

Final Circular – Young Guns Individuals

Department:	SLSQ Gold Coast Regional Office Administration
Audience:	SCB Secretaries/Administrators SCB Surf Sports Officers
Summary:	U11-15 Young Guns Individuals Carnival Final Bulletin
Date:	09 January 2019

Carnival Information

Location: Kurrawa SLSC
Date: 13 January 2018
Start Time: 08:00

Late Entry Fee Procedure

Late Entry Fees: \$27.50 incl. GST per competitor plus the entry fee of \$11.00 incl. GST per competitor.

After midday **Monday 7 January 2019** any late entries are to be done by visiting the Carnival Administration area on the day of Competition. The addition of Competitor entries will be at the discretion of the Carnival Referee. Cut off times for late entries are as follows:

- 7.30am (for first 4 events)
- 9.00am (Carnival Entries Close)

Administration

Meetings & Briefing Times (approx.)

Sectional Referees	06:00
Rostered IRB Drivers & Crew	06:00
Officials	06:30
Team Managers	07:00
SWAR Team	07:15
Water Safety	07:30
Marshalling Commences	07:30
Competition Commences	08:00

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, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all clubs and/or individuals (25% retained for administration costs), whichever party paid the original fee.
- If a carnival is cancelled, after the first event is conducted, no refund will be given.
- If a carnival is postponed and rescheduled to another date, a 75% refund will be issued to competing clubs that cannot compete at the re-scheduled event.

Competition Committee

The Competition Committee shall consult and seek advice from appropriate officials, athletes and other personnel on surf conditions and safety issues. The Competition Committee shall ensure the Water Safety Policy is being met at all times. The below personnel are authorised to enforce disciplinary action (without notice) if a Club is found to be in breach of the requirements of the water safety policy stated in this final carnival bulletin

Carnival Referee

Alex Walker

IRB Coordinator

Ken Dawson

Water Safety Coordinator

Dean Love

Competition Advisory Panel

A competition advisory panel has been set up to assist both officials and Team Managers to ensure that the Carnival runs as safely and smoothly as possible. The panel is their for Team Managers and Coaches to raise concerns re course fairness or area safety as well as assisting the officials in making decisions on any course adjustments or safety matters.

Officials

All clubs must provide officials at the required ratio of one (1) accredited official per ten (10) competitors. All Officials are asked to bring their Officials Card, Badge, and Blue Card with them. Probationary officials will be required to wear name tags. All Officials are required to sign in at the Carnival Administration area prior to the briefing time and will be checked for current Blue Card prior to the carnival taking place.

First Aid

All First Aiders are required to sign in at the Carnival Administration area prior to the briefing time. The First Aid Coordinator will assign the First Aiders to areas on the day.

Water Safety

Clubs have been allocated a specific number of water safety that must be supplied. All Water Safety Personnel are required to bring their own tube and board and must sign on and off for their shift with the Water Safety Co-ordinator at 7:30am and the conclusion of their shift (i.e. the carnival finishing time, unless the Club has arranged for shifts) in order to be credited with water safety hours. If a Club's allocate Water Safety is not in attendance, the competitors will be removed from the Carnival. Allocation of water safety personnel to water areas will occur on the day of competition.

The carnival Water Safety Co-ordinator will be completing area checks throughout the carnival to ensure that the Water Safety policy is adhered to. All Clubs MUST ensure that their designated water safety area quota is being met at all times. Failure to do so will result in the Club being suspended from that event until their water safety returns.

IRB Water Safety

All IRBs shall be inspected by the Carnival IRB Coordinator (Ken Dawson) and if found to be unserviceable will be rejected and the Club's competitors will be excluded from the Carnival until a replacement boat arrives. The fully equipped and functioning IRB will need to be available at the host Club by 06:00. Failure of Clubs to provide the boat on time will result in all competitors from that Club being withdrawn from the Carnival. Clubs that are supplying IRBs are permitted to rotate their IRB Driver and Crews at their own discretion. Miami SLSC are to supply suitably qualified IRB operators who are deemed competent to be responsible for all can laying and course movements at the Carnival.

All IRB Water Safety crews rostered for the day are required to meet with the IRB Water Safety Co-ordinator at 06:00. Water areas will be allocated after meeting with the IRB Coordinator. A reminder that drivers/crew must

supply their own PFD and high vis. If any driver/crew does not have their own approved PFD, the Club concerned will be suspended from the carnival until said equipment is available. (Refer SLSQ PFD Policy).

Team Managers

Dress

Clubs are allowed one (1) Team Manager and one (1) Assistant Team Manager wearing Team Manager shirts to assist in the Marshalling tents.

Changes

Any changes of Team/Age Manager personnel must be reported to Carnival Administration and a current Blue Card must be produced.

All Team Managers are required to sign in at the Carnival Administration prior to the Team Managers Meeting. Registered club caps must be worn by all competitors as well as handlers in water events and pink lycra vests must be worn by all competitors and handlers in water events.

Warm up

All clubs must supply their own water safety personnel (correct ratio 1:5) for warm up sessions before the commencement of the day's events. No competitors are to enter the water until officials provide confirmation that all water safety has signed on. All competitors are to wear pink high vis and club cap during warm up. Water safety personnel are to wear orange shirts and cap. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action which will affect the clubs involvement at the Carnival.

To ensure the safety of all water safety and competitors, Clubs are reminded that there are specific times for warm up as listed below. There is to be no swim and board warmup at the same time.

Swim Warm – 06:50 – 07:20 across all areas

Craft Warm up* – 07:20 – 07:50 across all areas (*pending conditions – Water Safety Coordinator to advise Team Managers)

No competitors are to go within 30m of the cans prior to the commencement of competitions.

Event List

U11 Male Surf Race	U11 Male Surf Board	U11 Ironman
U12 Male Surf Race	U12 Male Surf Board	U12 Ironman
U13 Male Surf Race	U13 Male Surf Board	U13 Ironman
U14 Male Surf Race	U14 Male Surf Board	U14 Ironman
U15 Male Surf Race	U15 Male Surf Board	U15 Ironman
U11 Female Surf Race	U11 Female Surf Board	U11 Ironwoman
U12 Female Surf Race	U12 Female Surf Board	U12 Ironwoman
U13 Female Surf Race	U13 Female Surf Board	U13 Ironwoman
U14 Female Surf Race	U14 Female Surf Board	U14 Ironwoman
U15 Female Surf Race	U15 Female Surf Board	U15 Ironwoman

Competition Attire

Club competition caps **MUST** be worn in all races to assist with identification of athletes. SLSQ Policy MS13 (1 July 2017) will be implemented requiring all competitors in ocean or open water-based surf life saving events held in Queensland to wear high visibility lycra/rash top/singlet. If the competitor's rash top does not meet the standards, they will be asked to find another rash top, or the race will commence with out them. In reference to swimwear please refer to SLSA's Bulletin August 2009 (Document ID # 3/09-10) "Review of SLSA Swimsuit Standards".

Costumes, Dress and Style must be of the correct specification according to SLSA policy 2.5.1 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.

Protests & Appeals

Only the Team Manager is permitted to discuss protests with the Sectional Referees. A protest must be lodged verbally with the Section Referee within 5 minutes of the completion of the event. A written protest in accordance with the 35th edition 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.

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.

General Information



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Photography

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 competition. Members of the public are permitted to take photos from the grandstands 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 or the Carnival Administration area.

Blue Cards

As per the SLSQ Blue Card Screening Policy, please be reminded that all volunteers and paid employees over the age of 18 must hold a Blue Card, not simply have “lodged” their application. Officials, Team Managers & Water Safety Personnel must hold a positive notice card, and must be able to present this on the day of the carnival.

Club tents

Tents can be erected on the day of the carnival again in conjunction with the host club and the Carnival referee. Marshalling and competitor shade tents only will be allowed on the beach within the competition area.

Beach Care

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

Care in the Sun

All clubs are required to supply one extra shade tent for Competitors, as well as tents supplied for marshalling areas by the Branch. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure that 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.

Hydration

Water Barrels will be available under the Marshalling tents for Officials, Team Managers and athletes use. There will however, due to the ongoing disrespect of the dropping of litter, be no cups supplied. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles or drinking utensils.

Trailers

All trailers are to be left in the trailer drop off area. For assistance with transporting equipment onto the beach please meet the host club workforce at the beach access point (located on the above Map). Under no circumstances are unauthorized vehicles to take trailers onto beach.

Gold Coast City Council will be undertaking periodical checks throughout the weekend and booking all vehicles illegally parked, hefty fines will be enforced for any vehicle parked illegally.

Security

Please note there is security provided for this carnival. All trailers and tents that are left the previous night are at clubs own risk.

Parking

Gold Coast City Council Parking Officers and Queensland Police Officers will be patrolling the area and parking fines will be issued if cars are parked in illegal areas. Clubs and Competitors are asked to take due care when parking and are not permitted to park on any parkland unless otherwise directed.



Enquiries

All enquires for this event can be directed to Leah Campbell in the SLSQ Gold Coast Regional Office via the following: 07 5566 1011 or lcampbell@lifesaving.com.au

For any enquiries on the carnival days please visit the Carnival Administration Area which will be operated by Leah Campbell.

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