

# CARNIVAL CIRCULAR

## Kozii Iron Challenge U9 – 15's

Saturday 16 December 2023 @ Raby Bay

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#### 1. CARNIVAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries made through athlete's surf club (SEMS) by Wednesday 13 December 2023.

Cost is \$49.95 inclusive of GST. This includes a compulsory high vis competition singlet.

**Late Entries. A late entry fee of \$10 will apply. Late entries will be taken up to 730am on race day.**

#### 2. 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.

### 3. CARNIVAL MEETING AND BRIEFING TIMES

Collect high visibility singlet from	6:30am
Referees/ Official/Water Safety Briefing	7:00am
Club Finish Line Volunteers	7:00am
Team Managers Meeting	7:30am
Water Safety Report at Water's Edge	7:45am
Marshalling for the first race (U9 boys and girls)	7:45am
Start time (First Race U9 Boys and Girls)	8:00am
Presentation of Age Winners and Runners Up	12:15pm
Conclusion	12:30pm

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

### 4. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All competitors must be current financial and proficient members of their Surf Life Saving Club.
- All competitors must hold a relevant age Junior Preliminary Skills Evaluation and Relevant age Competition Evaluation, proficient Surf Rescue Certificate, proficient Bronze Medallion.
- All competitors are required to wear high visibility vests (supplied with entry fee) as per the SLSQ High Visibility Clothing Policy.

### 5. CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of cancellation prior to race day due to unsafe conditions, fees will not be charged.

### 6. IRB and WATER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

#### 2 Water Areas

- All personnel will be required to SIGN ON and OFF to comply with workplace safety and insurance purposes
- All Water safety and IRB crews are required to hold a current blue card

#### IRBs

- The host club will provide 2 x fully serviced and operational IRBs

#### IRB Crewing

- 2 IRB duty boat crews will be provided and rostered by the Host Club
- All crews must abide by the SLSA/SLSQ Water Safety Policy and clubs must provide their own PPE

#### Water Safety

- Water safety personnel are to be provided by competing clubs at a ratio of 1:10
- Water safety personnel must arrive with SLSA approved water uniform and rescue tube

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

### 7. 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.

The event will comprise of 3 x iron races (Board/Swim OR Swim/Board) for each age/gender. The Water Safety Coordinator, on the day, may decide that all 3 rounds will be Swim/Board for safety reasons. Races will start every 15 minutes (or sooner if running ahead of schedule).

## **8. EVENT MEDALS, TROPHIES & POINTSCORE**

The point score awarded, within each event's age category, will be 6 points for 1st place, down to 1 point for 6th place. If, when the event has concluded, there is a tied pointscore, the athlete with the most first places will be declared the winner. Failing this, the athlete with the most 2nd placings to 6th placings respectively will be considered to determine a winner.

Medals will be awarded to individuals gaining the most points over the three rounds - 1st (Gold), 2nd (Silver) or 3rd (Bronze).

Overall Age Champions will be crowned at the final race of the Series at Raby Bay and receive a trophy.

## **9. COMPETITOR LISTING**

The full competitor listing is attached to this bulletin or clubs may download their own Club reports from SEMS

## **10. OFFICIALS**

All Officials are strongly encouraged to maintain a high standard of weather protection at all times by wearing suitable apparel, eye protection, footwear and sun blocks.

## **11. FINISH LINE**

One volunteer from each Club is required to assist at the Finish Line. Four volunteers are required at any one time so a rotational process will be implemented. Members are to report to Chris Redler or Nick Marshall at 7:00am.

## **12. DRESS OF COMPETITORS**

Competitors must be dressed as per the conditions outlines 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 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.

## **13. COVID-SAFE**

The event organisers have put together some plans around how we can safely hold the event. Above all else we ask that members follow safe hygiene

## **14. 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 SLSQ, SLS South Coast Branch or host venue for illegal parking. Please be considerate of residential driveways.

## 15. 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.

**SWIM 7.00 to 7.20am**  
**CRAFT 7.20 to 7.40am**

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

## 16. 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.

## 17. PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photographers within the carnival area must have a visible SLSQ photographer's pass as well as their BlueCard.

## 18. 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).

## 19. 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 across the entire event.

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