

Little Dudes Carnival

Sunday 19th November 2017

Coolangatta SLSC

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please note that this event is open to South Coast and Point Danger Branch Clubs only

Entries Open Tuesday, 03rd October 2017

Entries Close Tuesday, 07th November 2017 @ Midnight

Additional Entries Wednesday 08th November 2017 – 15th November 2017 at MIDDAY
(Any additions or changes will be accepted within the above timeframe without incurring a late entry fee).

Late Entries These will take effect from Wednesday 15th November 2017 at 12:01pm
Note : Late entries are to be done via one person at club level. Please ensure that there are not multiple people from one club making changes/contacting the Branch

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee \$9.90 per person (unlimited events)

Late Entry Fee \$44.00 per person + \$9.90 per event

IRB Levy TBA based on number of competitors and required IRB's

SCB Clubs : Invoices will be sent to the clubs at the close of the event. These are 7 day accounts and must be paid by the due date

PDB Clubs : this will be added to your monthly invoice

LATE ENTRY FEES & PROCEDURES

On Carnival Day : 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. This entry will still need to be submitted by the times listed below.

Late Entry cut off times: 7.30am (for first 4 events)
9.00am (Carnival Entries Close)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All competitors wishing to compete at the Little Dudes Carnival must be proficient in the following awards
 - Pool Swim
 - Beach Evaluation
 - Competition Evaluation
- **PDB Clubs are to have all paperwork at the Branch office no later than midday on Monday 06th November 2017 @ Midday for processing.**
- This carnival will be conducted in accordance with the 35th Edition of the Surf Sports Manual including Bulletins/Amendments.
- All competitors must be current financial members of their Surf Life Saving Club and have completed the necessary membership application.

- Water safety and duty IRB's and crew are to be provided by competing Clubs on a roster basis as provided by the IRB Coordinator.
- Failure by any Club to provide craft and/or crew as per the roster will exclude that Club from competing (see IRB water safety requirements below).
- Competing Clubs shall provide officials as listed below.
- Team Changes can only be made a minimum of 2 events before event in mention. Once this race has begun the Marshall's will not accept team changes.

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.

OFFICIALS

ONLINE OFFICIALS NOMINATIONS – CLUB & OFFICIALS

Officials Nominations must be done via the SLSQ Point Danger Branch website

<http://www.slsqpointdanger.com.au/officials-nomination>

Clubs and individual officials can nominate through this portal. A report will be sent to clubs indicting who has already nominated.

All clubs are required to provide officials for this carnival. The ratio is 1:10 for all clubs. Clubs that do not supply enough officials will be excluded from competing.

Please submit by **23rd October 2017** to PDB Office. **NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

All officials are required to have a CURRENT blue card.

IRB DRIVER AND CREW FOR WATER SAFETY DO NOT COUNT AS OFFICIALS (UNLESS THEY HOLD THE OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION AND ARE ACTING AS JUDGE IN BOAT)

WATER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

IRB

- As per Point Danger Branch Circular 008.04.2016 – IRB Requirements for Surf Sports Events
<http://www.slsqpointdanger.com.au/sites/default/files/008.04.16%20IRB%20Surf%20Sports%20Events.pdf>
- 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 IRBS
- All IRB personnel are required to wear the necessary water safety uniform **including PFD Jackets**. Clubs are to ensure that their drivers have these with them as they are not provided at the event.

WATER SAFETY

- All clubs will be required to supply two (2) members for water safety for the duration of the carnival (the water safety will be split into shifts i.e. AM and PM).
- All water safety personnel are required to wear the necessary water safety uniform.
- All water safety personnel must hold either an SRC or Bronze Medallion. If a club should have a non proficient member sign onto patrol – the club team will be disqualified from competition.
- Water Safety personnel must sign on at the Admin Area prior to attending the beach and must sign off at the end of their shift (they will not have patrol hours credited to them if they do not sign off)

CARNIVAL TIMES

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2017

Sectional Referees	6:00am
IRB Crews	6:00am
Officials Briefing	7.00am
Team Managers Briefing	7.15am
Marshalling	7.30am
Carnival Start Time	8.00am

TEAM AND AGE MANAGERS

DRESS It is compulsory for all Team Managers (in their official roles) to wear clearly identified apparel or name badges that highlight their club and their role as Team or Age Manager. Anyone not displaying the required ID may be asked to leave the competition area

BLUE CARDS All Clubs need to be aware that Team and Age Managers and Officials must have a current Working With Children Check 'Blue Card'.
All volunteers and paid employees over the age of 18 who work with children or young people must apply for a "Blue Card". All volunteers must hold a "Blue Card" before they start volunteering in any area of regulated employment, regardless of how often they come into contact with children and young people.
Noting that we will not accept an official, Team Manager or Water Safety Personnel who have simply "lodged" their application. The official or Team Manager must have received the positive notice card back and must be able to present this on the day of the carnival.
THE BRANCH OFFICE WILL BE CHECKING ALL PERSONNEL FOR BLUE CARDS ON SURFGUARD.

DECLARATION This can be done via the SLSQ Point Danger website ONLY. No paper based team Managers declarations will be accepted. Please go to the following link <http://www.slsqpointdanger.com.au/team-manager-declaration-form>
You MUST complete this prior to commencement of events

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.

DRUG USE SLSQ PDB supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the AOC and ASADA in their efforts to eradicate the use of

drugs in sport. Please refer to the SLSA Anti Doping Policy (5.2) which condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices in sport.

MISCONDUCT Misconduct during the carnival will not be tolerated. Offending member's risk disciplinary action against themselves and their clubs.
A carnival disciplinary committee has been appointed with powers to "cite" or take whatever action is necessary as a result of misconduct and will be readily available to convene as required.

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.

DRESS OF COMPETITORS

HI VIS RASH SHIRTS

Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) is committed to ensuring all surf sports events are run at the highest standard whilst ensuring the safety of competitor's remains paramount at all times. With this in mind SLSQ has implemented a policy requiring all competitors in ocean or open water-based surf lifesaving events held in Queensland to wear a high visibility lycra/rash top/singlet/stinger suit/buoyancy vest. In order to allow competitors sufficient time to acquire the clothing this policy came into effect on September 22, 2012.

This policy applies to anyone who competes in a surf lifesaving ocean or open water-based event endorsed by SLSQ. This includes members from a clubs outside of Queensland or members of the public who compete in a Queensland based event. Events defined as surf lifesaving ocean-based events are defined in the surf sports manual. The vest must be worn in **all** ocean based events, with the exception of beach events, March past, first aid competition, reelman in Belt races (linesmen are not exempt). High Visibility vests must also be worn in all open water events conducted or endorsed by SLSQ. High visibility vest will not be required for pool based events.

Competitors are also required to wear the necessary competition cap. Please refer to the SLSA Surf Sports Manual for applicable rules.



Acceptable



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Borderline



Not acceptable

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/

PHOTOGRAPHY

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.

EVENTS

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

INFORMATION FOR CLUBS AND MEMBERS

We have created a private facebook event so that we can add notifications and information for clubs, competitors and parents. Please head to this link and request an invitation to the event (and please pass onto your members)

[https://www.facebook.com/events/113338106005605/?acontext=%7B%22ref%22%3A%22%22%2C%22ref_dashboard_filter%22%3A%22upcoming%22%2C%22action_history%22%3A%22\[%7B%5C%22surface%5C%22%3A%5C%22dashboard%5C%22%2C%5C%22mechanism%5C%22%3A%5C%22main_list%5C%22%2C%5C%22extra_data%5C%22%3A\[%7D\]%22%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/113338106005605/?acontext=%7B%22ref%22%3A%22%22%2C%22ref_dashboard_filter%22%3A%22upcoming%22%2C%22action_history%22%3A%22[%7B%5C%22surface%5C%22%3A%5C%22dashboard%5C%22%2C%5C%22mechanism%5C%22%3A%5C%22main_list%5C%22%2C%5C%22extra_data%5C%22%3A[%7D]%22%7D)