

Circular

Title: 2016/17 SUMMER OF SURF – Round 6- Entry Circular
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Audience: All Clubs, Branches, Officials, Team Managers, Coaches and Administrators
Summary: Entry details for Round 6 of the Summer of Surf
Date: 17 th November 2016

Event: Summer of Surf- Round 6

Date: Friday 3rd – Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th (Community Day) February 2017

Venue: Surfers Paradise SLSC



SUMMER OF SURF

Club Entries

Entries are invited from all Clubs throughout Australia for the “Summer of Surf – Round 6”. The method of entry is via the online Surfguard Carnival Manager system for all Clubs.

Clubs who have not entered Queensland events previously will need to contact Melissa Sanagan at SLSQ on 55661015 or msanagan@lifesaving.com.au so that they can be added to the Queensland Carnival Manager system.

NB: As part of the Entry Conditions into the 2016/17 Summer of Surf Season, in order to be eligible for points and prize money, athletes must agree to wear any Summer of Surf race attire; add sponsor stickers to craft for finals events; place a go-pro on their craft when requested; and wear sponsor branded apparel for post-race interviews and prize ceremony.

Distribution of Circular

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

Non receipt of this 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 Bulletins and Circulars.

Entries Close

Midnight Tuesday 31st January 2017.

Team changes/deleting competitors/adding an event for an existing competitor: can be done via Carnival Manager until midday on Thursday 2nd February 2017. After this time any team changes and deletions will need to be done with the Marshall.

Late Entries

Team Managers will have until 30 minutes prior to Marshalling on each respective competition day to register late competitor entries with Administration.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are as follows:

- **Open:** \$51.00 per person (INC GST- unlimited events)
- **U17 and Beach Events Only:** \$27.00 per person (INC GST)

Late Entry Fees

Late entry fees will be charged at \$10 (inc GST) plus the entry fee.

A Tax Invoice for all club entries (including late/ additional entries) will be issued to all competing clubs in the week after each round.

Entry Conditions

General Public - Beach Events Only

Aligning with the outcomes of the SLSA review last year, the Summer of Surf has been looking at ways of making our events more inclusive to the community. This year all beach events will be made open to the public. Members of the public will simply need to register through www.summerofsurf.tv and sign a personal indemnity waiver to try out the beach events this season.

We see this as a great entry point for members of the public to start trying out elements of our sport before undertaking the commitment of attaining their bronze medallion and signing up to patrol.

Surf Life Saving Members

All competitors wishing to compete in Round 6 of the 2016/17 Summer of Surf must have the relevant SLSA award for the Age Group/s they wish to compete in.

All entered athletes must have completed and signed the SLSA "Application for Membership Form" or their countries relevant document and paid any required membership fees as proof of their eligibility to race.

NB: It is an offence to enter a person who does not meet any of the above requirements, and any irregularities will be considered by the Branch and/or State Surf Sports Committee.

Dress of Competitors

In all events all athletes must wear approved club competition caps in good condition, securely, tied under the chin.

As this carnival will promote Surf Life Saving Queensland's image to the general public it is of the utmost importance that the standard of dress for both officials and competitors is maintained at the highest possible level.

Event List

U17 Female Beach Flags	U17 Male Beach Flags
U17 Female Beach Sprints	U17 Male Beach Sprints
U17 Female Ironwoman	U17 Male Ironman
U17 Female Surf Board	U17 Male Surf Board
U17 Female Surf Race	U17 Male Surf Race
U17 Female Surf Ski	U17 Male Surf Ski
U17 Female Taplin 3 person	U17 Male Taplin 3 person
Open Female Run/Swim/Run	Open Male Run/Swim/Run
Open Female Beach Flags	Open Male Beach Flags
Open Female Beach Sprints	Open Male Beach Sprints
Open Female Ironwoman	Open Male Ironman
Open Female Surf Board	Open Male Surf Board
Open Female Board Relay	Open Male Board Relay
Open Female Surf Race	Open Male Surf Race
Open Female Surf Ski	Open Male Surf Ski
Open Female Ski Relay	Open Male Double Ski
Open Female Taplin 3 person	Open Male Ski Relay
Open Mixed Double Ski	Open Male Taplin 3 person

Competition Conditions

Competition conditions for all events will be in accordance with the 35th Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual.

Timetable of Events (DRAFT ONLY)

Friday

12.00 – Carnival Committee Meeting
 12.15 – Sectional Referee Briefing
 12.30 – Officials/ Water Safety Briefing
 13.00 – Team Manager Briefing
 13.45 – Marshalling Water
 14.00 – Competition Commences Water

Saturday

6.00 – Carnival Committee Meeting
 6.30 – Sectional Referee Briefing
 6.45 – Officials/ Water Safety Briefing
 7.00 – Team Manager Briefing
 7.30 – Marshalling Water (Beach – 12.45)
 8.00 – Competition Commences Water (Beach – 13.00)

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

Cancellation Policy

- If a carnival is cancelled with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 25% of entry fees will be charged to clubs for administration costs.
- If a carnival is cancelled after the first event is conducted full entry fees will be charged.
- If a carnival is postponed and rescheduled to another date, 25% of entry fees will be charged to clubs that cannot compete at the rescheduled event.

Team Managers

Dress

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

Declaration

Each club must have a Team Manager complete the online [Team Manager Declaration](#) before their club is eligible to compete in the 2016/17 Summer of Surf series. Team Managers must ensure that they complete the online **Team Managers Declaration** for this series before **COB Sunday 29th January 2017**.

Team Changes

It is the Team Manager’s responsibility to ensure that changes to the Club’s competing teams have been registered with the Marshall, and also that all their competitors are entered into the carnival. Failure to do so will cause disqualification of their teams. Name checks will be carried out throughout the event.

Officials

Expressions of Interest are called for those wanting to officiate at the 2016/17 Summer of Surf Series to please click on the following link: [Officials Nominations - CLICK HERE](#). **Those Officials that have previously nominated online have been emailed regarding their attendance – There is no need to nominate again.**

Official nominations for Round 6 of the series will close on Sunday 29th January 2017.

Dress

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials/judges is of a high standard; therefore appointed officials are requested to give a high degree of attention to their quality of uniform.

It is preferred that all officials wear their required uniforms as per the 35th Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual (Section 13).

GENERAL INFO

Protests

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the current edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the 35th Edition Surf Sports Manual upon which the protest is based.

Special “Protest Forms” will be readily available from the Competitor Liaison Officer (Dark Green Bibs). A fee of \$110.00 per appeal will be charged to lodge an appeal with the Appeals Committee. This fee is only accepted as CASH. Should the appeal be successful, the fee will be refunded.

Drug use:

Surf Life Saving Queensland affiliated with Surf Life Saving Australia supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Committee, and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport.

SLSA has published an Anti Doping Policy (Policy 5.2) which condemns the use of performance enhancing drugs and doping practices in sport.

Any event conducted by SLSA is subject to random drug testing, without prior notice. The very strict procedures laid down for the testing for drugs will be observed, and competitors refusing to submit to a drug test will be subject to prescribed penalties.

Should Team Managers or athletes require further information please refer to SLSA's Anti Doping Policy and as appropriate contact the "Drugs in Sport" hotline on 1800 020 506

Misconduct

Misconduct before, during and after the carnivals will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.

Competitors and/or Clubs found tampering with signs, fences or PA system cabling and equipment also risk disciplinary action against themselves. For safety reasons, any equipment found on fences may be removed.

Consumption of alcohol is not permitted within the competition or marshalling area or on the Beach in any area including under Club Tents. Competitors and Club supporters drinking in these areas will render their club liable to disqualification and further disciplinary actions, as well as legal action by the police.

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.

For any further enquires please contact Surf Life Saving Queensland on Phone: 07 5566 1015 or via Email: msanagan@lifesaving.com.au

Regards,

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