Noosa Heads - 4	Alexandra Headland - 4
Mooloolaba - 4	Maroochydore - 4
Met. Caloundra - 2	Bribie island - 2
Dicky Beach - 2	Sunshine Beach - 3
Kawana Waters - 2	Coolum Beach -1
Marcoola - 1	
IRB CREWS ROSTER	
Includes 1 driver & 1 crew	
1 X DUTY IRB'S BRANCH 5.30am-FINISH	
Clubs Rostered	
6.30am-Finish	
Noosa Heads x 2	
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. 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

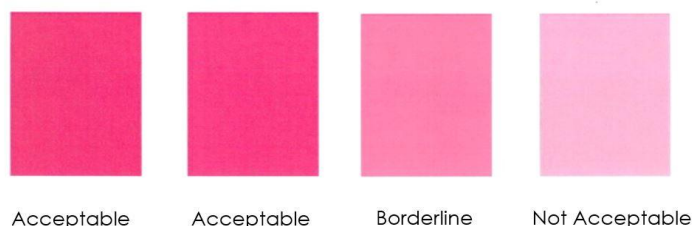
No places are recorded or scores given for U8-10 competitors.

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.

16. COMPETITOR LISTING

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

17. OFFICIALS APPOINTMENTS

Officials' appointments can be found at this link: <https://sqsunshinecoast.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 screen.

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 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.

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 7.15am to 7:40am.

All Clubs are required to provide water safety during this warm up period in 1:5 ratio. 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 our 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. 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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