

	2024 Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic
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1. INTRODUCTION

Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club in partnership with the Summer of Surf series are proud to present the Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic commencing Friday 26 January and finishing Sunday 28 January 2024 on Maroochydore Beach.

The Maroochy Classic is Australia's longest running club-run surf carnival beginning way back in 1967! It has been conducted almost uninterrupted for 57 years. The Sunshine Coast's own local builder Murphy Homes has been the major sponsor for the carnival since 2011.

This document outlines some the final information relating to the 2024 Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic.

Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent bulletins or circulars which may supersede information provided in the circular.

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 Championships, and/or alter the venue of the competition.

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 for the event e.g. Disciplinary Committee & Coach/Athlete Panel.

POSITION	NAME
Independent Chair	ТВА
Event Referee	Santo Della Bianca
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Drew Moles
Event Coordinator	Wade Lee
Summer of Surf Event representative	Ben Cochrane
Venue Representative	Tim Wagner

3. SAFETY & EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A Safety & 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 Committee 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.

POSITION	NAME
Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator	Drew Moles
Deputy Referee	Peter Thomas
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Amanda Massie
Event Coordinator	Wade Lee
IRB/Water Safety Coordinator	Ross Hutton

4. DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULAR

It is most important that the information in this Circular 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 outlines in this and other Bulletins and Circulars.

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5. ENTRIES

Entries to be submitted via SEMS – "Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic" Regular entries will close Monday 22nd January 2024.

Entry fees		Murphy Homes 2024 7,000
U15 and U17	1st individual event	52.00
	additional events	6.50
Open	1st individual event	62.00
	additional events	6.50
Beach	1st individual event	38.00
	additional events	6.50
Team events a	re free	

NOTE: Clubs will be invoiced post event for entry fees, please be aware that the fee listed on SEMS is set up for the Under 15 & U17 age group as unable to have the number of breakdowns as listed above but invoices will be issued according to the above and the entries received.

Entries after Friday 19th January 2024 will incur a \$25 late entry fee.

All team event registrations will be completed through SEMS, with Team Managers given access via Live Heats to make the required Team changes once event is placed on Live Heats.

NOTE: - Clubs will only be able to enter 1 Team for the Mixed 6 Person Taplin. Any additional Teams will be advised to Team Managers at the Team Managers Meeting on Friday afternoon.

On day entries - Team Managers will have until 30 minutes prior to marshalling on competition day to register late competitor entries with administration fee of \$50 to apply (on top of normal entry fees).

BEACH EVENTS:

- Mixed Flag Sprint Relay U17 & OPEN LIMIT OF FOUR (4) teams per age group / athletes can race in only 1 age group.
- **Mixed All Age Relay** each team will consist of three (3) males and three (3) females each of which must come from a different age group ie U14, U15, U17, U19, Open to form a team of six (6); for example: three (3) males from U17, U19 and Open and three (3) females from U14, U15 and U17
- U15s can race as U17 in both Mixed Flag Sprint Relay and Mixed All Age Relay
- See Official Appointments for Beach Officials requirements (section 16).
- Section 24, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, provides further information on beach relay events

6. COMPETITOR LISTING

The competitor listing for Round 1 of the Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic Summer of Surf will be available on Live Heats. Please ensure your Team Manager checks through the entries carefully to ensure they are all correct.





7. EVENT ADMINISTRATION

Event administration area for registration will be open Friday 26th January 2024 from 2pm – 6pm and Saturday 27th January 2024 from 6am – 8am. The registration area will be located in front of the Maroochydore SLSC.

8. PROGRAM OF EVENTS / EVENT LIST

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06:00 - 07:30	Swim warm up only until 7:00am	Craft warm up ONLY		Swim warm up ONLY	Craft warm up ONLY
7:30	Run swim run	Double ski			
		- must choose one!!!!			
08:00	Board Heats	Board Heats	08:00	U17/U15 Iron (heats to semi's)	U17/U15 Iron (heats to semi's)
	Swim Heats	Swim Heats		U17/U15 Iron (heats to semi's)	U17/U15 Iron (heats to semi's)
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EVENT LIST:

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U15 Board Race	Male & Female
U15 Iron	Male & Female
U15 Cameron Relay	Male & Female
U15 Board Relay	Male & female
U15 Beach Sprint	Male & Female
U15 Beach Flags	Male & Female
U17 Surf Race	Male & Female
U17 Board Race	Male & Female
U17 Ski Race	Male & Female
U17 Iron	Male & Female
U17 Taplin Relay	Male & Female
U17 Board Relay	Male & female
U17 Beach Sprint	Male & Female
U17 Beach Flags	Male & Female
U17 Mixed Flag / Sprint	Relay – 1 Male & 1 Female Competitor

Open Surf Race	Male & Female					
Open Run/Swim/Run	Male & Female					
Open Board Race	Male & Female					
Open Ski Race	Male & Female					
Open Iron	Male & Female					
Open Taplin Relay	Male & Female (3 Person)					
Open Board Relay	Male & female					
Open Ski Relay	Male & Female					
Open Double Ski	Male & Female					
Open Beach Sprint	Male & Female					
Open Beach Flags	Male & Female					
Open Mixed Taplin – 6 Person (3 Male & 3 Female) – 1 Team per club						
Open Mixed Flag / Sprint Relay – 1 Male & 1 Female Competitor						
Open Mixed Beach Relay – 6 Competitors (3 Male & 3 Female)						

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9. DEFAULT HEAT PROGRESSIONS

Based on heat sizes of 19. Subject to change based on conditions.

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Final Size	Total Heats
2 heats Top 9 to final			18	3
3 heats Top 4 to Final 5th - 10th to R2	1 heat Top 7 to Final		19	5
4 heats Top 3 to Final 4th - 8th to R2	1 heat Top 7 to Final		19	6
5 heats 1st to Final 2nd - 8th to R2	2 heats Top 7 to Final		19	8
6 heats 1st to Final 2nd - 9th to R2	3 heats 2 to Final 3 - 8 to r3	1 heat 7 to Final	19	10
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8 Heats Top 8 to R2	4 heats Top 3 to Final 4th - 8th to R2	1 heat 7 to Final	19	13
9 Heats Top 8 to R2	4 heats Top 3 to Final 4th - 8th to R2	1 heat 7 to Final	19	15
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11 Heats Top 8 to R2	5 heats 1st to final 2nd - 8th to R2	2 heats Top 7 to Final	19	18
12 Heats Top 7 to R2	5 heats 1st to final 2nd - 8th to R2	2 heats Top 7 to Final	19	19
13 Heats Top 7 to R2	5 heats 1st to final 2nd - 8th to R2	2 heats Top 7 to Final	19	19





10. ATHLETE/COACH ADVISORY PANEL

The Carnival Committee (CC) may appoint an Athlete/Coach Advisory Panel for this event. The Panel will be made up of a mix of athletes and coaches and will be a resource for the Carnival Referee and Sectional Referees. This Panel will also be able to take any issues to the Carnival Committee during the running of the event if necessary.

11. RESULTS

LiveHeats will be used throughout the duration of the Carnival. All competitors are required to wear their LiveHeats wrist band. If a competitor does not have their wrist band with them, they will need to purchase a replacement wrist band for \$5.00 prior to marshalling. **Cash only**.

Results and round progressions will automatically become available on LiveHeats.

12. EVENT MEDALS, TROPHIES & POINTSCORE

The Murphy Homes Maroochy Classic is a Shaw and Partners Summer of Surf 7000 event – earn valuable points to overall series prizes and prizemoney. Please see the Summer of Surf website for detailed prize money and point score breakdown - https://www.summerofsurf.tv/series-information/murphy-homes-maroochy-classic/



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Open Board and Ski Relays	300	200	100			600
Run Swim Run	250	150	100			500
Double Ski	150	100	50			300
U15 / U17 Taplins (3 person)	300	200	100			600
U15 individual events	150	75	25			250
U17 individual events	250	150	100			500
U15 / U17 board relays	250	150	100			500
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U15 flags and sprint	100	50	25			175
U17 flags and sprint	100	50	25			175
Open flags	250	100	50			400
Open sprints	250	100	50			400
U17 Flag Sprint Relay	200	150	50			400
Open Flag Sprint Relay	400	200	100			700
All age relay	500	300	100			900

13. WARM UP/WARM DOWN

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

Prior to the start of competition warm up times will be as follows:

Friday 26th January 2024 (2pm – 3pm) Water 1 – Swim Warm Up ONLY Water 2 – Craft Warm Up ONLY

Saturday 27th January 2024 (6:30am – 7:00am) All Water Areas – Swim Warm Up

Saturday 27th January 2024 (7:00am – 7:30am) All Water Areas – Craft Warm Up

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Competitors wishing to take part in alternate warm up activities which don't align with such times should do so outside the marked competition area. All warm downs are to be done outside the competition arena.

14. WATER SAFETY

FRIDAY (1500 - 1800)

ON DUTY	Maroochydore	2x IRBs with Driver and Crew
STANDY BY	ТВА	1x IRB with Driver and Crew

SATURDAY (0700 -1300)

ON DUTY	Maroochydore	2x IRBs with Driver and Crew
	ТВА	2x IRBs with Driver and Crew
	ТВА	2x IRBs with Driver and Crew
	Jet Ski	2x Jet Skis

SATURDAY (1300 - 1700)

ON DUTY	Maroochydore	2x IRBs with Driver and Crew
STANDY BY/ON CALL	ТВА	1x IRB with Driver and Crew

FOUR 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 and 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 and have completed SLSQ CRYMS and SLS Safeguarding Children course.

IRBS

- The host club will provide 2 x fully serviced and operational IRBs,
- The top four (4) local Sunshine Coast clubs based on competitor numbers will provide 4 x fully serviced and operational IRBs.

IRB CREWING

- 2 IRB Safety Boat crews will be provided by the host club for the duration of the event
- 2 IRB safety boat crews will be provided by local Sunshine Coast clubs attending carnival for a half day shift as per final bulletin
- 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 provide by competing clubs at a ratio of 1:15
- Water safety personnel must arrive with SLSA approved water uniform and rescue tube

15. CARNIVAL MEETING AND BRIEFING TIMES

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2024

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Athlete Check in 13:30 – 18:00 Water Safety sign on 13:30 Officials sign in and meeting 14:00 Team Managers Meeting 14:30 Competition Commences 15:00

SATURDAY 27[™] JANUARY 2024 Athlete check in 6:00 – 8:00am Water Safety Meeting 6:30am Officials Meeting 6:45am Team Managers Meeting 7:00am Marshalling run-swim-run 7:15am Marshalling beach sprints 7:30am Competition Commences 7:30am (water) and 7:45am (beach)

Please note: the above times are estimates. Further note: non-attendance at briefings will not be taken as an excuse for missing any information.

16. OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Official Nominations can be made here. (This to be updated)

BEACH OFFICIALS

Top four (4) clubs by competitor numbers MUST provide a minimum of one (1) Beach Official

Host Club is providing five (5) Beach Officials

17. TEAM MANAGER DECLARATIONS

Clubs are to ensure their respective Team Managers complete the Team Managers Declaration so that respective correspondence can be circulated to them as well as ensuring that Team Managers are linked to their athletes through Live Heats. Team Manager declaration can made here.

18. GEAR TRAILER/VEHICLE PARKING/TENTS

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 the Branch or host venue for illegal parking. All clubs, competitors and officials are to read and obey the parking signs set up by the Sunshine Coast Regional Council and the Carnival Committee. Any vehicles that are illegally parked that results in an infringement notice will be the responsibility of the vehicle owner.

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. All clubs are to respect the signs located on the beach in regard to tents on the dunes. Any club that fails to follow the signs will be asked to move their tent.

No parking in the southern carpark next to the Maroochy Surf Club – this area is allocated to vendors.

Gear Trailer Parking access is available at Pierce Park, Alexandra Parade, Maroochydore. Further descriptions on this can be seen in the site map below. All club, competitors and officials are to read and obey the parking signs set up by the Sunshine Coast Council and the Carnival Committee. Gear trailer access is located as per the following site map:

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All club tents must be set up within the designated area from 12 PM FRIDAY.







19. MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY

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.

All competitors racing agree to have one broadcast drone in the racing arena during the finals package.

Photography:

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

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

20. SCRUTINEERING

Scrutineering at this event will be conducted randomly throughout this event by appointed scrutineering officials.

21. CANCELLATION POLICY

Event Cancellation Policy as per SLSQ Cancellation Policy SS02:

- If a carnival is cancelled with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 25% of entry fees will retained for administration costs,
- If a carnival is cancelled after the first event is conducted full entry fees will be retained,
- If a carnival is postponed and rescheduled to another date, 25% of entry fees will be retained from entrants that cannot compete at the rescheduled event,
- Refunds are processed net of 5% service fee.

22. 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 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).

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23. 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.

24. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BEACH EVENTS – RELAYS

Mixed Flag Sprint Relay U17 & Open: (U15 can race as U17)

- Each team (per age group) comprises of 1 x Male and 1 x Female
- Athlete 1: Flag start as standard flags race turns to pick up flag at 20mt lone and then return back to start line with the baton.
- Athlete 2: Receives baton as standard relay exchange and sprint of 40mt to Finish line.
- Each run the male / female may be drawn out as Athlete 1 or 2.
- Heats, quarter, semi and final as required.
- LIMIT OF 3 TEAMS PER CLUB / PER AGE GROUP
- U15 & U17 athletes can only race in one age group cannot compete in both

One Club Mixed All Age Relay

- Six (6) competitors consisting of three (3) males and three (3) females each of which must come from a different age group ie U14, U15, U17, U19, Open to form a team of six (6);
- for example: three (3) males from U17, U19 and Open and three (3) females from U14, U15 and U17
- LIMIT OF 2 TEAMS PER CLUB

Competition Age Groups – Numbers and Prize pool

Any age groups that have less than <u>a total of 6 competitors</u> will be merged with the age group up.

In the event of merged age group the Prize pool from that age group will be allocated as follows:

- 50% of the original prize pool from the group going up is added to the higher age pool.
- Top 3 highest placed younger athletes by points average across sprints and flags will receive the remaining 50% pool proportionate to 1st, 2nd, 3rd amounts.

For example, U15 goes up to U17 and had a \$1000 pool then \$500 added to U17 and \$500 still available for the highest 3 placed U15s across sprints & flags in the U17 events. Results and placings of all races including heats and semis count.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the Summer of Surf Team: Summer of Surf Pty Ltd. 167/25 Lake Orr Dr, Robina, QLD, 4226 Ben Cochrane – Partnerships and Communications Manager | <u>ben@summerofsurf.tv</u> Phone: 0432295257