

## CIRCULAR

11 September 2026

TO: All Sunshine Coast Clubs;  
All Club Surf Sports Officers

SUBJECT: **2026-2027 SLSQ SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE TEAM**

---

All members in the U13, U14, U15 and U17 competitive age groups (*at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026*) are invited to nominate for selection in the Sunshine Coast Branch Representative Team to contest the 2026-2027 Queensland Inter-Branch Championships.

The competition will be staged on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2026 on the Gold Coast** – venues to be confirmed. Further details of the competition will be circulated as the information becomes available from SLSQ.

### 1. Lodgement of Expression of Interest

All members in the above age groups must nominate via this link: [Sunshine Coast Branch Rep Team Nomination](#) with ***nominations closing at 4pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026.***

### 2. Team composition and management

The team will comprise of forty-eight (48) members:

- 📄 12 x U/13 (6 male, 6 female)
- 📄 12 x U/14 (6 male, 6 female)
- 📄 12 x U/15 (6 male, 6 female)
- 📄 12 x U/17 (6 male, 6 female)

#### **Team Management & Coaches**

- Branch Team Manager – Craig Law
- Assistant Team Manager – Natalie Jarrott
- Water Coach – Bailey Williams
- Asst Water Coach – Jade Berg
- Beach Coach – Michael Armstrong
- Pool Rescue Coach – Wil O'Connor
- Asst Pool Rescue Coach – Jessica Oates

#### **Surf Sports Selection Committee**

- Craig Law
- Natalie Jarrott
- Kane Pilkington
- Cinnamon O'Shansey
- Pauline Gleeson

### 3. Selection Criteria

The Sunshine Coast Branch Surf Sports Selection Committee will select individuals for the Sunshine Coast Branch Representative Team.

Selection into the Sunshine Coast Branch Representative Team will require prior registration with the Branch through the expression of interest application link as per above and received by the closing date as indicated.

The Selection Committee will consider all relevant information including carnival results and choose competitors that best suit the needs of the whole team. Individual competitors may be selected for their all-round ability, exceptional strength/success in one (or more) disciplines, or as a key member in a team event. Results from Branch, State and Australian Championships may be considered, along with relevant SLSQ Pool Rescue Carnivals. Attendance at every SLSQ Pool Rescue Carnival is not compulsory. However, regular carnival participation and consistent training attendance will be considered when assessing an athlete's suitability for selection.

There is no single criteria for selection in the team.

Results and performances from the aforementioned selection trial will be reviewed by the Branch Selectors, in addition to individual performances from the following events;

| Nominated Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2026 Qld and Australian Championships<br>2026 Branch Pool Rescue Championships<br>2026 State and Australian Pool Rescue Championships<br>Stormers Beach Event<br>2026 Branch Selection Carnival – 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2026<br>2026 Rainbow Carnival - 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 |
| <b>In the event of a close selection major carnival results in the preceding season will be reviewed.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |

### 4. Selection Carnival

A Branch Representative Team Selection Carnival will be held on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2026**. Further details will be provided in the Entry Bulletin circulated closer to the event.

Events to be contested in the U13, U14, U15 and U17 age groups are:

- Iron person
- Board
- Surf Race
- Beach Sprint
- Beach Flags
- Ski (U17)

All members in the above age categories are welcome to participant. However, those who wish to be considered for the Branch Representative Team must submit an EOI by the abovementioned due date.

5. **Team Announcement**

The selection of the squad will be finalised and announced by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2026. All members and clubs will be advised of their selection by email.

A circular will also be released to all clubs by this date with the successful team selections.

6. **Branch Team Training**

Following the selection of the team, members will be required to attend all training sessions as organised by Branch Team Coaches and/or Managers. Further details of these training sessions will be sent to all successful participants following the selection process.

7. **Team Levy**

The Branch Representative Team Levy is **\$325.00 (GST inc.) for each team member**. This team levy will be invoiced to the members' club following selection to the representative team and payable within the terms of the invoice (14 days).

The Team Levy includes:

- Engine Representative Uniform Kit
- 1 Engine Representative Team High Visibility Singlet
- 1 pair of Engine Representative Team Swimwear
- 1 Engine Representative Team Backpack

Please note that the Team Levy does not include participant accommodation, transport (to and from the accommodation) or meals on either day of the event. These costs will be at the selected team member's expense.

8. **General Information**

Further important event and training information will be distributed as it becomes available to selected representative team members.

Yours in Surf Sports,

Santo Della Bianca  
Director of Surf Sports