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FINAL BULLETIN

SSCB Century 21 U11-U15 Carnival
Saturday 7th November 2026 at Maroochydore SLSC

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1. CARNIVAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries have now officially closed for the SSCB Century 21 U11-U15 Carnival to be held at Maroochydore SLSC on Saturday 7th November 2026. **There are no late entries to the carnival.**

2. 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 Carnival. 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, to the event e.g. Disciplinary Committee & Coaches Panel.

POSITION	NAME
Referee (Chair)	Karen Scotney
Deputy Referee	Peter Thomas
IRB/Water Safety Officer	Ross Hutton
SSCB Surf Sports Director	Santo Della Bianca

3. DISTRIBUTION OF FINAL BULLETIN

It is most important that the information in this final bulletin is brought to the attention of all Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors. Non-receipt of the circular will not be taken as an excuse if a club, team or individual does not comply with the requirements outlined in this and other Circulars.

4. 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:

U11-U14:

- Relevant age Junior Preliminary Skills Evaluation and
- Relevant age Competition Evaluation

U15:

- Proficient Surf Rescue Certificate

5. 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 purchase a new band at a cost of **$5.00 invoiced to their club, cash is not accepted**.

6. 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.

7. CARNIVAL MEETING AND BRIEFING TIMES

Sectional Referees	6:30am
Team Managers	7:00am
Officials	6:45am
Water Safety	7:00am
Marshalling	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 - SLSQ Code of Conduct

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 high-visibility vests as per the SLSQ High Visibility Clothing Policy.
- Competing Clubs shall provide officials and water safety personnel as listed below.
- Changes are to be made to the Marshall before the event has begun.
- 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.

9. 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.
- Officials must remember to SIGN IN AND OUT using the SLSQ Sunshine Coast Branch QR Code. Members are required to log their hours in the portal as usual.

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.

10. IRB & WATER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

4 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 any club to provide IRB & 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

As per the 2026/27 season IRB/IRB Crew and Water Safety roster.

IRB

- The host club will provide 1 x fully serviced and operational IRBs
- The clubs rostered to the event based on the IRB Roster for the 2026/27 season are to provide the allocated number of fully serviced and operational IRBs.

CLUBS PROVIDING IRBs ARE:

Noosa Heads SLSC, Maroochydore SLSC, Dicky Beach SLSC, & Sunshine Beach SLSC

IRB Crewing

AM SHIFT – 06:30 – 11:30

PM SHIFT – 11:15 – FINISH

- IRB Crews are allocated as per the **2026.27 IRB and Water safety Roster**
  - AM: Mooloolaba SLSC
  - AM + PM: Alexandra Headland SLSC, Noosa Heads SLSC, Maroochydore SLSC, Dicky Beach SLSC
  - PM: Sunshine Beach SLSC

All crews must abide by the SLSA/SLSQ Water Safety Policy and clubs must provide their own PPE.

Water Safety

CLUBS ROSTERED – 30pp per shift	
7:30AM - 11:30AM	**11:15AM - FINISH**
Mooloolaba x 3	Mooloolaba x 2
Alexandra Headland x 3	Alexandra Headland x 3
Noosa Heads x 2	Noosa Heads x 2
Maroochydore x 3	Maroochydore x 3
Dicky Beach x 3	Dicky Beach x 3
Met Caloundra x 2	Met Caloundra x 2
Kawana Waters x 0	Kawana Waters x 1
Coolum Beach x 1	Coolum Beach x 0
Sunshine x 1	Sunshine x 2

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.

ALL WATER SAFETY ARE TO REPORT TO THE WATER SAFETY / IRB CO-ORDINATOR

11. FIRST AID

- First Aid Personnel will be supplied by the host club throughout the entire event.
- All personnel must sign on and off on the register provided so that hours can be logged into Surfguard.

12. EVENTS

U11 M & F	U12 M & F	U13 M & F	U14 M & F	U15 M & F
U11 Female Cameron Relay	U12 Female Cameron Relay	U13 Female Cameron Relay	U14 Female Cameron Relay	U15 Female Cameron Relay
U11 Female Ironwoman	U12 Female Ironwoman	U13 Female Ironwoman	U14 Female Ironwoman	U15 Female Ironwoman
U11 Female Board Race	U12 Female Board Race	U13 Female Board Race	U14 Female Board Race	U15 Female Board Race
U11 Female Surf Race	U12 Female Surf Race	U13 Female Surf Race	U14 Female Surf Race	U15 Female Surf Race
U11Female Surf Teams	U12 Female Surf Teams	U13 Female Surf Teams	U14 Female Surf Teams	U15 Female Surf Teams
U11 Female board Relay	U12 Female board Relay	U13 Female board Relay	U14 Female board Relay	U15 Female board Relay
U11 Male Cameron Relay	U12 Male Cameron Relay	U13 Male Cameron Relay	U14 Male Cameron Relay	U15 Male Cameron Relay
U11 Male Ironman	U12 Male Ironman	U13 Male Ironman	U14 Male Ironman	U15 Male Ironman
U11 Male Board Race	U12 Male Board Race	U13 Male Board Race	U14 Male Board Race	U15 Male Board Race
U11 Male Surf Race	U12 Male Surf Race	U13 Male Surf Race	U14 Male Surf Race	U15 Male Surf Race
U11 Male Surf Teams	U12 Male Surf Teams	U13 Male Surf Teams	U14 Male Surf Teams	U15 Male Surf Teams
U11 Male board Relay	U12 Male board Relay	U13 Male board Relay	U14 Male board Relay	U15 Male board Relay

13. CARNIVAL PROGRAM

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 Referee.

U15 Arena & U14 Arena		U13 Arena	U12 Arena	U11 Arena
U15 M Cameron Relay	U14 M Cameron Relay	U13 M Cameron Relay	U12 M Cameron Relay	U11 M Cameron Relay
U15 F Cameron Relay	U14 F Cameron Relay	U13 F Cameron Relay	U12 F Cameron Relay	U11 M Cameron Relay
U15 M Ironperson	U14 M Ironperson	U13 M Ironperson	U12 M Ironperson	U11 M Ironperson
U15 F Ironperson	U14 F Ironperson	U13 F Ironperson	U12 F Ironperson	U11 F Ironperson
U15 M Board Race	U14 M Board Race	U13 M Board Race	U12 M Board Race	U11 Board Race
U15 F Board Race	U14 F Board Race	U13 F Board Race	U12 F Board Race	U11 F Board Race
U15 M Surf Race	U14 M Surf Race	U13 M Surf Race	U12 M Surf Race	U11 M Surf Race
U15 F Surf Race	U14 F Surf Race	U13 F Surf Race	U12 F Surf Race	U11 F Surf Race
U15 M Board Relay	U14 M Board Relay	U13 M Board Relay	U12 M Board Relay	U11 M Board Relay
U15 F Board Relay	U14 F Board Relay	U13 F Board Relay	U12 F Board Relay	U11 F Board Relay
U15 M Surf Teams	U14 M Surf Teams	U13 M Surf Teams	U12 M Surf Teams	U11 M Surf Teams
U15 F Surf Teams	U14 F Surf Teams	U13 F Surf Teams	U12 F Surf Teams	U11 F Surf Teams

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

Competitors are asked to be available for marshaling 15 minutes prior to competition start time.

14. COMPETITOR LISTING

The full competitor listing is attached to this bulletin.

15. OFFICIALS APPOINMENTS

Officials' appointments can be found as per the table below. All Officials are strongly encouraged to always maintain a high standard of weather protection by wearing suitable apparel, eye protection, footwear and sunscreen.

POSITION	Water 1	Water 2	Water 3	Water 4
	Under 14/15	Under 13	Under 12	Under 11
SECTIONAL REFEREE	Cory Sutton	Jen Glassock	Daniel Berry	Natalie Jarrott
MARSHAL	Naomi Barrett	Heather Moore-Barton	Gerrie Macartney	Virginia Anderson
CHECK MARSHAL	Adam Hammersley T	Angela van Boxtel **T**	Sarah Carey	Jaclyn Munge
STARTER	Damon Rehbein	Glenn Tolano	Daniel Pocock	Gary Jones
CHECK STARTER	Jonny Hilditch	Sam Browne	Mel Hilton	Katherine Wolstencroft **T**
RECORDER	Ania Jonca-Russell	Katie Markey T	Sophie Pirie	Mairead Lynch
CHIEF JUDGE	Greg Busse	Dave Haynes	Chris Smithies	Liset Teis
COURSE JUDGE	Mal Coyle		Greg Bott	
COURSE LOGISTICS OFFICER	Skye Briggs	Naomi Walters-Patel	Robert Tanswell	Belinda Hutchinson
JUDGES	Maren Mallet	Katie Hooper	Clair Dukic	Brendon Leggoe
	Jodie Marsh T	Alicia Simpson **T**	Melissa Darling **T**	Melinda Cauduro **T**
	Julie McIvor	Caitlin Browne **T**		Jane Maher **T**
JUDGE IN BOAT				
COMPETITION LIAISON	Bill Scott			
SAFETY OFFICER	Ross Hutton	**MENTORS**	Barry Leek	Sharleen Swan
IRB COORDINATOR	Ross Hutton			
WATER SAFETY OFFICER	Ross Hutton	**OFFICIALS LIAISON**	Barry Leek	
FIRST AID COORDINATOR	Maroochydore SLSC			
ANNOUNCERS	Alan Seeney		**BRIEFINGS**	**DATE:**
APPEALS COMMITTEE	Alan Seeney		**SECTIONAL REFEREES**	**6:30am**
	Santo Della Biana		**WATER SAFETY**	**7:00am**
CARNIVAL COMMITTEE	Karen Scotney	Peter Thomas	**OFFICIALS**	**6:45am**
	Santo Della Biana	Ross Hutton	**TEAM MANAGERS**	**7:00am**

Please Note: All reasonable action was taken to accommodate officials' requests. This, however, is not always possible.

We welcome the addition of Trainee Officials for this carnival, and they will be rotating throughout the day to experience a variety of positions. During the program you may be asked to back fill a role in another section for the carnival to continue to operate, and for the Trainee Officials to have the opportunity to operate across all arenas. Thank you in advance for your understanding and volunteering your time.

16. DRESS OF COMPETITORS

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



17. CLUB TENTS AND CARNIVAL PARKING

Parking on nature strips, areas of open space and parkland is not permitted. 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 Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

18. WARM UP PRIOR TO CARNIVAL

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

SWIM **7:00 – 7:20am**
CRAFT **7.20 to 7.40am**

All Clubs are required to provide water safety during this warmup period. Failure to abide by this condition may result in your Clubs disqualification from the event.

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 utilise 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 people 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 them 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).

22. PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate Liaison Officer in each Area in accordance with procedures set down in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual and or event rules upon which the protest is based. Protest Forms are available from the Liaison Officer. An 'Appeals Fee' of $110 must accompany all documentation when the process is officially submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication.

23. GENERAL

No Security will be provided for this event and all property left at the carnival will be at the club's own risk.

For any further enquires please contact Sunshine Coast Regional Office on 5414 1600 or ssbranch@lifesaving.com.au

Yours in Sport,

Santo Della Bianca	**Karen Scotney**	**Peter Thomas**
Director of Surf Sports	**Carnival Referee**	**Deputy Carnival Referee**
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