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2024/25 QLD Beach Series – Round 3 – Final Bulletin

INTRODUCTION

The QLD Beach Series attracts competitors from all over Queensland as well as our neighboring states, providing an opportunity to unite and showcase one of Queensland’s most iconic volunteer movements, Surf Life Saving.

Round 3 this year will be held at Kurrawa SLSC on 22nd February 2025.

This document outlines some key information relating to the QLD Beach Series. – Round 3. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins, memos or circulars which may supersede information provided in this bulletin.

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 – current edition Surf Sports Manual, any subsequent amending bulletins and this circular, postpone, cancel and or alter any or all events at the Championships, and/or alter the venue of the competition.

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/Athlete Panel.

POSITION	NAME
SLSQ Sport Advisor or PROXY	TBA
Event Referee	Kylie Innes
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	TBA
Event Coordinator	Ryan Bennett
Venue Representative	Scott Wheeler

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SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A Safety & Emergency Committee (SEC) shall be appointed which must consider and advise the Referee and Competition Committee on all matters relating to competition and non-competition safety and emergency management. The Chair of the Committee shall be the Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator who shall also be a member of the Competition Committee. The composition of the SEC will be determined by SLSQ.

POSITION	NAME
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	TBA
Deputy Referee	TBA
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Kurrawa SLSC
Event Coordinator	Ryan Bennett

DISTRIBUTION OF BULLETIN

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

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

ENTRIES

Entries for the QLD Beach Series – Round 3 close at midnight Tuesday 18th February 2025.

Late Entries: Clubs will have until 9am on Thursday 20th February 2025 to add extra Competitors at a fee of \$55 per person.

Team changes/deleting competitors/adding an event for an existing competitor can be done via SEMS until 9am on Thursday 2nd January. Any additional events for competitors will not be accepted.

Entry Conditions

The conditions of entry to this event require all competitors to have met the entry requirements as detailed in 2024/25 QLD Beach Series – UPDATED Entry Bulletin as well as the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual.

EVENT ADMINISTRATION

7.00am:	Wrist Band Collection
8.00am:	Officials Briefing
8.30pm:	Team Managers Meeting
8.45pm:	Marshalling for first event
9.00pm:	Competition Commences

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The Program of Events is attached. Please be aware that this program is subject to change.

DRESS OF COMPETITORS

All competitors must wear their Club competition cap and Club swimwear whilst competition.

Dress of Team Managers

All Team Managers MUST wear some form of recognizable Club shirt with the wording "Team Manager" clearly visible on it, either by ID badge or screen printing on the garment. Anyone in the competition area not clearly identifiable as a Team Manager will be asked to leave the area.

ATHLETE/COACH ADVISORY PANEL

The Carnival Committee (CC) will be appointing an Athlete/Coach Advisory Panel for this event. The Panel will be made up of a mix of athletes and coaches and will be a resource for the Carnival Referee and Sectional Referees. This Panel will also be able to take any issues to the Carnival Committee during the running of the event if necessary.

RESULTS

Results will be available on LiveHeats. Results will also be distributed to Clubs and Team Managers at the conclusion of the Round. Results will also be placed on the Surf Life Saving Queensland website post event.

EVENT MEDALS, TROPHIES & POINTSCORES

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters in each event (individual and all team event members) in all U11-U15 events contested.

SLSQ will also be accumulating points in each event to award age champions across all genders and age groups at Round 3. Points from the flags and sprints will be added together to find the overall age champions. Below are the prizes that will be awarded to each age group.

U11 Male & Female:	Trophy
U12 Male & Female:	Trophy
U13 Male & Female:	Trophy
U14 Male & Female:	Trophy
U15 Male & Female:	Trophy
U17 Male & Female:	\$100 VISA Voucher
U19 Male & Female:	\$100 VISA Voucher
Open Male & Female:	\$250 VISA Voucher

Overall Pointscore will be awards to clubs at the conclusion of the 2024/25 QLD Beach Series.

CLUB TENTS

Club tents are to be placed below the sprint track. Clubs are reminded to make sure tents are properly secured. No tents are permitted on the grass.

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Queensland **BEACH SERIES** VEHICLE PARKING



All club, competitors and officials are to read and obey the parking signs set up by the Gold Coast City Council and the Carnival Committee and any vehicles that are illegally parked that results in an infringement notice will be the responsibility of the vehicles owner, SLSQ will take no responsibility.

MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

Drones:

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators SLSQ prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at this event by members and/or public unless approved by SLSQ, 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operation 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.

Photography:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the event used for promotional material by SLSQ.

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

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The welfare of all competitors and officials is our 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, SLSQ 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.

SLSQ 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.

Water barrels will be available under the marshalling tents for officials, team managers and competitor use. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles. Please note, no drinking cups will be supplied.

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 36th Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and the Policy 6.5 Member Protection Policy (available online at the Members Area)

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the SLSQ Sport Team at:

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