

Carnival Entry Bulletin – SCB Young Guns Water U11-U13

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INTRODUCTION

This document outlines some key information relating to SCB Young Guns Water U11-U13 Carnival to be held at **Kurrawa SLSC on Saturday 24th October 2026** with racing commencing at 8am.

It is important the information in this bulletin is brought to the attention of all Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches, Competitors and Family Members. 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 subsequent bulletins.

All Clubs and Competitors are required to adhere to the conditions outlined in this circular as they relate to entry fees, entry conditions, and the provision of Water Safety, First Aid and Officials.

KEY DATES

Entries are invited from all SCB and PDB clubs for the SCB Young Guns Water U11-U13 Carnival. The method of entry is via <https://liveheats.com/events/563720>

Entries Open: Wednesday 30th September
Entries Close: Tuesday 20th October noon, all official/FA/WS nominations & TM Declarations due
Final Circular: Thursday 22nd October (pending information required being received from all clubs)

ENTRY FEES

- \$22 incl. GST per competitor regardless of the number of events. **No late entries will be accepted.**

A tax invoice will be issued to clubs following the event to cover IRB crew costs which are charged back to clubs on a pro-rata basis.

EVENT RULES

This event will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of the *SLSA Surf Sports Manual* (SSM) which can be accessed via <https://sls.com.au/surf-sports/#Surf-Sports-Manual>

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee (CC) will direct all matters relating to the delivery of the event and conduct of the competition. The CC may, in accordance with the rules in the current edition of the *Surf Sports Manual*, this or any subsequent amending bulletins, postpone, cancel and/or alter any or all events, and/or the venue of the competition.

The CC may consult and seek advice from appropriate patrol members, officials, athletes and other personnel as they deem necessary 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.

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SAFETY AND EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A Safety and 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 SEC 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 South Coast Branch.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

Financial Members: All competitors, Officials, Water Safety, First Aid, IRB and Team Management personnel must be registered and financial members of their Surf Life Saving Club for the 2026/27 season.

Club requirements: to provide Officials, Water Safety and First Aid on a roster basis reflecting the ratio of Club athlete nominations. Requirements are outlined in this Entry Bulletin. CLUBS NOT SUPPLYING THE PRE-REQUISITE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AND WATER SAFETY MAY BE DENIED A START AT THIS CARNIVAL.

Individual and Team Events:

- Competitors can compete in individual and team events for their own age category and in team events in the next older age category, providing they are proficient in their current age Competition Evaluation.
- Members ageing up will only be allowed to complete existing teams, not make up a full team.
- Events will not be held up for competitors coming from other arenas/races.

Cancellation fee and Refund Policy:

- If a carnival is cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 6 percent of the entry fee will be charged to cover the Live Heats/Stripe non-refundable fees.
- If a carnival is cancelled, after the first event is conducted, no refund will be given.

Child Safety: All members over 18 who hold any official capacity at this carnival (voluntary or paid) must Hold a Working with Children Blue Card (as per the SLSQ Blue Card Screening Policy) and have completed the Child Safety courses.

EVENT LIST

U11, U12, U13 Board Race
U11, U12, U13 Surf Race
U11, U12, U13 Board Relay (3 person)
U11, U12, U13 Cameron Relay (3 person)

LIVE HEATS

All Competitors will be required to wear a LiveHeats wristband for the duration of the event. Athletes receive their first wristband free of charge. Following this, all competitors will be required to purchase a new wristband for \$5. They will be available at Administration from 6.30-7.30am

The carnival can be accessed via <https://liveheats.com/events/563720>

SCORING

Club point scores will be determined on a 6 points for 1st down to 1 point for 6th place system across all events. An overall Club point score will be available following the event.

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TEAM MANAGERS

Clubs are allowed one Team Manager and one Assistant Team Manager to assist in the team organisation. They must hold a WWC Bluecard and have completed the Child Safe online courses. Team Managers should be clearly identifiable by their apparel that highlights their Club name and the wording "Team Manager".

Clubs will not be eligible to compete in the Carnival without a completed Team Manager's Declaration. All relevant Carnival information will be distributed to Team Managers in the event of carnival relocation or cancellation.

Team Manager Declarations must be completed by noon on Tuesday 20th October via: [Team Manager Declaration](#)

OFFICIALS

To ensure the smooth and safe delivery of the carnival:

- Clubs must supply officials in the ratio of 1 official for every 8 competitors, with at least 50% of these officials being fully qualified.
- Clubs that do not meet the required number of officials will be excluded from competing
- If overall official numbers are insufficient, the Carnival Referee may modify or shorten the event
- If a nominated official does not attend, the club must immediately replace them with another qualified member

Your support is essential to the success of the carnival and the safety of all participants. **Official Nominations** must be received by noon on Tuesday 20th October via: [Officials Nominations](#)

IRBS

IRB Duty Boats: An IRB Duty Boat with Driver and Crew will be provided by South Coast Branch. They will be responsible for setting and packing up of the arenas as well as moving cans during competition.

Additional IRB Driver & Crew: At this stage, clubs will not be required to supply Drivers or Crew for the event, if we receive a nomination for a qualified crew (each driver & crew/ or club will receive \$200). Nominations must be received by noon on Tuesday 20th October via: [IRB Driver & Crew Nominations](#) and you will be advised if required. These IRB costs will be charged back to clubs on a pro-rata basis.

WATER SAFETY

All clubs will be required to provide proficient and capable water safety (SRC or Bronze Medallion) for the duration of the carnival at the required ratio of one accredited water safety per 10 competitors. Water Safety Personnel must arrive with SLSA approved water safety high vis orange rashie/shirt, orange cap and rescue tube.

Each water arena will require a minimum of four (4) water safety personnel at all times. Water safety requirements will be split into shifts and clubs may rotate their water safety personnel at their own discretion as long as safety is maintained.

Failure by a club to provide Water Safety personnel as per roster will exclude that club from competing. Any club whose Water Safety disappears during the day will be suspended from that event until their Water Safety returns.

Water Safety Nominations must be received by noon on Tuesday 20th October via: [Water Safety Nominations](#)

FIRST AID

Clubs with ten or more competitors must provide a First Aid person to be rostered for a part of the carnival.

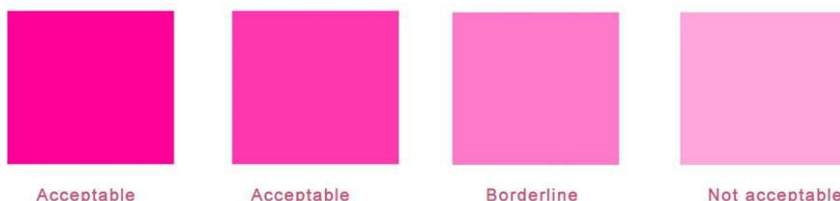
First Aid Nominations must be received by noon on Tuesday 20th October via: [First Aid Nominations](#)

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DRESS OF COMPETITORS

To promote competitor safety and assist with competitor identification costumes, dress and style must be of the correct specification according to the Surf Sports Manual Policy 2.5 and will be monitored. 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.

- Club competition caps must be worn in ALL races to assist with identification of athletes;
- High-vis lycra rash shirt/singlet must be worn by competitors and handlers in ocean events; and
- Swimwear must be worn in ocean events – styles and materials as outlined in Policy 2.5.



PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Only the Team Manager is permitted to discuss protests with the Sectional Referees or Competitor Liaison Officer. A protest must be lodged verbally with the Sectional Referee or Competitor Liaison Officer within 5 minutes of the completion of the event. A written protest in accordance with the Surf Sports Manual must then be lodged within 15 minutes of the verbal protest being lodged on the protest form provided by the Authority. Protest Forms are available at Carnival Administration or the Competitor Liaison Officer.

Clubs may appeal dismissed protests to the Appeals Committee and lodge a fee of \$110.00 per appeal. If the appeal is upheld the fee is returned – if the appeal is dismissed the fee is retained by Branch.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

Inappropriate behaviour between and/or towards, but not limited to, administration, officials, coaches, competitors, volunteers, parents, spectators or community members during the course of this event will be referred to the Carnival Committee. If further action is required it will then proceed to the South Coast Branch Judiciary. Any concerns should be raised by Team Managers to the Sectional and/or Carnival Referee in the first instance. Clubs are asked to remind all members of the intent of Play by the Rules (at end of this circular).

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 Surf Sports Manual - Section 2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.28 Abuse / Inappropriate Behaviour and the Code of Conduct (at end of this circular).

AREA MAP

The exact location of the event will be determined on the day pending environmental conditions.



GENERAL INFORMATION

ANTI-DOPING

Through affiliation with SLSA, SLSQ supports the Australian Government, Sport Australia, the Australian Olympic Committee, and Sport Integrity Australia in their efforts to eradicate match-fixing and the use of drugs in sport.

It is strongly recommended that all coaches and Team Managers complete the Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course (formerly Level 1) as well as the Sport Integrity Australia Introduction to Match Fixing Course. Both of these courses are free of charge and provide an opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of anti-doping and match fixing in sport. These courses can be accessed at: <https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/>

SUN CARE

It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure they carry with them adequate apparel (Personnel Protective Equipment/clothing) to assist with reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen, prior to reporting for Marshalling.

CLUB TENTS

Tents can be erected on the day of the carnival in conjunction with the host club workforce and the Carnival referee. Marshalling and competitor shade tents only will be allowed on the beach within the competition area. Clubs are to ensure that all tents are pegged or weighted. Should a club erect a tent without the direction of the host club workforce or carnival personnel they may be asked to remove this at a later time.

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ENTRY TO ARENAS

Entry to arenas will be limited to Competitors, Officials, rostered Water Safety, IRB Drivers and Crew, First Aid and Team Managers. TM are requested to assist settle competitors in marshalling and then leave the arena.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

The welfare of all competitors and officials is of paramount importance. 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 South Coast Branch may, at its sole discretion, require a competition 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 SCB are not placed at risk.

HYDRATION

Water Barrels will be available under the Marshalling tents for Officials, Team Managers and athletes to fill their own water bottles or drinking utensils.

PARKING

Parking Officers will be patrolling the area and parking fines will be issued if cars are parked in illegal areas. Parking on nature strips and parkland are not permitted. No liability will be accepted by the Branch or host venue for illegal parking.

Carnival personnel are not permitted at any time to park within the car parks of any businesses or in non-designated parking areas. Any cars that belong to life saving will be towed at the owner's expense.

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Only people with an SLSQ Photographer Pass will be permitted to take photos at this event. Club Photographers MUST have their Club Photographer pass on display at all times so that Officials can clearly see the pass. Club Photographers are to ensure they do not in any way interfere with competitors or competition. Members of the public are permitted to take photos from behind the barriers and other publicly accessible areas. Spectators who become concerned about the behaviour of photographers in publicly accessible areas are asked to contact Sectional or Carnival Referees.

PHOTOGRAPHY: As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the event used for promotional material by SLSQ South Coast Branch.

DRONES: For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators SLSQ prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at this event by members and/or public unless approved by SLSQ 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operation's 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 its own drones to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

RUBBISH

Please coordinate club members to clean up their rubbish in the area immediately around your club tent. Consider bringing extra garbage bags to hang on your tent to encourage members to put their rubbish directly into the bins.

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SECURITY

Please note security is not provided for this carnival. All property left at the carnival is at the owner's risk, be that individual or Club.

ENQUIRIES

All enquires for this event can be directed to ktrinca@slsqsouthcoast.com.au

For any enquiries on the carnival days please visit the Carnival Administration Area.



www.playbytherules.net.au

I will

- Act within the rules and spirit of the game
- Promote fair play over winning at all cost
- Encourage and support others
- Respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- Thank players, coaches and officials

I won't

- Use bad language or harass or abuse anyone
- Criticise or ridicule anyone's performance
- Lose control of my emotions
- Be dishonest or show unsporting behaviour
- Be disrespectful

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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.