



Title:	2025 NQ Branch Fastest on Sand Beach Event
Department:	NQB Board of Surf Sports
Audience:	All Clubs NQB, NQB Officials, NQB Members
Summary:	Information for Officials and Athletes attending the Fastest on Sand Beach Event 2025
Date of publication:	26/03/2025
Dates of Carnival:	Saturday 10 th May 2025
Venue:	Northern end of Yorkeys Knob Beach, Sims Esplanade, Yorkeys Knob, 4878
Sports Bulletin Link	NQ Sports Bulletins - Surf Life Saving Queensland

Event Information:

Whilst this event is being run under SLSQ rules, it is a community event. Anyone can enter between the ages of 7 and 99+ There will be a combination of experienced members of Surf Life Saving Clubs and members of the community. Marc Harbrow from Harbrow Mentoring has partnered with us on this project. Marc has engaged with organisations (PCYC, Safer Streets, Fire Project) in the Region and invited families to participate.

Entries:

Entries are open for the 2025 NQ Branch Fastest on Sand Beach Event. **The method of entry is via JOT FORM.** Please follow this link - [Fastest on Sand entry link](#) or scan the QR code
Please note that all competitors must be 7 years of age or older to compete.

Entry Fees.

With the event being supported by the First Nations Sport and Recreation Grant we have been able to offer the entries at no cost and we will be providing lunch for registered participants only.

Entries Close:

Nominations for this event will close at 11pm on Wednesday 8th May 2025



Officials:

When Officiating on the day, please keep in mind that our rules will be a little more relaxed than they usually are. For example, an athlete will not be disqualified for a false start. This will all be explained to officials at the Officials Briefing on the day.

Please ensure Officials attend the Officials briefing and sign-in. If there are insufficient Officials the carnival may be modified or shortened at the Carnival Referee’s discretion.

If you can assist with officiating, please complete the form using this link – [Officials forms link](#)

Officials Briefing: 8:30am



Carnival Referee: TBC

[NQB Board of Surf Sports Sun Smart Policy – Junior Competitors](#)

NQB Rash Shirts Policy Ref: NQB Policy Statement [08.001]

In order to protect our competitors (U8-U15) from the North Qld sun, long sleeved shirts are recommended for all junior competitors.

By hosting this event in the North Queensland Branch, we aim to create a platform that not only showcases athletic prowess but also celebrates First Nations Culture, fosters community engagement, and strengthens relationships.



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Indigenous Round Beach Event -featuring Fastest on Sand

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

LOCATION: Yorkeys Knob Beach

DATE: Saturday 10th May 2025

LOW TIDE: 13.51pm (0.85mtr s)

HIGH TIDE: 07.38am (2.52mtrs)

TIME	BEACH ARENA 1		BEACH ARENA 2			
	Event	Age Group	Event	Age Group		
8.30am	Registrations under the trees at Northern Beach entrance					
9.00am	Opening Ceremony	All Participants	MC- Marc Harbrow Welcome to Country			
	Ice Breaker Games	All Participants				
10.00am			500m RUN	7-9yrs Male & Female 10-11yrs Male & Female		
			1KM RUN	12-14yrs Male & Female 15-17yrs Male & Female		
				2KM RUN	18-29yrs Male & Female 30+ Male & Female	
			FLAGS		Flags Demonstration	
				7-9yrs Male & Female		
				10-11yrs Male & Female		
	12-14yrs Male & Female					
		15-17yrs Male & Female				
		18-29yrs Male & Female				
		30+ Male & Female				
12.00pm	LUNCH - Registration area under the trees at beach entrance					
12.45pm			SPRINT 70m	7-9yrs Male & Female 10-11yrs Male & Female 12-14yrs Male & Female		
				SPRINT 90m	15-17yrs Male & Female 18-29yrs Male & Female 30+ Male & Female	
					FUN TEAM RELAYS	7-9yrs Mixed 10 - 11yrs Mixed 12-14yrs Mixed 15-17yrs Mixed 18-29yrs Mixed 30+ Masters Mixed
			FASTEST ON SAND			7-9yrs Male & Female 10-11yrs Male & Female 12-14yrs Male & Female
				1st & 2nd M&F per age group from SPRINTS		15-17yrs Male & Female 18-29yrs Male & Female 30+ Male & Female
	4.00pm	CLOSING CEREMONY Beach arena 1		Presentations		
	5.00pm	Rubbish in the bins, Pack up and depart				



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