

Carnival Entry Information – Oceans 38 Round One

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| Title | CARNIVAL ENTRY INFORMATION |
| Event Name | OCEANS 38 : ROUND ONE @ North Kirra SLSC |
| Event Date | 07 NOVEMBER 2020 |
| Circular Date | 25 SEPTEMBER 2020 |
| Distribution | PDB Clubs, Surf Sports Officers, Team Managers, Coaches |

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

KEY DATES

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| Entries Open | 25 September 2020 |
| Officials Nominations Due | 19 October 2020 @ Midday |
| Entries Close | 27 October 2020 @ Midday |
| Draft Entry List Distributed | 28 October 2020 |
| Additional Entry's Close | 04 November 2020 @ Midday |
| Team Managers Declarations Due | 04 November 2020 @ Midday |
| Final Competitor List Distributed | 04 November 2020 |

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 |
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| SLSQ Point Danger Branch Director of Surf Sports | Tony Carle |
| Event Referee | TBA |
| Sectional Referees | TBA |
| Safety & Emergency Coordinator | TBA |
| Event Coordinator | Rachael Clark |
| Venue Representative | Craig Lowns |

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 | TBA |
| First Aid/Medical Coordinator | North Kirra SLSC |
| Event Coordinator | Rachael Clark |
| IRB/Water Safety Coordinator | TBA |

4. CARNIVAL INFORMATION

4.1 ENTRY INFORMATION

| ITEM | DATE | TIME |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Entries Open | 25 September 2020 | 8.00am |
| Entries Close | 27 October 2020 | 12.00am |
| Additional Entries | 28 October – 04 November 2020 | 12.00pm |
| Late Entries | 04 November 2020 | 12.01pm |

4.2 ENTRY FEES

| ITEM | DATE |
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| Entry Fee | \$7.70 per person per event |
| Late Entry Fee | \$44.00 per person |
| IRB Levy | TBA based on number of competitors & required IRB's |

5. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

- All members that compete in this event MUST be registered for the 2020/2021 season
- All competitors must
 - Under 15 : be proficient in the SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate
 - Under 17 – Open : must hold current Certificate II (PUA21010, PUA21012 or PUA21019) and be proficient in the SLSA Bronze Medallion

6. ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

Club entries to the Oceans 38 Round One must be submitted via the SEMS.

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.

If a competitor is already entered in other events on the program and wishes to enter into 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*. 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)
- 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 : 19 OCTOBER 2020 @ MIDDAY

9. IRB REQUIREMENTS

As per Point Danger Branch Circular 008.04.2016 – IRB Requirements for Surf Sports Events [SLSQ PDB IRB Requirements](#)

Clubs will be charged a levy on top of their entry fee for all Branch run carnivals.

IRB personnel are drawn from an established pool of skilled IRB crew people**.

Clubs (based on a random draw) will be required to assist with the provision of IRB'S.

*(**) Please note that the Branch reserves the right to ask clubs to provide personnel should no volunteers come forward*

10. CARNIVAL TIMES

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| Competition Committee | 6.00am |
| IRB Crews | 6.00am |
| Officials Briefing | 6.30am |
| Team Managers Briefing | 6.45am |
| Arena Set Up (ALL Officials) | 7.15am |
| Marshalling | 7.45am |
| Carnival Start Time | 8.00am |

11. 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 SLQA/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

12. 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.

13. 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 04 November 2020 @ 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.

14. 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 pointscore, 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 and dual trophies will be presented.

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 and the gold medal. The next placing individual/team shall be awarded the 4 points and the bronze medal for coming 3rd.

MEDALS : There are no medal for this event.

15. PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money to be advised.

16. SECURITY

No Security will be provided.

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, 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 Level 1 Course as well as the Australian Governments Matching Fixing Course. Both of these courses are free of charge and provide an opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of anti-doping and match fixing in sport. Links to the online platforms are below.

ASADA Level 1 Course : <https://elearning.asada.gov.au/>

Match Fixing Course : <https://elearning.sport.gov.au/>

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

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| 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. |
| COVID | All requirements of SLSQ and the Queensland Government will be strictly adhered to during this event. These will be outlined in future documents. All participants including Officials, competition, club support personnel and spectators will be required to adhere to these. |

22. EVENT LIST

| OPEN EVENTS | U19 EVENTS | U17 EVENTS | U15 EVENTS |
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| Open Female Ironwoman | U19 Female Ironwoman | U17 Female Ironwoman | U15 Female Ironwoman |
| Open Female Board Race | U19 Female Board Race | U17 Female Board Race | U15 Female Board Race |
| Open Female Surf Race | U19 Female Surf Race | U17 Female Surf Race | U15 Female Surf Race |
| Open Female Surf Ski | U19 Female Surf Ski | U17 Female Surf Ski | U15 Female Board Relay |
| Open Female Board Relay | U19 Female Board Relay | U17 Female Ski Relay | U15 Female Cameron Relay |
| Open Female Taplin 3 person | U19 Female Taplin 3 person | U17 Female Board Relay | |
| Open Female Ski Relay | U19 Female Ski Relay | U17 Female Taplin 3 person | |
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| Open Male Ironman | U19 Male Ironman | U17 Male Ironman | U15 Male Ironman |
| Open Male Board Race | U19 Male Board Race | U17 Male Board Race | U15 Male Board Race |
| Open Male Surf Race | U19 Male Surf Race | U17 Male Surf Race | U15 Male Surf Race |
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