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INTRODUCTION

The QLD Youth Championships attracts competitors from all over the state, providing an opportunity to unite over 4 days showcasing one of Queensland’s most iconic volunteer movements, Surf Life Saving.

This year’s event will be held at Tugun SLSC from Thursday 13th March 2025 to Sunday 16th March 2025.

This document outlines some key information relating to the QLD Youth Championships. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins or circulars which may supersede information provided in this bulletin. For more info – www.lifesaving.com.au

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 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	Nigel Ward
Event Referee	Kurt Goodwin
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Ross Hutton
Event Coordinator	Ryan Bennett
Venue Representative	Brett Beutel

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SAFETY & EMERGENCY 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	Ross Hutton
Deputy Referee	TBA
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	1300MEDICS
Event Coordinator	Ryan Bennett
IRB/ Water Safety Area Referee	TBC

DISTRIBUTION OF BULLETIN

It is most important that the information in this Bulletin is brought to the attention of all accredited Officials.

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

OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS

All nominating officials will be required to be current accredited SLSA official and be the holder of a current Blue Card, have completed the CYRMS and Child Safe Awareness.

No Probationary Officials are accepted.

Officials are expected to nominate for at least two days of the Carnival.

Officials nominating for one day can do either Thursday, Friday or Saturday and will be placed in a Judging role only.

Officials cannot nominate to officiate on Sunday only, the allocation for Sunday will come from Officials that have officiated over the previous 2 days.

All nominations will be taken on a first in basis.

If an official would like to nominate for the event please follow the below link.

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Nominations must be received by Friday 23rd February 2025.

Please note: Any official nominations, changes to nominations or Clubs not meeting their quota of Officials after Friday 23rd February 2025 will not be given a preference of position or area. Officials will be placed where required.

Officials who are not appointed a position will not be able to present on the day and officiate.

VOLUNTEER (OFFICIAL) REQUIREMENTS

Clubs please note that if the required number of officials is not met through the volunteer official's nominations, SLSQ will enforce a 1:10 ratio for the total number of competitors attending the Championships.

DRAFT TIMETABLE

The below timetable is only a draft and is subject to change. The Program of Events will go out with the Final Circular

Wednesday 12th March 2025

4.00pm	Competition Committee Meeting	Venue Administration Area
5.00pm	Sectional Referee Meeting	Administration Area
6.00pm -	All Officials Meeting	Conducted On-line
7.00pm -	Team Managers Briefing	Conducted On-line

Thursday 13th March 2025

3.00pm -	Beach Run & R&R Officials Sign/on	Venue On Beach
4.00pm -	Beach Runs & R&R Marshalling	On Beach
4.30pm -	Competition Commences	On Beach

Friday 14th March 2025

6.00am –	All IRB crews report to IRB Coordinator	Venue IRB compound
6.00am -	Carnival Committee Meeting	Administration Area
6.15am –	Official sign on/breakfast	Tugun SLSC
7.00am –	All Officials briefing	On Beach in respective areas

Saturday 15th March 2026

6.00am –	All IRB crews report to IRB Coordinator	Venue IRB compound
6.00am -	Carnival Committee Meeting	Administration Area
6.15am –	Official sign on/breakfast	Tugun SLSC
7.00am –	All Officials briefing	On Beach in Respective Area

Sunday 16th March 2025

6.00am –	All IRB crews report to IRB Coordinator	Venue IRB compound
6.00am -	Carnival Committee Meeting	Administration Area
6.15am –	Official sign on/breakfast	Tugun SLSC
7.00am –	All Officials briefing	On Beach in respective area

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OFFICIALS DRESS

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials/judges is of a high standard, therefore appointed officials are asked to give a high degree of attention to their quality of uniform.

It is preferred that all officials wear the generic white and blue officials' shirt.

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, 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 current 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 Portal)



FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

Members and all people involved in any way with SLS will:

- a) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others—treat others as you would like to be treated yourself
- b) Be ethical, considerate, fair, courteous and honest in all dealings with other people and organisations
- c) Be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions
- d) Be aware of and follow—at all times—SLS' standards, rules, policies and procedures and promote those standards, rules, policies and procedures to others
- e) Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport, including the national and international guidelines that govern SLS
- f) Understand the possible consequences of breaching the codes and/or this policy
- g) Report any breaches of the codes or this policy to the appropriate PPA
- h) Refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, discrimination and victimisation towards others
- i) Raise concerns regarding decisions of PPA through the appropriate channels and in a timely manner
- j) Provide a safe environment for the conduct of activities in accordance with any relevant SLSA policy
- k) Show concern, empathy and caution towards others that may be sick or injured
- l) Be a positive role model to all
- m) Respect and protect confidential information obtained through SLS activities or services; whether individuals and/or organisational information
- n) Maintain the required standard of accreditation and/or licensing of professional competencies, as applicable to the role(s)
- o) Ensure that any physical contact with others is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
- p) Refrain from intimate relations with persons over whom you have a position of authority
- q) Agree to abide by the codes
- r) Maintain a duty of care towards others
- s) Be impartial and accept the responsibility for all actions taken

Person in Position of Authority (PPA):

PPA include everyone who holds a position of authority in SLS, whether paid or unpaid, and includes, but is not limited to, all SLS Entity Individual Members. For the avoidance of doubt, PPA also includes Child or Young Person (CYP) who may hold a position of authority in SLS over other CYP.

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