

ENTRY BULLETIN

Sunshine Coast Branch Senior Branch Championships Saturday 14th November 2026 at Noosa Heads SLSC

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1. CARNIVAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries Close on Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 10.00am.

Team Manager Declarations and Officials nominations are due by Friday 6th November 2026 at midday.

All entries must be done via [SLSQ Sunshine Coast Branch - Events | Liveheats](#)

To perform entries for teams and on behalf of your club, you will need to ensure you have been added as a team manager for that club on Liveheats. To do this email, ssbranch@lifesaving.com.au

For queries related to Team Entries and Club Admin, visit [Liveheats](#).

Any queries not answered there, email ssbranch@lifesaving.com.au.

2. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are: \$34.00 per person

There are no late entries to the carnival.

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.

3. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All competitors are to be registered financial and proficient members of their surf lifesaving club for the 2026-2027 season. All competitors must hold a proficient Bronze Medallion.

4. 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.
- Change-of-mind withdrawals must be advised no later than seven (7) days prior to the carnival date. Eligible withdrawals will receive a refund of the entry fee less a 25% administration fee.

5. CARNIVAL MEETING AND BRIEFING TIMES

Officials/Sectional Referees/Water Safety	6:45 am
Team Managers	7:00 am
Marshalling – Beach	7:15 am
Start Time – Beach	7:30 am
Marshalling – Water	8:30 am
Start Time – Water	9:00 am

Please note: The above times are estimates

Further 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 Bronze Medallion.
- 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.
- Clubs may appeal a dismissed protest to the Appeals Committee. A fee of \$110.00 per individual/team must be lodged. If the appeal is upheld the fee will be returned. If the appeal is dismissed the fee is retained by Sunshine Coast Branch.

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 ONLY COUNT AS OFFICIALS IF THEY ARE ACTING AS JUDGE IN BOAT AND HOLD AN OFFICIAL'S ACCREDITATION.
- All officials are required to hold a current blue card and have completed the SLSQ Child Safe Awareness and Child Youth Risk Management Strategy Course
- Note: TRAINEE Officials are NOT included in the 1:10 ratio required as they are in-training.

NO BLUE CARD AND SLSQ Child Safe Awareness and Child Youth Risk Management Strategy Course, NO PARTICIPATION.

If a nominated official does not attend, your club must replace them with another qualified member.

Officials are nominated via this link: [Team Manager Declaration 2026-27 Season](#)

Officials' nominations are due no later than 12pm on Friday 6th November 2026.

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 a 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 the SLSQ Child Safe Awareness and Child Youth Risk Management Strategy Course

IRB/IRB Crew & Water Safety

- Please refer to the 2026/27 IRB/IRB Crew & Water Safety Roster

Shallow Water Rescue

- Each club is required to provide at 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 throughout the entire event.
- All personnel must SIGN ON and OFF in the register provided so that hours can be logged into Surfguard.

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, hold a current blue card and have completed the SLSQ Child Safe Awareness and Child Youth Risk Management Strategy Course.

NO BLUE CARD AND SLSQ Child Safe Awareness and Child Youth Risk Management Strategy Course, NO PARTICIPATION.

YOUR CLUB COMPLETED TEAM MANAGER DECLARATION is to be completed online via this link: [Team Manager Declaration 2026-27 Season](#) and is due no later than 12pm on Friday 6th November 2026.

11. EVENTS

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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. 110 yrs min. Mixed Board Relay | 48. 45-54 Male Beach Flags | 95. U17 Mixed Double Ski |
| 2. 110 yrs min. Mixed Ski Relay | 49. 45-54 Male Beach Sprint | 96. U17 Mixed Board Relay |
| 3. 110 yrs min. Mixed Surf Team | 50. 45-54 Male Ironman | 97. U17 Mixed Board Rescue |
| 4. 110 yrs min. Mixed Taplin 3 person | 51. 45-54 Male Board Race | 98. U17 Mixed Ski Relay |
| 5. 130 yrs min. Mixed Beach Relay | 52. 45-54 Male Surf Race | 99. U17 Mixed Surf Team |
| 6. 140 yrs min. Mixed Board Relay | 53. 45-54 Male Ski Race | 100. U17 Mixed Taplin 3 person |
| 7. 130 yrs min. Mixed Ski Relay | 54. 45-54 Mixed Double Ski | 101. U17 Male 2km Beach Run |
| 8. 130 yrs min. Mixed Surf Team | 55. 45-54 Mixed Board Rescue | 102. U17 Male Beach Flags |
| 9. 130 yrs min. Mixed Taplin 3 person | 56. 55-59 yrs Male 2km Beach Run | 103. U17 Male Beach Relay |
| 10. 150 yrs min. Mixed Board Relay | 57. 55-64 yrs Male Beach Flags | 104. U17 Male Beach Sprint |
| 11. 150 yrs min. Mixed Ski Relay | 58. 55-64 yrs Male Beach Sprint | 105. U17 Male Ironman |
| 12. 150 yrs min. Mixed Surf Team | 59. 55-64 yrs Male Ironman | 106. U17 Male Board Race |
| 13. 150 yrs min. Mixed Taplin 3 person | 60. 55-64 yrs Male Board Race | 107. U17 Male Surf Race |
| 14. 170 yrs min. Mixed Beach Relay | 61. 55-64 yrs Male Surf Race | 108. U17 Male Ski Race |
| 15. 170 yrs min. Mixed Board Relay | 62. 55-64 yrs Male Ski Race | 109. U17 Female 2km Beach Run |
| 16. 170 yrs min. Mixed Ski Relay | 63. 55-59 yrs Female 2km Beach Run | 110. U17 Female Beach Flags |
| 17. 170 yrs min. Mixed Surf Team | 64. 55-64 yrs Female Beach Flags | 111. U17 Female Beach Relay |
| 18. 170 yrs min. Mixed Taplin 3 person | 65. 55-64 yrs Female Beach Sprint | 112. U17 Female Beach Sprint |
| 19. 200 yrs min. Mixed Beach Relay | 66. 55-64 yrs Female Ironwoman | 113. U17 Female Ironwoman |
| 20. 190 yrs min. Mixed Board Relay | 67. 55-64 yrs Female Board Race | 114. U17 Female Board Race |
| 21. 190 yrs min. Mixed Ski Relay | 68. 55-64 yrs Female Surf Race | 115. U17 Female Surf Race |
| 22. 190 yrs min. Mixed Surf Team | 69. 55-64 yrs Female Ski Race | 116. U17 Female Ski Race |
| 23. 190 yrs min. Mixed Taplin 3 person | 70. 55-64 yrs Mixed Double Ski | 117. U15 Mixed Board Relay |
| 24. 30-44 Female Ironwoman | 71. 55-64 yrs Mixed Board Rescue | 118. U15 Male Surf Team |
| 25. 30-44 Female Board Race | 72. 60-69 Female 1km Beach Run | 119. U15 Mixed Cameron Relay |
| 26. 30-44 Female Ski Race | 73. 65-69 Female Beach Flags | 120. U15 Male Cameron Relay |
| 27. 30-44 Female Beach Sprint | 74. 65-69 Female Beach Sprint | 121. U15 Male 2km Beach Run |
| 28. 30-44 Female 2km Beach Run | 75. 65-69 Female Ironwoman | 122. U15 Male Beach Flags |
| 29. 30-44 Female Beach Flags | 76. 65-69 Female Board Race | 123. U15 Male Beach Relay |
| 30. 30-44 Female Surf Race | 77. 65-69 Female Surf Race | 124. U15 Male Beach Sprint |
| 31. 30-44 Male 2km Beach Run | 78. 65-69 Female Ski Race | 125. U15 Male Ironman |
| 32. 30-44 Male Beach Flags | 79. 60-69 Male 1km Beach Run | 126. U15 Male Board Race |
| 33. 30-44 Male Beach Sprint | 80. 65-69 Male Beach Flags | 127. U15 Male Surf Race |
| 34. 30-44 Male Ironman | 81. 65-69 Male Beach Sprint | 128. U15 Male Board Relay |
| 35. 30-44 Male Board Race | 82. 65-69 Male Ironman | 129. U15 Male Board Rescue |
| 36. 30-44 Male Surf Race | 83. 65-69 Male Board Race | 130. U15 Female 2km Beach Run |
| 37. 30-44 Male Ski Race | 84. 65-69 Male Surf Race | 131. U15 Female Beach Flags |
| 38. 30-44 Mixed Double Ski | 85. 65-69 Male Ski Race | 132. U15 Female Beach Relay |
| 39. 30-44 Mixed Board Rescue | 86. 65+ Mixed Double Ski | 133. U15 Female Beach Sprint |
| 40. 45-54 Female 2km Beach Run | 87. 65+ Mixed Board Rescue | 134. U15 Female Surf Teams |
| 41. 45-54 Female Beach Flags | 88. 70+ Male 1km Beach Run | 135. U15 Female Cameron Relay |
| 42. 45-54 Female Beach Sprint | 89. 70+ Male Beach Flags | 136. U15 Female Ironwoman |
| 43. 45-54 Female Ironwoman | 90. 70+ Male Beach Sprint | 137. U15 Female Board Race |
| 44. 45-54 Female Board Race | 91. 70+ Male Ironman | 138. U15 Female Surf Race |
| 45. 45-54 Female Surf Race | 92. 70+ Male Board Race | 139. U15 Female Board Relay |
| 46. 45-54 Female Ski Race | 93. 70+ Male Surf Race | 140. U15 Female Board Rescue |
| 47. 45-54 Male 2km Beach Run | 94. 70+ Male Ski Race | 141. Open Mixed Double Ski |

142. Open Mixed Board Relay
 143. Open Mixed Board Rescue
 144. Open Mixed Ski Relay
 145. Open Mixed Surf Team
 146. Open Mixed Taplin 3 person
 147. Open Male 2km Beach Run
 148. Open Male Beach Flags
 149. Open Male Beach Relay

150. Open Male Beach Sprint
 151. Open Male Ironman
 152. Open Male Board Race
 153. Open Male Surf Race
 154. Open Male Ski Race
 155. Open Female 2km Beach Run
 156. Open Female Beach Flags
 157. Open Female Beach Relay

158. Open Female Beach Sprint
 159. Open Female Ironwoman
 160. Open Female Board Race
 161. Open Female Surf Race
 162. Open Female Ski Race

Notes:

- **MIXED TEAMS.** Four (4) person team **MUST** be two (2) of each gender; three (3) person team must be a ratio of 2/1 of any gender.
- **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** - depending on competitor and official nominations it may be the case where Masters do all Beach Events first while U15 – Open do water or vice versa. The Final Bulletin will confirm the scheduling.

12. CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Water 1 - Males		Water 2 - Females	
COMMENCING AT 9 am approximately - WATER EVENTS			
70 + SURF RACE	H/F	70+ SURF RACE	H/F
65-69 SURF RACE	H/F	65-69 SURF RACE	H/F
55-64 SURF RACE	H/F	55-64 SURF RACE	H/F
45-54 SURF RACE	H/F	45-54 SURF RACE	H/F
30-44 SURF RACE	H/F	30-44 SURF RACE	H/F
U17 SURF RACE	H/F	U17 SURF RACE	H/F
U15 SURF RACE	H/F	U15 SURF RACE	H/F
Open SURF RACE	H/F	Open SURF RACE	H/F
70+ BOARD RACE	H/F	70+ BOARD RACE	H/F
65-69 BOARD RACE	H/F	65-69 BOARD RACE	H/F
55-64 BOARD RACE	H/F	55-64 BOARD RACE	H/F
45-54 BOARD RACE	H/F	45-54 BOARD RACE	H/F
30-44 BOARD RACE	H/F	30-44 BOARD RACE	H/F
U17 BOARD RACE	H/F	U17 BOARD RACE	H/F
U15 BOARD RACE	H/F	U15 BOARD RACE	H/F
Open BOARD RACE	H/F	Open BOARD RACE	H/F
70+ IRONPERSON	H/F	70+ IRONPERSON	H/F
65-69 IRONPERSON	H/F	65-69 IRONPERSON	H/F
55-64 IRONPERSON	H/F	55-64 IRONPERSON	H/F
45-54 IRONPERSON	H/F	45-54 IRONPERSON	H/F
30-44 IRONPERSON	H/F	30-44 IRONPERSON	H/F
U17 IRONPERSON	H/F	U17 IRONPERSON	H/F
U15 IRONPERSON	H/F	U15 IRONPERSON	H/F
Open IRONPERSON	H/F	Open IRONPERSON	H/F
70+ SKI RACE	H/F	70+ SKI RACE	H/F
65-69 SKI RACE	H/F	65-69 SKI RACE	H/F
55-64 SKI RACE	H/F	55-64 SKI RACE	H/F
45-54 SKI RACE	H/F	45-54 SKI RACE	H/F
30-44 SKI RACE	H/F	30-44 SKI RACE	H/F
U17 SKI RACE	H/F	U17 SKI RACE	H/F
Open SKI RACE	H/F	Open SKI RACE	H/F
WATER 1		WATER 2	
110 Yrs min SURF TEAMS	Mixed	130 Yrs min SURF TEAMS	Mixed
150 Yrs min SURF TEAMS	Mixed	170 Yrs min SURF TEAMS	Mixed
190 Yrs min SURF TEAMS	Mixed		
U17 SURF TEAMS	Mixed	U15 Male SURF TEAMS	Male
Open SURF TEAMS	Mixed	U15 Female SURF TEAMS	Female
110 Yrs min BOARD RELAY	Mixed	130 Yrs min BOARD RELAY	Mixed
150 Yrs min BOARD RELAY	Mixed	170 Yrs min BOARD RELAY	Mixed
190 Yrs min BOARD RELAY	Mixed	U15 BOARD RELAY	Mixed
U17 BOARD RELAY	Mixed	U15 Male BOARD RELAY	Male
Open BOARD RELAY	Mixed	U15 Female BOARD RELAY	Female
110 Yrs min SKI RELAY	Mixed	130 Yrs min SKI RELAY	Mixed
150 Yrs min SKI RELAY	Mixed	170 Yrs min SKI RELAY	Mixed
190 Yrs min SKI RELAY	Mixed		
Open SKI RELAY	Mixed	U17 SKI RELAY	Mixed

110 Yrs min TAPLIN RELAY	Mixed	130 Yrs min TAPLIN	Mixed
150 Yrs min TAPLIN RELAY	Mixed	170 Yrs min TAPLIN	Mixed
190 Yrs min TAPLIN RELAY	Mixed	U15 CAMERON RELAY	Mixed
U17 TAPLIN RELAY	Mixed	U15 Male CAMERON RELAY	Male
Open TAPLIN RELAY	Mixed	U15 Female CAMERON RELAY	Female
30-44 Yrs DOUBLE SKI	Mixed	30-44 Yrs BOARD RESCUE	Mixed
45-54 Yrs DOUBLE SKI	Mixed	45-54 Yrs BOARD RESCUE	Mixed
55-64 Yrs DOUBLE SKI	Mixed	55-64 Yrs BOARD RESCUE	Mixed
65+ Yrs DOUBLE SKI	Mixed	65+ BOARD RESCUE	Mixed
U17 DOUBLE SKI	Mixed	U17 BOARD RESCUE	Mixed
Open DOUBLE SKI	Mixed	U15 Male BOARD RESCUE	Male
		U15 Female BOARD RESCUE	Female
		Open BOARD RESCUE	Mixed

	M/F		FLAGS After Masters Individual and Relay events.
1km/2km BEACH RUNS			
Marshalling - 7.15 for 7:30 Start			
SPRINTS	FEMALE	Heats/Finals	
SPRINTS	MALE	Heats/Finals	
		BEACH RELAY	
		140 yrs Mixed	Heats/Finals
		170 yrs Mixed	Heats/Finals
		200 yrs Mixed	Heats/Finals
		U17 Male	Heats/Finals
		U17 Female	Heats/Finals
		U15 Male	Heats/Finals
		U15 Female	Heats/Finals
		Open Male	Heats/Finals
		Open Female	Heats/Finals

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. LIVEHEATS

Liveheats will be used throughout the duration of the Carnival. All competitors are required to wear their Liveheats wristband. Competitors who have already been allocated a wristband at an earlier Carnival must bring them along. All athletes are entitled to one free wristband, and if they forget to bring it with them, they will be required to purchase a new band at a cost of **\$5.00 INVOICED TO THEIR CLUB, cash is not accepted.**

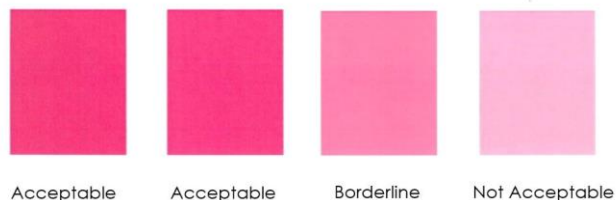
Liveheats will be used to manage the carnival, record results, conduct heat draws and maintain point-scores. Start and Finish lines will be controlled via tablet entry by the designated Starter and Finish line judge. The Mobile app will update carnival information (including point-score and event schedule). Finals will generate points according to the traditional 6 to 1 point for the top 6 places in each group.

14. DRESS OF COMPETITORS

Competitors must be dressed as per the conditions outlined in the current Edition of the Surf Sports Manual and bulletins/amendments. Competitors should 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 times will be:

Swim 7:00 - 7:20

Craft 7:20 - 7:40

All Clubs are required to provide water safety during the warmup period. 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 people with a visible valid SLSQ photographers pass are permitted to take any photographs 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](#).

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. Point scores will be allocated from first to sixth place in each event. First Aid Personnel will be supplied by the host club throughout the entire event.

For any further enquires please contact via email sbranch@lifesaving.com.au

Yours in Sport,

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Director of Surf Sports

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Carnival Referee