

# Carnival Entry Information – PDB Little Mates Carnival

<b>Title</b>	<b>CARNIVAL ENTRY INFORMATION</b>
<b>Event Name</b>	<b>PDB Little Mates Carnival (U8-U10)</b>
<b>Event Date</b>	<b>Saturday 02 December 2023</b>
<b>Event Location</b>	<b>Bilinga SLSC</b>
<b>Circular Date</b>	<b>Thursday 19 October 2023</b>
<b>Distribution</b>	<b>PDB Clubs, SCB Clubs, Surf Sports Officers, Junior Activity Chairpersons</b>

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This document outlines some key information relating to the PDB Little Dudes Carnival. 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.

### KEY DATES

Entries Open	18 October 2023
Officials Nominations Due	06 November 2023 @ Midday
Awards due for Processing	19 November 2023
Entries Close	21 November 2023 @ Midnight
Draft Entry List Distributed	22 November 2023
Additional Entries Close	29 November 2023 @ Midday
Team Managers Declarations Due	29 November 2023 @ Midday
Final Competitor List Distributed	29 November 2023

## 2. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The Competition Committee (CC) will direct all matters relating to the conduct of the competition. The CC may, in accordance with the rules in the current edition of the SLSA *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 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.

POSITION	NAME
SLSQ Point Danger Branch Director of Surf Sports	Tony Carle
Event Referee	Marty Ievers
Sectional Referees	TBC
Safety & Emergency Coordinator	TBC
Event Coordinator	Emma Burke/ Rachael Clark
Venue Representative	John Hamrey

### 3. SAFETY & EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

A Safety & Emergency Committee (SEC) shall be appointed to 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 Coordinator who shall also be a member of the Competition Committee. The composition of the SEC will be determined by SLSQ Point Danger Branch

POSITION	NAME
Safety & Emergency Coordinator	TBA
Water Referee X 2	TBA
Beach Referee x 2	TBA
First Aid/Medical Coordinator	Bilinga SLSC
Event Coordinator	Emma Burke/ Rachael Clar
IRB/Water Safety Coordinator	TBA

### 4. CARNIVAL INFORMATION

#### 4.1 ENTRY INFORMATION

ITEM	DATE	TIME
Entries Open	18 October 2023	8.00am
Entries Close	21 November 2023	12.00am
Additional Entries	22 November 2023– 29 November 2023	12.00pm
Late Entries	29 November 2023	12.01pm

#### 4.2 ENTRY FEES

ITEM	DATE
Entry Fee	\$11.00 per person
Late Entry Fee	\$49.50 per person + \$11.00 per person

### 5. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

- All members that compete in this event MUST be registered for the 2023/2024 season.
- All competitors must be competent in the following awards relevant to their current age group
  - Pool Swim
  - Beach Evaluation
  - Competition Evaluation

PDB Clubs are to have the relevant paperwork to the Branch for processing no later than Sunday 19 November 2023.

### 6. ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

Club entries to the PDB Little Mates Carnival must be submitted via the SLSA SEMS Carnival Entry System.

**Clubs are NOT permitted to do whole of club additional or late entries i.e. you MUST have members entered by the closing date to be eligible to compete.**

SLSQ Point Danger Branch reserves the right to charge a late entry fee if a club does a whole of club late entry.

If a competitor is already entered in other events on the program and wishes to enter another event on the day, no extra late fees will be charged.

Late and Additional entries will be accepted throughout the day. However please note that this is contingent on the number of members in the event i.e. if the addition of an extra competitor adds an extra race to the event this won't be approved.

## 7. 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.

## 8. OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS

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

**LINK FOR NOMINATIONS:** <http://www.slsqpointdanger.com.au/officials-nomination>

**OFFICIALS NOMINATIONS DUE DATE: 06 November 2023 @ MIDDAY**

## 9. WATER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All clubs will be required to supply members for water safety for the duration of the carnival (the water safety will be split into shifts).

**Clubs are required to provide 1 water safety personnel : 10 competitors (or part thereof). Clubs who do not provide the required ratio will be excluded from competing. Water Safety Personnel MUST be:**

- Registered members for the current season
- Proficient in the current SRC and/or Bronze Medallion
- Hold a Working with Children Blue Card (for those over 18)
- Have completed both 'Child and Youth Risk Management Strategies' and 'Child Safe Awareness' Inductions

## 10. IRB REQUIREMENTS

The top four (4) Clubs calculated by number of entries shall provide a fully equipped and serviceable IRB. The same top four (4) 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 IRB's 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 by 6:00am on morning of carnival for the duration of the carnival.

Failure of clubs to provide the boat on time will result in all competitors from that club being withdrawn from the Carnival.

## 11. CARNIVAL TIMES

Competition Committee	6.00am
IRB Crews	6.15am

Officials Briefing	7.00am
Team Managers Briefing	7.15am
Arena Set Up (ALL Officials)	7.15am
Marshalling	7.45am
Carnival Start Time	8.00am

## 12. 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

## 13. 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.

## 14. TEAM MANAGERS

Each club must have a Team Manager complete the online [Team Managers Declarations](#) before their club is eligible to compete at this event. This must be completed by Wednesday 29 November 2023 @ Midday.

ALL Team Managers MUST have a current Working with Children Blue Card.

It is the Team Managers responsibility to ensure the changes to the Club's competing teams have been registered with the appropriate officials, and that all their competitors are correctly entered in the event.

It is compulsory for all Team Managers (in their official roles) to wear clearly identifiable apparel that highlights their club name and the wording 'Team Manager'. Anyone not displaying this ID will be asked to leave the competition area.

#### 15. MEDALS/POINTSORE

**POINT SCORE:** Recording of results will be for Branch statistical information only. No results will be made public as the aim of this carnival is as an introduction to competition and for the participation and encouragement of our youngest competitors.

**MEDALS:** There are no medals available for this event.

#### 16. SECURITY

There will be no security for this event.

#### 17. 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, seven (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 the photographer accreditation will be asked to leave the arena immediately. Photographers are NOT to impede the competitors or competition in anyway.

#### 18. HEALTH & WELL BEING

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 Point Danger Branch may, at its sole discretion, require a competitor 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 Point Danger Branch are not placed at risk.

SLSQ will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for officials and competitors throughout the event. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure they carry with them adequate apparel to assist with reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen throughout the day.

Water barrels will be available under the marshalling tents for officials, team managers and competitor use. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles. Please note, no drinking cups will be supplied.

#### 19. ANTI – DOPING & MATCH FIXING

SLSQ affiliated with SLSA supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Committee, and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport.

It is strongly recommended that all Coaches and Team Managers complete the ASADA Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course. This course is free of charge and provides an opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of anti-doping in sport. Where to find the online training is below.

**ASADA Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course:** SLSA eLearning> Training Library> SLS – Coaching>Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course (formerly Level 1)

## 20. 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).

## 21. GENERAL

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.
VEHICLES	No club or club members are permitted at ANY time to take their own personal vehicle onto the beach for these events.
SUN CARE	Point Danger Branch will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for competitors throughout the duration of the competition. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure they carry with adequate apparel to assist with the reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen, prior to reporting for marshalling.
HYDRATION	Water Containers will be available under the marshalling tents for officials, Team Manager's and athletes. There will be no supply of cups (due to the ongoing issue of litter on the beaches). These containers are in place for members to use and fill their own water bottles when necessary.
WARM UPS	Water Safety for warm ups are the responsibility of the club and clubs are to ensure that they have adequate water safety for their competitors during warm up. This is NOT the responsibility of the Branch. Water Safety for the event will commence at 8am.

## 22. EVENT LIST

### UNDER 8

Female Wade  
Male Wade  
Female Sprint  
Male Sprint  
Female Flags  
Male Flags

### UNDER 9

Female Wade  
Male Wade  
Female Swim  
Male Swim  
Female Board  
Male Board  
Female Sprint  
Male Sprint  
Female Flags  
Male Flags

### UNDER 10

Female Wade  
Male Wade  
Female Swim  
Male Swim  
Female Board  
Male Board  
Female Sprint  
Male Sprint  
Female Flags  
Male Flags