

Final Carnival Circular – Oceans 38 Round One

Event Location	North Kirra SLSC
Event Date	28 October 2023
Distribution	Clubs, Surf Sports Representatives, Team Managers, Officials,
Circular Date	25 October 2023

1. INTRODUCTION

This document outlines some key information relating to the Oceans 38 Round One. Please note that SLSQ Point Danger Branch may have subsequent bulletins, memos or circulars which may supersede information provided in the circular. 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.

This event will be conducted in accordance with the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual including Bulletins/Amendments.

All Clubs that enter will be required to adhere to the conditions as outlined in this circular as they relate to entry fees, entry conditions, provision of water safety, officials and rescue craft.

It is most important that the information in this Circular is brought to the attention of all Clubs, Carnival Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Competitors.

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2. CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

The Carnival 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.

POSITION	NAME
SLSQ Point Danger Branch Director of Surf Sports	Tony Carle
Event Referee	Tony Carle
Sectional Referees	John Brennan, Jenny Miller, Bruce Bevan
Safety & Emergency Coordinator	Ross Hutton
Event Coordinator	Rachael Clark/Emma Burke
Venue Representative	Craig Lowns

3. SAFETY & EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A Safety & Emergency Committee (SEC) shall be appointed which must consider and advise the Referee and Carnival Committee on all matters relating to competition and non-competition safety and emergency management. The Chair of the Committee shall be the Safety & Emergency Coordinator who shall also be a member of the Carnival Committee. The composition of the SEC will be determined by SLSQ Point Danger Branch.

POSITION	NAME
Safety & Emergency Coordinator	Ross Hutton
Sectional Referees	John Brennan, Jenny Miller, Bruce Bevan
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	North Kirra SLSC
Event Coordinator	Rachael Clark/Emma Burke
IRB Coordinator	Peter Reid

4. CARNIVAL TIMES

Carnival Committee	6.00am
IRB Crews	6.00am
Officials Briefing	6.30am
LiveHeats Wristband Collection	6.30am
Team Managers Briefing	6.45am
Swim Session Warm Up	7.10am – 7.25am ONLY
Arena Set Up (ALL Officials)	7.15am
Craft Session Warm Up	7.25am - 7.45am ONLY
Marshalling	7.45am
Carnival Start Time	8.00am

5. COMPETITOR LISTING

The competitor listing for the event is attached. Please ensure your Team Manager checks through the entries carefully to ensure they are all correct.

Additional Entries: If a competitor is already entered in other events on the program and wishes to enter into another event on the day, a \$8.80 per event fee and no late fees will be charged. This can be done via the Marshall on the beach.

Late Entries: if a competitor is not entered into the carnival then they will need to confirm via the Event Administration that they are eligible to be entered prior to adding them to an event. A one-off fee of \$49.50 + \$8.80 per event is charged to the Club per person.

6. EVENT ADMINISTRATION

Event Administration will be located within the Club Training Room. Only registered Team Managers are to liaise with Event Administration and Officials in relation to competitor changes.

7. PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The Program of events is attached. Whilst every effort will be made to stick to the timetable, Team Managers should be aware that changes might be made throughout the day at the discretion of the Carnival Referee.

8. TIDE TIMES

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023		
TIDE	TIME	HEIGHT
HIGH	0740	1.6m
LOW	1354	0.2m

9. RESULTS

Results will be available via the LiveHeats website.

LiveHeats will be in use at Oceans 38 Round 1, meaning that all competitors will require a wristband. Competitors are reminded that if they have competed at a SLSQ event/Summer of Surf and have already been allocated a wristband, this will need to be brought with them to the carnival. Those members who do not own a wristband (have not competed in a LiveHeats event) can collect these after 6.00am on carnival day at Event Administration. Competitors who have misplaced their wristband will be charged a \$5.00 replacement fee (correct cash preferred).

10. DRESS OF COMPETITORS

In all events, competitors must wear approved competition dress as detailed in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any other subsequent SLSA/SLSQ Bulletins or Circulars.

To promote competitor safety and assist with competitor identification, competitors and handlers entering the water beyond knee depth are required to wear approved hi vis as their top layer of clothing.

Refusal to comply renders the clothing, competition apparel or equipment ineligible for the competition and the competitor and/or team would be ineligible for further participation in the event.

SLSQ Point Danger Branch staff, the Event Referee, Area Referee and/or Sectional Referee reserve the right to order the removal or covering of signage, ID, or logos in conflict with any event sponsors and/or the SLSA Competition Sponsorship Policy.



Acceptable



Acceptable



Borderline



Not acceptable

11. EVENT MEDALS/POINTSORE

POINT SCORE: The point score awarded to each Club 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 point score, the club with the most first places will be declared the winner. Failing this, the club with the most 2nd placings to 6th placings respectively will be taken into account to determine a tie.

DEAD HEATS: Where a dead heat (as defined in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual) occurs in the final of an event, the clubs of individuals/teams will share the placing points. The club of the next individuals/teams to finish will receive the relative placing points based on the number of individuals/teams finishing ahead of them. For example: if

two individuals finish equal 1st, both individuals/teams shall receive 6 points each. The next placing individual/team shall be awarded the 4 points for coming 3rd.

MEDALS: There are no medals for this event.

12. PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money will be awarded to the following races:

- Winner of each Ironperson event
- Winning Team of the U15 Cameron Relays
- Winning Team of the U17/U19/Open Taplin Relays

13. CLUB TENTS

Clubs will be able to start erecting tents after 6:00am on Saturday 28 October 2023.

North Kirra SLSC workforce in conjunction with the Carnival Referee will direct where tents can be erected. Should a Club erect a tent without the direction of North Kirra SLSC or Carnival personnel they may be asked to remove this at a later time.

Clubs are to ensure that all tents are pegged or weighted. Tents are not to be pegged on any grasslands. If a tent is to be placed on grassland these should be weighted.

NO CLUB OR CLUB MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME TO TAKE THEIR OWN PERSONAL VEHICLE ONTO THE BEACH. IF ANY CLUB/PERSON IS FOUND DOING THIS THEN THE ENTIRE TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

14. SECURITY

No Security will be provided for this event.

15. WARM UP/WARM DOWN

Clubs are advised that NO water safety will be provided for Warm Ups or Warm Downs. Water Safety for the event will commence at 8.00am (carnival start time).

The allocated times for Warm Ups are as follows:

- Swim session – 7.10am-7.25am only
- Craft session – 7.25am-7.45am only

Teams who do not adhere to the above allocated warm up times will be removed from the water and may have their entire Team disqualified from the event.

Clubs are to ensure that they have the necessary water safety ratios in place for their own Club/competitors prior to competition commencing.

Further, the IRBs that are in the water prior to the event starting are not there to provide water safety, they are setting up the arena.

16. IRB REQUIREMENTS

The top six (6) Gold Coast Clubs calculated by number of entries shall provide a fully equipped and serviceable IRB. The top six (6) Clubs calculated by number of entries shall provide a driver/crew for the duration of the carnival. The driver/crew provided should be competent in their role and have previous carnival/water safety experience. All IRBs shall be inspected by the carnival IRB Coordinator and if found to be unserviceable will be rejected and the Club shall provide a replacement. The fully kitted IRB will need to be available at the host club NO LATER than 6:00am on the morning for the carnival for the duration of the one-day carnival.

Noting that the Clubs as listed below MUST ensure their members and IRBs are available for the allotted times below. Failure to provide the IRB and/or Crew may result in competitors being withdrawn from the carnival. Clubs required to provide IRB's for the duration of the carnival are as follows:

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023		
TIME	CLUB	No
ALL DAY FROM 6:00am	Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC	1 x IRB 1 x driver 1 x crew
	North Burleigh SLSC	1 x IRB 1 x driver 1 x crew
	Maroochydore SLSC	1 x driver 1 x crew
	Tugun SLSC	1 x IRB 1 x driver 1 x crew
	Dicky Beach SLSC	1 x driver 1 x crew
	Kurrawa SLSC	1 x IRB 1 x driver 1 x crew
	Currumbin SLSC	1 x IRB
	Mermaid Beach SLSC	1 x IRB

- All IRB Drivers and Crew MUST be proficient and financial members
- They are to report to the IRB Coordinator when they arrive
- All personnel are required to assist with the setting of the arena
- All drivers and crew must sign on in the attendance log book
- All drivers and crew must bring with them relevant Hi Vis and PPE

17. OFFICIALS REQUIRMENTS

Clubs are required to provide 1 Official : 10 competitors (or part thereof). Clubs who do not provide the required ratio will be excluded from competing. Officials MUST be:

- Registered for the current season
- Hold a current Working with Children Blue Card (members over 18)
- Have completed both 'Child and Youth Risk Management Strategies' and 'Child Safe Awareness' Inductions
- Be currently accredited or have attended a course (probationary)
- Wearing the provided Officials Shirt and preferably navy-blue shorts/skirt

The Carnival Committee on the day will be counting the officials that have signed on against the number of competitors entered. Should an Official leave the beach or carnival arena during the carnival we will also be asking competitors to leave the beach to ensure the ratios remain intact.

If Clubs are not adhering to their required ratio then the Carnival Committee reserves the right to remove competitors from the beach so that the Club is within its required ratio.

Probationary Officials will be required to wear name tags (these were provided at their course) - noting that Probationary Officials will be checked with respective branches to ensure their status. All Officials will be checked for a current blue card prior to the carnival taking place along with any late sign ins.

18. VEHICLE PARKING

Clubs, Competitors, spectators and Officials are asked to park their cars in the following areas

- Pacific Parade
- Golden Four Drive
- Gold Coast Airport – Paid Parking

NO CARNIVAL PERSONNEL ARE 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 OWNERS EXPENSE. WORKFORCE PERSONNEL WILL BE CHECKING AS CARS ARRIVE.

ALL CARNIVAL PERSONNEL ARE ENCOURAGED TO UTILISE THE PARKING AS DIRECTED ABOVE AND TO CARPOOL WHERE POSSIBLE TO AVOID CONGESTING THE AREA.

Gold Coast City Council Parking Officers may issue parking fines if cars are parked in illegal areas.

Officials are asked to take due care when parking and are not permitted to park on any parkland unless otherwise directed.

19. CRAFT STORAGE

Clubs will be able to park Gear & Equipment trailers on the beach adjacent to the dunes (not blocking access) OR at the direction of North Kirra SLSC personnel or Carnival Referee.

Clubs can deliver gear and equipment trailers from 6:00am on carnival day. This is to be done under the observation and direction of North Kirra SLSC personnel. There is to be no vehicle parking or trailer storage on council grassed areas.

20. CARNIVAL CATERING

Catering vendors will be available in surrounding areas of the Clubhouse for the convenience of competitors, officials and spectators.

All Clubs and competitors are to ensure appropriate disposal of all foodstuffs, containers etc.

21. 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 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 utilise the use of our own drones to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

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

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photography is NOT permitted in the carnival arena unless the individual taking photos has an SLSQ Photographers pass. Team Managers are responsible for controlling members and parents of their club and competitors in this regard. Members who take photos and do not have photographer accreditation will be asked to leave the arena immediately. Photographers are NOT to impede the competitors or competition in any way.

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22. CANCELLATION POLICY

The following cancellation policy will apply

- If a carnival is cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to Clubs (25% retained for administration costs).
- 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 as the rescheduled event.

23. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT

Team Managers nominated by the Club are responsible for the behaviour of their Club members during travel to and from the Oceans 38 Round One Carnival.

Point Danger Branch and the host Club have made a considerable effort to ensure the success of the event. It is therefore the responsibility of all Team Managers to ensure that the behaviour of Club members reflects the true image of surf lifesaving. A Disciplinary Committee has been appointed to deal with any misbehaviour should the occasion arise.

All Clubs MUST complete the Team Managers Declaration before the start of the carnival. Failure to do so may result in competitors being unable to start.

Any misconduct while at the event will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against both them and their Club/s.

Please refer to the Current Surf Sports Manual sections [2.27 SLSA Code of Behavior](#) and [2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behavior](#) and [SLSA Policy 6.05 Member Protection Policy](#).

24. DRUG USE

Surf Life Saving Australia supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Federation, and the Australian Sports Drug Agency in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport.

The Association has published a list of prohibited drugs and provides for severe penalties in the event of drug use.

Any event conducted by the Association is subject to random drug testing, without further notice. The very strict procedures lay down for the testing of drugs will be observed, and competitors refusing to submit to a drug test will be subject to prescribed penalties.

25. PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and shall identify the specific sections/clauses upon which the protest is



based. Protest Forms are available through the Competitor Liaison Officer or Carnival Administration. A fee of \$110.00 per appeal will be charged to lodge an appeal with the Appeals Committee. The fee is only accepted as CASH. Should the appeal be successful, the fee will be refunded.