



**MID NORTH
COAST**

SLS Mid North Coast Branch Carnival

Hosted by Port Macquarie SLSC

Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1st November 2020

Entry to the Championship will be through SEMS. Should any club have any questions regarding entries, please contact Leanne Hatherly at carnivalentries@slsmnc.com.au

Entries now open
Entries close Tuesday 27th October 2020 at 12 midnight.

No late entries will be accepted after this date and no entries on the day.

Clubs will be sent a full competitor listing prior to closing date and are reminded to check all entries for omissions and errors.

SLSA 36th Edition Surf Sports Manual rules and regulations will apply to all events conducted.

Carnival Referee's reserve the right to change the carnival program to suit weather conditions and time restraints.

ENTRY FEES The entry fee per competitor is \$5.00 (incl. GST). SLSMNC will issue invoices to all Clubs when entries close.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For AGE Team Events - team members can be All Male, All Female & Mixed Gender.

U15-Masters competitors can only compete in one Age Category ie Masters or Opens

ALL COMPETITORS must have their age group on their arm and or upper leg e.g. U30-U39, U14.

Combining of Age Groups for the Under 15 to Masters events will be a priority.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS



PHYSICAL DISTANCING



SAFE HYGIENE



CAPACITY LIMITS



COVIDSAFE APP

Turn Up, Participate and Leave.

Do not attend the carnival if you are unwell with respiratory symptoms or fever. Do not attend the carnival if you have been near an identified hotspot or are a close contact of someone who has been at a hotspot. Please refer to SLSNSW COVID-19 updates webpage

<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/resources/coronavirus-covid-19-updates-resources-slsw-clubs>

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/default.aspx>

We encourage members to download and use the Service NSW app

Beach Competition Area is only for Competitors, Age Managers, Officials, Water Safety, Patrol and Work Party.

No Spectators are to be on the beach.

Please follow signage directions displayed around the club facilities.

Each Club is to have a COVID Marshall in attendance at the carnival and must be clearly identified with a hi-viz vest. COVID Marshalls will be briefed by the Carnival COVID Coordinator. COVID Marshalls are responsible for monitoring physical distancing.

Competitors

U15 – U19’s, Opens & Master competitors – will assemble on the beach under the Branch marquees and will remain on the beach (Field of Play) for the carnival program. Competitors to bring their craft down onto the beach.

U8-U14’s competitors -will assemble on the beach under the Branch marquees in designated Age groups. They will remain on the beach area (Field of Play) for the 2-hour block age racing as per the carnival program. Competitors to bring their board down onto the beach.

Age Managers and Age Manager Assistants must be dressed in Club clothing that clearly identifies them as Age Managers. They will remain on the beach with their age groups for the 2-hour block age racing. Age Mangers must sign on at information tent and receive a wrist band before heading down to the competition area to be briefed by Officials. We recommend Age Managers have a large bucket to hold competitors’ towels, sunscreen, drinks and snacks.



Spectators - Limit of one spectator per competitor. **All** spectators must sign on using the QR code provided at the Information tent (refer to site map) and be issued with a coloured wrist band. Spectators to remain on the grassed area (refer to site map), socially distanced 1.5 meters apart. No Club marquees to be erected and spectators to provide their own sunshade. **No spectators to be on the beach area.** Designated areas will be assigned to each Club. Club COVID Marshalls will be responsible for monitoring safe physical distancing.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Officials: A quota system for clubs to provide Accredited Officials is based upon the number of competitors entered (not the number of competitors starting) is in place for all SLSMNC Carnivals. Officials, as a minimum requirement, must have a current Junior Officiating or Core Official accreditation. Clubs are reminded before entering their competitors into the entry system that they **MUST** meet the officials’ quota.

SLSMNC Officials Quota

Competitors Entered	Required Number of Officials
0 to 4	Nil
5 to 10	1 Official
11 to 20	2 Officials
21 to 30	3 Officials
31 to 40	4 Officials
41 to 50	5 Officials
51 to 70	6 Officials
71 to 90	7 Officials
91 to 120	8 Officials
121 to 150	9 Officials
151+	10 Officials

Water Safety: To ensure the safety of all competitors competing in the Carnival, Clubs must provide Water Safety personnel (WSP) plus IRB Driver and IRB Crewperson to monitor the Ages (U8 to U14). Water Safety Personnel will need to supply their own, orange high vis rash vest, cap, fins and rescue tube. All water safety personnel are required to hold the following minimum requirements - A proficient Surf Rescue Certificate and be a current financial SLS member.

What to do:

1. Water safety personnel are to attend the briefing provided by the Water Safety Supervisor
2. Sign the water safety book located at the Newcastle Permanent Administration tent on the beach.

Powercraft: All IRB drivers and crew must wear an approved SLS lifejacket on duty. Crew personnel must bring with them their current SLSNSW Powercraft licence.

Powercraft Drivers/Operators and crewpersons **must** fulfil the following requirements.

- ✓ IRB Driver: Be a current financial SLS member and be a proficient Silver Medallion IRB Driver.
- ✓ IRB Crewperson: Be a current financial SLS member, be a proficient IRB Crew Certificate.
- ✓ RWC Operator: Be a current financial SLS member and hold a proficient RWC Operator Certificate.
- ✓ Both IRB and RWC: Be experienced in ALL levels of surf conditions and competent to deal in all surf conditions.

Handlers: Competitors and Age Managers will perform the duties of craft handlers at this carnival.

Scrutineering: All craft and equipment being used at the carnival will be required to carry a valid Scrutineering Sticker (small Red and White). The onus of ensuring that all personal or club craft and equipment meeting safety and scrutineering specifications remains with the owner/user of the craft. SLSMNC scrutineers may undertake random scrutineering of all craft or equipment at the carnival.

Results: U8- U14's Placing for all events will be recorded 1st (6 points), 2nd (5 points), 3rd (4 points), 4th (3 points), 5th (2 points), and 6th (1 point). Placings will be recorded at the finish line.

Behaviour/Misconduct: Any misconduct while at the Carnival is strongly discouraged. This includes the days leading into competition and any official social activities following the conclusion of the carnival. Offending members risk disciplinary action against both themselves and their Clubs. Please refer to 36th (Revised) Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and the Policy 6.5 – Member Protection Policy (available online at Members Area / Library /Governance / Policy / SLSA / Policy 6.5).

Insurance: Members are only able to make a claim through Safe Work NSW if the following applies.

1. The member is a current SLSNSW financial member.
2. While undertaking a genuine, authorised activity as a surf lifesaver /volunteer and the member was not receiving remuneration or reward. The member must be performing the activity voluntarily and without obligation.

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