

CARNIVAL CIRCULAR

Kozii Iron Challenge U10 – 17's

Sunday 27 October 2024 @ Nth Burleigh SLSC

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1. CARNIVAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries made through athlete's surf club (SEMS) by **Wednesday 23 October 2024**.

Cost is \$60.00 inclusive of GST. This includes a compulsory high vis competition singlet. **Please Note:** to do our small part for the environment, this singlet needs to be retained for Round 2, Nth Burleigh and Round 3, Raby Bay. There will be limited singlets available at these events for those who misplace their singlet.

Late Entries. A late entry fee of \$10 will apply. Late entries will be taken up to 730am on race day.

2. DISTRIBUTION OF FINAL BULLETIN

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

Non-receipt of the Circular will not be taken as an excuse if a Club, Team or individual does not comply with the requirements outlined in this and other Circulars.

3. CARNIVAL MEETING AND BRIEFING TIMES

Collect high visibility singlet	6:30am
Referees/ Official/Water Safety Briefing	7:00am
Club Finish Line Volunteer	7:00am
Team Managers Meeting	7:15am
Water Safety Report at Water's Edge	7:45am
Marshalling for the first race (U10 boys and girls)	7:45am
Start time (First Race U10 Boys and Girls)	8:00am
Presentation of Age Winners and Runners Up	12:15pm
Conclusion	12:30pm

Note: Non-attendance at briefings will not be taken as an excuse for missing any information.

4. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All competitors must be current financial and proficient members of their Surf Life Saving Club.
- All competitors must hold a relevant age Junior Preliminary Skills Evaluation and Relevant age Competition Evaluation, proficient Surf Rescue Certificate, proficient Bronze Medallion.
- All competitors are required to wear high visibility vests (supplied with entry fee) as per the SLSQ High Visibility Clothing Policy.

5. CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of cancellation due to unsafe conditions, registration will automatically be transferred to Round 3 of the Kozii Iron Challenge Series at Raby Bay on Saturday 14 December.

6. IRB and WATER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

2 Water Areas

- All personnel will be required to SIGN ON and OFF to comply with workplace safety and insurance purposes
- All Water safety and IRB crews are required to hold a current blue card

IRBs

- The host club will provide 2 x fully serviced and operational IRBs

IRB Crewing

- 2 IRB duty boat crews will be provided and rostered by the Host Club
- All crews must abide by the SLSA/SLSQ Water Safety Policy and clubs must provide their own PPE

Water Safety

- Water safety personnel are to be provided by competing clubs at a ratio of 1:10
- Water safety personnel must arrive with SLSA approved water uniform and rescue tube

ALL WATER SAFETY ARE TO REPORT TO THE WATER SAFETY / IRB CO-ORDINATOR

7. CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Whilst every effort will be made to adhere to the timetable, Team Managers should be aware that changes may be made throughout the day at the discretion of the Carnival Referee.

The event will comprise of 3 x iron races (Board/Swim OR Swim/Board) for each age/gender. The Water Safety Coordinator, on the day, may decide that all 3 rounds will be Swim/Board for safety reasons. Races will start every 15 minutes (or sooner if running ahead of schedule).

8. EVENT MEDALS, TROPHIES & POINTSCORE

The point score awarded, 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 athlete with the most first places will be declared the winner. Failing this, the athlete with the most 2nd placings to 6th placings respectively will be considered to determine a winner.

Medals will be awarded to individuals gaining the most points over the three rounds - 1st (Gold), 2nd (Silver) or 3rd (Bronze).

An Overall Age Champion will be crowned at the final race of the Series at Raby Bay.

9. COMPETITOR LISTING

The full competitor listing is attached to this bulletin or clubs may download their own Club reports from SEMS

10. OFFICIALS

All Officials are strongly encouraged to maintain a high standard of weather protection at all times by wearing suitable apparel, eye protection, footwear and sun blocks.

11. FINISH LINE

One volunteer from each Club is required to assist at the Finish Line. Four volunteers are required at any one time so a rotational process will be implemented. Members are to report to Chris Redler or Nick Marshall at 7:00am.

12. DRESS OF COMPETITORS

Competitors must be dressed as per the conditions outlines in the current Edition of the Surf Sports Manual and or bulletins/amendments. Competitors shall wear costumes, clothing or dress as approved by SLSA.

All competitors are required to wear high visibility vests as per the SLSQ High Visibility clothing Policy.

A competitor shall not be permitted to take part in any competition if, in the opinion of the Referee, the competitor is not properly dressed or their high visibility rash shirt/vest does not meet the acceptable standards.

13. COVID-SAFE

The event organisers have put together some plans around how we can safely hold the event. Above all else we ask that members follow safe hygiene

14. CLUB TENTS AND CARNIVAL PARKING

Parking on nature strips, areas of open space and parkland is not permitted and on the spot fines may be issued for any vehicle parked illegally. No liability will be accepted by SLSQ, SLS South Coast Branch or host venue for illegal parking.

Use of the dunal areas is prohibited during the event. To protect the dunal area, only formal beach access ways are to be used for access and all signage and fencing must be observed for coastal protection.

Club tents are not to be erected on the sand dunes – by direction of the Carnival Referee and Gold Coast City Council.

15. WARM UP PRIOR TO CARNIVAL

To allow safe access to the water areas for the IRBs setting the courses, warm up sessions are only permitted from 7.00am.

SWIM 7.00 to 7.20am
CRAFT 7.20 to 7.40am

All Clubs are required to provide water safety during this warm up period. Failure to abide by this condition may result in your Clubs disqualification from the event.

16. DRONES:

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) is prohibited at this event by members and/or public unless approved by SLSQ, 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operations 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.

17. PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photographers within the carnival area must have a visible SLSQ photographer's pass as well as their BlueCard.

18. 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 Edition 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).

19. GENERAL

No Security will be provided for this event and all property left at the carnival will be at the club's own risk. Point scores will be allocated from first to sixth place in each event. First Aid Personnel will be supplied by the host club across the entire event.

For any further enquires please contact Event Coordinator Chris Redler chris.redler@gmail.com or m. 0424 257112