ENTRY BULLETIN

Sunshine Coast Branch
U8-10 Junior Carnival

Saturday 5th December 2026 at Dicky Beach SLSC

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1. CARNIVAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries Close on Tuesday 1st December 2026 at 10.00am.

Team Manager Declarations and Officials nominations are due by Friday 27th November 2026 at 10.00am.

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.

All entry payments are to be made at the time of entry. If you are paying the entry behalf of athletes, you will be required to enter for them.

For any events where athletes pay their own way, they can enter themselves via their LiveHeats profile.

You will need to ensure you have added all of your competitors to your club. Please contact sport@lifesaving.com.au if your athletes are not linked to your account or do not appear as options at the time of entry.

For more information about the SLSA LiveHeats Entry System please see: Surf Life Saving Entries

3. 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:
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- Relevant age Junior Preliminary Skills Evaluation and
- Relevant age Competition Evaluation

4. LIVEHEATS

Liveheats will be used throughout the duration of the Carnival. All competitors are required to wear their Liveheats wrist band. 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 obtain a new band at a cost of **$5.00 INVOICED TO THEIR CLUB, cash is not accepted**.
**** If competitors have been allocated a nipper day wrist band, this will be the one they can use for all the carnivals. The wrist band MUST be registered in live heats prior to competing, which can be done on the morning of carnival (Details will be advised in final bulletin). This is in addition to the nipper app (Sundays). The SAME wristband is capable of both. ****
All competitors must be wearing a registered Live Heats wrist band to compete in both water and beach arenas.

5. 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.

6. LATE ENTRIES

There are no late entries to the carnival.

All club online entries will close on LIVEHEATS at 10.00am on **Tuesday 1st December 2026**.

No entries will be accepted after 10.00am on **Friday 27th November 2026**.

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.

7. CARNIVAL MEETING AND BRIEFING TIMES

Sectional Referees/ Official/Water Safety	6:30am
Team Managers / Age Managers	6:45am
Warm up	7:00am – 7:10am (Swim)
	7.10am – 7.20am (Board)
All Age Relay Marshalling	7.30am
Marshalling – All arenas	7:45am
Start time	8:00am

***Note: Non-attendance at briefings will not be taken as an excuse for missing any information*.**

Carnival Note: Disrespectful, aggressive or inappropriate behaviour, including challenging, arguing with officials or refusing to follow reasonable directions, will not be tolerated. We ask everyone to uphold the values of Surf Life Saving by showing integrity, respect and teamwork, and by contributing to a safe, welcoming and enjoyable carnival environment for all. This includes on and off the beach.

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 are required to wear pink high-visibility vests as per the SLSQ Pink 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

- 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 generic white and blue officials' shirt and navy blue/ black

shorts or long pants. While appointed to an official role at a carnival or event, officials must always maintain a professional and impartial appearance. Club-branded apparel **must not** be worn while performing official duties, as they represent the integrity of the competition and the sport as a whole, and their decisions must be made fairly, consistently and without bias.

- 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.
- 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.
- OFFICIALS MUST SIGN IN AND OUT USING THE BRANCH QR CODE.
- OFFICIALS MUST CONTINUE TO LOG THEIR CARNIVAL ATTENDANCE ON THE MEMBERS PORTAL.

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

Officials are now to be nominated via the Team Manager Declaration completed here.

CLUBS – PLEASE BE ADVISED TO INCLUDE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICIALS, AS HOST CLUBS WILL ONLY ACCOMMODATE REQUESTS FROM THE TEAM MANAGER DECLARATION.

YOUR CLUB COMPLETED TEAM MANAGER DECLARATION is to be completed online and is due no later than 10.00am on Friday 27th November 2026.

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 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

IRB/ IRB Crew & Water Safety

- Please refer to the 2026/27 IRB/IRB Crew and Water Safety Roster - IRB/IRB Crew & Water Safety Roster
- Water Safety are reminded to sign in and out via the Branch QR code provided

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.

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. 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 10.00am Friday 27th November 2026.**

13. EVENTS

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 Referees.

- Maximum of 2 teams per Club per gender
- Maximum of 2 teams per Club for Mixed All Age Relay (Team consists of 1 x U8 Male, 1 x U8 Female, 1 x U9 Male, 1 x U9 Female, 1 x U10 Male, 1 x U10 Female)

U8 Female Beach Flags
U8 Female Beach Sprint
U8 Female Deep Water Wade
U8 Female Wade Race
U8 Female Beach Relay

U8 Male Beach Flags
U8 Male Beach Sprint
U8 Male Deep Water Wade
U8 Male Wade Race
U8 Male Beach Relay

U9 Female Beach Flags
U9 Female Beach Sprint
U9 Female Surf Race
U9 Female Surf Board Race

U9 Female Beach Relay
U9 Female Cameron Relay
U9 Female Board Relay

U9 Male Beach Flags
U9 Male Beach Sprint
U9 Male Surf Race
U9 Male Surf Board Race
U9 Male Beach Relay
U9 Male Cameron Relay
U9 Female Board Relay

U10 Female Beach Flags
U10 Female Beach Sprint
U10 Female Surf Race
U10 Female Surf Board Race

U10 Female Beach Relay
U10 Female Cameron Relay
U10 Female Board Relay

U10 Male Beach Flags
U10 Male Beach Sprint
U10 Male Surf Race
U10 Male Surf Board Race
U10 Male Beach Relay
U10 Male Cameron Relay
U10 Male Board Relay

U8-U10 Mixed All Age Relay **(6 person**

14. CARNIVAL PROGRAM

**** With the combination of the U8-10 Individual and Teams' Carnival being combined into one event, please note - the final event program will be finalised in the final bulletin. Due to the CAMERON AND BOARD RELAY EVENTS for U9 / U10 unable to take place at Rainbow Junior Carnival, these have been added as extra team events ****

Whilst every effort will be made to adhere to the timetable, Team Managers should be aware that changes may be made throughout the day of the carnival at the discretion of the Carnival Referees.

High Tide: 5.39am 1.62m		Low Tide: 11.49am 0.59m	
WATER A - MALE	**WATER B - FEMALE**	**SPRINTS**	**FLAGS**
		All Age Beach Relay	
U10 Surf Race (M)	U10 Surf Race (F)	U8 Sprints (M)	U8 Flags (F)
U9 Surf Race (M)	U9 Surf Race (F)	U10 Sprints (M)	U10 Flags (F)
U8 Wade (M)	U8 Wade (F)	U9 Sprints (F)	U9 Flags (M)
U10 Board (M)	U10 Board (F)	U8 Sprints (F)	U8 Flags (M)
U9 Board (M)	U9 Board (F)	U10 Sprints (F)	U10 (M) Flags
U8 DW Wade (M)	U8 DW Wade (F)	U9 Sprints (M)	U9 (F) Flags
U10 Cameron (M)	U10 Cameron (F)	U8 Beach Relay (F)	
U9 Cameron (M)	U9 Cameron (F)	U8 Beach Relay (M)	
U10 Board Relay (M)	U10 Board Relay (F)		
U9 Board Relay (M)	U9 Board Relay (F)	U10 Beach Relay (M)	
		U10 Beach Relay (F)	
		U9 Beach Relay (M)	
		U9 Beach Relay (F)	

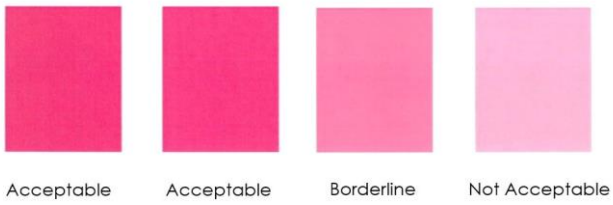
Please note that this timetable is subject to change at the discretion of the Carnival Referees

15. POINT SCORES

No scores given for U8-10 competitors.

16. DRESS OF COMPETITORS

Competitors must be dressed as per the conditions outlined 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 pink 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 Carnival Referees, the competitor is not properly dressed, or their pink high visibility rash shirt/vest does not meet the acceptable standards.



High-vis vests must be bright pink. No exceptions will be permitted.

17. 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 Sunshine Coast Branch or the host venue for illegal parking.

Use of the dune areas is prohibited during the event. To protect the dune areas, 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 Referees and Local Council.

18. WARM UP PRIOR TO CARNIVAL

To allow safe access to the water areas for the IRBs setting the courses, warm-up sessions are only permitted from 7.00am.

HIGH VIS PINK VESTS AND CLUB CAPS MUST BE WORN THROUGHOUT WARM UP. ALL WATER SAFETY MUST BE WEARING ORANGE CAP AND RASHIE AND HAVE SAFETY DEVICE

SWIM	**7:00 - 7:10am**
CRAFT	**7.10 - 7.20am**

All Clubs are required to provide water safety during the warm-up period. Failure to abide by this condition may result in your Club's disqualification from the event. Clubs, team managers, and parents/guardians are also responsible for actively monitoring their competitors prior to the commencement of the carnival.

19. 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 utilize the use of our own drones to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

20. 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 persons with a visible valid SLSQ photographers pass are permitted to take any photography inside the carnival arena.

21. 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).**

It is expected that only Officials and competitors will be inside the actual carnival arenas. This is to ensure the safety of both Officials and competitors. Coaches, parents and (competitors who are not racing) are respectively requested to remain behind the carnival bunting at all times. Beach bunting is an important safety and event-management measure used to clearly identify designated areas and maintain a safe environment for competitors, officials and spectators. All participants and spectators are expected to respect the bunting and avoid stepping over, leaning on or otherwise interfering with it. This avoids the host club replacing the bunting at their expense.

22. 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 throughout the entire event.

For any further enquires please email ssbranch@lifesaving.com.au

Yours in Sport,

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