



Surf Sports Handbook

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Objectives of this Manual

The objective of this handbook is to provide all competitors, coaches, team managers and parents with a clear and concise set of guidelines when engaged in Surf Sports related activities.

Executive Summary

Welcome to the Sunshine Beach Surf Sports program which is recognised as the competition arm of the lifesaving movement. Surf Sports is an excellent way for those Active Members that have a competitive nature to increase their fitness levels, surf skills and board techniques whilst developing self-esteem, confidence, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Nippers through to Masters (U/11 – 75) can compete in a range of aquatic and beach events designed to promote fitness and skill at all levels with Surf Sports one of Queensland's most popular spectator events.

The annual Surf Sports calendar promotes events held each year in Queensland, ranging from Branch, State and National Carnivals which are contested both regionally and inter-state.

The Sunshine Beach Surf Sports programs presently caters to and actively promotes the following activities for our competitors;

- Water Events
- Beach Events
- Surf Board Riding
- Pool Rescue
- Surf Rescue

The purpose of this handbook is to provide all competitors, coaches, team managers and parents with a clear and concise set of guidelines when engaged in Surf Sports related activities.

History

The Sunshine Beach SLSC enjoyed has a rich history in Surf Sports competition for over 30 years, having won numerous Branch, State, National titles across a range of events including Surf, Beach and Pool competitions.

Since the mid 1980's, the club has actively participated in a range of Surf Sports events from Surf Boats and Ironman through to Beach Sprints and both Surf and Pool Rescue competitions. Throughout this period, a number of our members achieved great success both individually and in the team environment, along with attaining representative selection for the Sunshine Coast, Queensland and Australian teams.

Our club has always maintained and promoted a very healthy Surf Sports culture as it seeks to encourage its active members to improve their skills and health to better facilitate its lifesaving services between the red and yellow flags.

COMMITTEES AND PERSONNEL

Surf Sports Committee

The Sunshine Beach Surf Sports Committee is a sub-committee of the Club's Board of Management. The Surf

Sports Committee is tasked with the responsibility of managing and providing guidance in all facets of the club's program, coaching, training and carnivals, along with its craft and equipment. The committee is coordinated by the Director of Surf Sports who also sits as a member of the Club's Board of Management. This committee consists of the following members (current occupants and supporting personnel are identified in Appendix 1);

- Director of Surf Sports (Chair),
- Surf Sports Officer (Assistant to Director),
- Officials Liaison Officer,
- Gear & Equipment Officer,
- Team Manager/s

Selection Committee -

Within the scope of the Surf Sports Committee and under the supervision of the Director of Surf Sports an additional sub-committee has been formed to assist with selection of competitors and teams for carnival competitions. This sub-committee is responsible for the selection of competitors for carnival competitions the Branch, State and National Titles only. This committee consists of the following members;

- Director of Surf Sports (Chair), Head Coach, Team Manager/s

Awards Committee -

The Awards Committee is responsible for the selection of honours and awards for all Surf Sports competitors based on points accrued at carnivals throughout the competition season (see Awards Policy). This committee consists of the following members;

- President (Chair), Director of Surf Sports, Coaches, Team Managers and JAC Awards Officer.

Coaching Personnel -

The Sunshine Beach Surf Sports program provides its members access to specialised coaching to promote and develop the skillsets of its members. The Coaching Team that has been engaged by the Board of Management consists of both professional and volunteer coaches who work under the direction of the appointed full time Head Coaching position. Coaching support is afforded to all competitors with training tailored to meet the needs of Nippers through to Masters in either beginner, immediate and advanced levels. With the many diverse areas of competition, the coaching team seeks to provide all members equally with the level of training and development required for their chosen discipline.

The program current provides coaching support in the following areas;

- Board
- Ski
- Beach
- Surf Rescue
- Pool Rescue

COMPETITOR GUIDELINES

For a member to participate in the Sunshine Beach SLSC Surf Sports Program they must meet the following eligibility and training requirements:

Junior (U/11-14):

- Be a current financial active/proficient member of the Club;
- Have paid the required Competitor Levy as determined by the Board of Management;
- Commit to relevant sections fundraising for the full season;
- Meet patrol requirements for (SRC) as outlined in Actives Handbook
- All competitors under 18 must have sufficient supervision or an approved chaperone. It is the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure such;
- If applicable, an adult (i.e. family member) will be designated as a support person for any competitors under the age of 18 and will be considered to be a team member and therefore bound by the Code of Conduct;
- To contest the Branch, State or National Titles, all competitors must have competed in at least two sanctioned SLSQ carnivals prior to the nominations closing for the Branch Titles;
- In the event a competitor cannot meet the above conditions they can apply in writing to the Director of Surf Sports for consideration of circumstances that may allow for dispensation;
- All competitors attending training sessions must bring their own board (either hired or personally owned) and must use craft specific to their age group;

- All competitors must complete training sessions to the best of their ability throughout the season and both follow and respect the coaches instructions at all times;
- Intermediate level juniors are expected to do 2 – 3 discipline specific (Craft/Swim/Beach) training sessions per week.
- Advanced level juniors are expected to do 3 –4 discipline specific (Craft/Swim/Beach) training sessions per week.
- Failure to comply with the training requirements may result in your ineligibility to compete and represent Sunshine Beach at carnivals;

Youth – Masters (U/15 – 75):

- Be a current financial active/proficient member of the Club;
- Have paid the required Competitor Levy as determined by the Board of Management;
- Commit to relevant sections fundraising for the full season;
- All competitors under 18 must have sufficient supervision or an appointed chaperone. It is the Team Manager’s responsibility to ensure such;
- If applicable, an adult (i.e. family member) will be included as support person for any competitors under the age of 18 and will be considered a team member and therefore bound by the Code of Conduct;
- To contest the Branch, State or National Titles, all competitors must have competed in at least two sanctioned SLSQ carnivals prior to the nominations closing for the Branch Titles;
- To contest any carnival, the competitor if applicable must have completed all Patrol hour requirements, have organized subs as needed and be up to date with their Patrol hours. You cannot simply not turn up to your allocated Patrols;
- Fulfil the Club’s required patrolling commitments as outlined in Actives Handbook.
- Competitors will not have their carnival nominations considered if they have failed to attend or organize a substitute to maintain 100% patrol requirements at time of entries closing;
- In the event a competitor cannot meet the above conditions they can apply in writing to the Director of Surf Sports for consideration of circumstances that may allow for dispensation;
- All competitors attending training sessions must bring their own board (either hired or personally owned) and must use craft specific to their training discipline;
- All competitors must complete training sessions to the best of their ability throughout the season and both follow and respect the coaches instructions at all times;
- Youth – Open competitors are expected to do 3 -4 discipline specific (Craft/Swim/Beach) training sessions per week.
- Failure to comply with the training requirements may result in your ineligibility to compete and represent Sunshine Beach at carnivals.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

The following is a list will assist each competitor in preparation for and during carnivals;

- Water/endurance drinks and snacks for the day (a lot of children will not eat conventional meals while competing, preferring snacks such as pasta, fruit, energy bars, crackers and of course a few lollies);
- Thongs (as the sand can become very hot for spectators and competitors);
- Sunscreen and hats;
- Competing equipment including;
 - Pink fluoro surf vest (as specified by SLSQ) & Sunshine Beach competition cap
 - Sunshine Beach togs / uniform / towels / goggles
 - Board, wax, scraper

State Qualification (Nippers) – To be eligible to represent Sunshine Beach at the QLD State Titles:

- U/11 competitors must qualify at Sunshine Coast Branch Championships in line with State SLSQ requirements;
- U/12-14 Ironperson competitors must qualify as per SLSQ guidelines;
- U/12-14 competitors must qualify for an individual final and achieve a Top 24 placing in a swim final at Branch Championships.

Care of Craft -

- Each competitor is expected to look after their boards by following a few simple rules. Failure to follow the Care of Boards directions may result in the board being taken back from the hirer, or additional fees being imposed;
- All boards must be returned at end of season in similar condition to when hired;
- Do not leave in the sun for extended periods of time
- Store in a cover and out of the elements while not in use (eg garage, shed, under the house)
- Wash with tap water after use;
- Check for damage before and after use – don't use damaged boards
- Repair any damage – it is YOUR responsibility to repair any damage before returning the hired board to the club.

CARNIVAL INFORMATION

Sunshine Beach SLSC contests most regional carnivals, selected interstate events as well as the Branch, State and National Championships from our Nippers through to Masters. The following information will assist you with nominating and attending your selected carnival;

- Carnival entries will be completed online, via the Surf Sports website page, or in writing to coach
- Neither phone or verbal nominations will be accepted;

- All competitors' entry fees will be paid for by the Club to all sanctioned Branch, SLSQ and SLSA events, except where the competitor has not fulfilled their required Patrol obligations;
- Late nominations will only be accepted provided the competitor makes the late entry fee payment at the time of nominating. This must also be approved by the Director of Surf Sports;
- For any non-sanctioned SLSA events, an application must be made to the Director of Surf Sports who will make recommendations to the Board of Management as to whether financial assistance may be provided;
- If an individual competitor entered into a carnival does not attend that carnival without a reasonable excuse they will be required to reimburse the Club all entry fees for that event. A reasonable excuse may include injury or sickness etc (proof of such may be required).
- Competitors will not have their carnival nominations considered for subsequent carnivals if there are any outstanding reimbursements to be paid;
- Competitor nominations for Branch, State and Australian Titles will not be accepted unless the Competitor Levy for that individual has been paid in full;
- All carnival accommodation and travel costs shall be met by the competitor for all SLSQ and SLSA approved events;
- Any competitor who gains selection in a Branch/State/Australian Team or similar representative competition will have their nominations fees met by the Club. Further financial assistance for additional travelling costs, accommodation etc. must be made in writing to the Director of Surf Sports prior to the event.
- Any individual or team prize money won from carnivals shall be kept by that individual/team.
- Any prizes, vouchers, clothing or craft won during either a carnival raffle or racing event shall be kept by that individual;
- Any prizes, vouchers, clothing, craft or any other item received during a carnival as a reward to "the club" shall be credited to the Surf Sports budget.

EVENTS

Individual Events –

- **Surf Race** – Competitors sprint from a line on the beach into the surf where they swim around a set of cans and return to shore sprinting to the finish line. This event combines swimming prowess with other surf skills such as dolphin diving, wading and catching waves.
- **Board Race** – Competitors must carry/drag their boards to the water, paddle around a triangular set of buoys then back to the beach where they must cross the line holding their board.
- **Ironperson** – This is the ultimate test of lifesaver fitness and skill combining a swim leg, board leg and beach sprint. A toss of a coin decides which discipline is first.
- **Flags** – Competitors lay face down on the sand and after the whistle sounds must spring to their feet, turn and sprint to the end to pick up the flag. It is an elimination event, the winner being the last person in with the flag.
- **Sprints** – Competitors line up at the start and sprint approximately 70 metres to the finish line.

- **Champion Lifesaver** – The competitors must demonstrate both physical and knowledge skills in a run-swim-run, tube race, board race, beach sprint, patient assessment, test and resuscitation scenario.
- **Board Riding** - This is Surf Life Saving run Surfing contest. Entrants still compete for their clubs in branch and state competitions. U11-14 is one age group.

Team Events –

- **Surf Teams** – Teams consist of four members who must complete a swim course. Points are awarded 1st=1 point, 2nd=2 points 3rd=3 points etc. The team with the lowest score wins.
- **Board Relay** – Teams consist of three members who must each complete a leg of a board race in a relay fashion.
- **Board Rescue** – Teams consist of a swimmer and board paddler. On the start signal the swimmer swims out to a designated buoy and raises one arm in the air for the paddler to see. Then the board paddler paddles out to the can, picks the swimmer up from behind the can and they both paddle back to the beach. The team must cross the line with both members holding the board.
- **Cameron Relay** – Teams of four (a swimmer, paddler and two runners). A swimmer enters the water and swims around a set of cans back to the beach where they tag a runner standing in the shallows. The runner then sprints around the designated poles to the paddler who paddles around another set of cans and back to the beach where another runner is standing in the shallows. They then sprint to the finish line. Toss of a coin decides the swim/board leg to be first.
- **Beach Relay** – Teams of four run with a flag in a relay race on the sand.
- **All Age Relays** – Teams consist of one or two members of each age group and must run/wade from youngest to oldest.
- **March Past** – A traditional event where teams display their team colours whilst marching in time to a set course. Branch and State team members will be required to march.
- **Pool Rescue** - Events in an Olympic Pool simulating real life rescues. This is a relatively new series of events which have become increasingly important especially for those competitors wishing to make representative teams.

SUPPORT ROLES AND ASSISTANCE

Carnival competitions are a great way for everyone to become involved in some capacity and support our team. Carnival competitions are a great way for everyone to become involved in some capacity and support our team. There are a number of roles that parents, chaperones, supporters can fill that are imperative to the efficient running of these carnivals. It is a requirement of each club to provide a designated number of Officials and Water Safety to ensure our competitors are permitted to compete. In the event that our club does not comply with these SLSQ guidelines, our

club may not be permitted to enter competitors in a carnival and/or can be removed from it. Therefore, at least one member from each family of the nominated competitor must provide assistance to the Team Manager in one of the following roles;

Roles –

- **Coaching** - Coaches play a critical role within the surf sport environment. Their responsibilities revolve around providing a fun, safe and organised environment in which those they coach can achieve their potential. Discipline specific coaches work with athletes to support the development and performances in specialised areas – i.e. Board, Ski, Swim, Multi, Board Riding, Rescue and Resuscitation, Inflatable Rescue Boat, Pool Rescue, Surf Rescue and Beach Events.

- **Team Managing** – Team Managers work with junior, youth, senior and masters' teams, at all levels of surf sport competition (i.e. club, branch, state, national and international). The primary purpose of Team Manager is to efficiently and effectively manage the team during the particular event campaign. This includes, although is not limited to, logistics, outfitting, accommodation and equipment for all related training camps and competitions. Roles and responsibilities of the team manager include:
 - Leading others
 - Planning
 - Organising and administering
 - Communicating with others
 - Multi-tasking
 - Maintaining team control
 - Understanding the relevant competition manual
 - Liaising between all levels of the team and relevant team officials
 - Selecting quality personnel to fill supporting roles within the team
 - Facilitating the writing of a detailed report at the completion of competition
 - Acting as the lead spokesperson for the team.

- **Age Managing** – Age managers are responsible for running activities for their group of nippers on the day, and encouraging children to learn and progress in their surf lifesaving activities. To become a qualified Age Manager you must do the following:
 - Attend an SLSA Age Managers Course Workshop (or complete online if available);
 - Have the SLSA Age Managers Participant Workbook completed and assessed by the course presenter;
 - Undertake a 2-hour On-The-Beach practical session to gain an introductory understanding of surf skills (at branch/state discretion, this may be waived if the participant has a surf background such as proficient Bronze Medallion).

- **Officiating** – Officials play a critical role within the surf sport environment. Their responsibilities revolve around providing safe, fair and fun surf sport competition environments, in which participants develop a love of surf sports and of competition.

Each club is required to provide an allocated number of officials based on competitors entered, hence the importance of this position to the team.

- **Water Safety** – The SRC is the introductory award for patrolling surf lifesavers and allows the recipient to take part in beach patrols. Completion of this award is a minimum requirement for participation in surf sports competition as an Under 15 (and in some instances as an Under 14). In addition, the Bronze Medallion course provides participants with the skills and knowledge of patrolling and surf awareness in order to be able to participate in lifesaving operations. This is the core award to be a surf lifesaver in Australia
- **Tent Managing** – Each carnival requires two tent personnel who are responsible for relaying information between competitors, coaches and team managers throughout the day. The tent manager/s are to ensure each competitor is motivated to remain hydrated, sun safe and fuelled for events throughout the day and ensure competitors move to the designated areas once marshalled.
- **Photography** – The club is permitted to have two Branch endorsed official photographers for each carnival. Our designated photographers will endeavour to take photos of all children competing, however cannot be in more than one place at the one time. Spectators are permitted to take photos at most carnivals from behind the barriers. Please understand these rules and abide by them for the safety of all competitors and in accordance with SLSQ guidelines.
- **Workforce** – Each carnival requires a number of personnel to ensure gear and equipment is transported to and from the carnival, tents are set up and take down and any other duties as required to be done. If you are not a qualified official or water safety personnel, don't work there's always duties that will require your assistance.

LEVIES AND SUBSIDIES

Surf Sports Levy

To participate in Surf sports training and/or competition participants need to pay an annual **Surf Sports Levy**. Details and payment at Sunshine Beach Membership and Levies [PAYMENT PORTAL](#)

Equipment Hire

The club has a limited supply of equipment (boards and skis) available for individual hire. For information on hire of a

- Red Board (Foamie) -

- Nipper Board
- Surf Ski

Visit [RESOURCES AND FORMS](#)

Upon successful application to hire craft you can make your payment at our [PAYMENT PORTAL](#)

Subsidies – Forms and Conditions –

To review current policies and applications for the following,

- Swim Subsidy -
- Board Subsidy & Ski Subsidy -

Visit [RESOURCES AND FORMS](#)

Carnival Points System – Annual Competitors Awards

For clarification on the club's [SURF SPORTS AWARD POLICY](#) visit [RESOURCES AND FORMS](#)

The following provides a description of Perpetual Surf Sports Awards, presented at the club annual dinner:

Perpetual Surf Sports Awards –

- **Surf Sports Competitor of the Year** – The Surf Sports Competitor of the Year Award is awarded to both a Junior (U/11-14) and Senior (U/15-Opens) competitor who has successfully competed in a range of carnivals and accrued the most points of any competitor from the nominated carnivals throughout the season.
- **Masters Competitor of the Year** – The Masters Competitor of the Year Award is awarded to a Masters competitor who has successfully competed in a range of carnivals and accrued the most points of any competitor from the nominated carnivals throughout the season.
- **Pool Rescue Competitor of the Year** – The Pool Rescue Competitor of the Year Award is awarded to both a Junior (U/11-14) and Senior (U/15-Opens) competitor who has successfully competed in a range of carnivals and accrued the most points of any competitor in this specific discipline from the nominated carnivals throughout the season.
- **Surf Rescue Competitor of the Year** – The Surf Rescue Competitor of the Year Award is awarded to both a Junior (U/13-14) and Senior (U/15-Opens) competitor who has

successfully competed in a range of carnivals and accrued the most points of any competitor in this specific discipline from the nominated carnivals throughout the season.

- **Beach Competitor of the Year** – The Beach Competitor of the Year Award is awarded to both a Junior (U/11-14) and Senior (U/15-Opens) competitor who has successfully competed in a range of carnivals and accrued the most points of any competitor in this specific discipline from the nominated carnivals throughout the season.
- **Board Riding Competitor of the Year** - The Board Riding Competitor of the Year Award is awarded to both a Junior (U/11-14) and Senior (U/15-Opens) competitor who has successfully competed in a range of carnivals and accrued the most points of any competitor in this specific discipline from the nominated carnivals throughout the season.
- **Most Improved Competitor** – This award is presented to a both a Junior (U/11-14) and Senior (U/15-Opens) competitor who have shown significant development and improvement in their overall performances within the carnival arena throughout the entirety of the season.
- **Team of the Year** – The Team of the Year Award is awarded to both a Junior (U/11-14) and Senior (U/15-Opens) team who has competed successfully over the season in a range of carnivals and accrued the most points of any team from Surf Lifesaving Carnivals throughout the season. All members of this team who have contributed to these points are recognised with this award.
- **Official of the Year** – This award is presented to an official who has made a substantial contribution throughout the season to the carnival competition. This award is measured through performance, improvement, dedication and number of volunteer hours committed to carnivals that deserves special recognition and acknowledgement for their efforts.
- **Outstanding Achievement of the Year** – This award is presented to both a Junior (U/11-14) and Senior (U/15-Opens) competitor who has achieved some form of accolade or outstanding performance throughout the season that is unique and deserves the recognition and acknowledgement this significant and outstanding performance/s.

POLICIES

All Surf Sports Policies can be viewed on [RESOURCES AND FORMS](#) page

Appendix

2017/18 - SURF SPORTS COMMITTEE & COACHES

Committee Members –

- Director Surf Sports - Peter Nolan
- Surf Sports Officer - Jason Hooper
(Assistant to Director)
- Gear & Equipment Officer - Chris Price
- JAC Junior Team Manager - Tania Lewis
- Nipper Team Manager - Wayne Arthur
- Youth Team Manager - Chris Price
- Open Team Manager - Dan Moore
- Masters Team Manager - Gerard Crow

Coaching Personnel –

- Club Head Coach - Josh Minogue
- Ski Coach - Paul Gilmore
- Beach Coach - Pauline Gleeson
- Assistant Coach - Zion Pettigrove
- Assistant Coach - Brock Redwood
- Pool Rescue Coach - Brock Redwood
- Surf Rescue Coach - Lisa Worthington

Point Score Sheets

The point system is based on providing competitors with points relevant to their finishing position at nominated carnivals, with higher level carnivals weighed according to their prestige.

- Each competitor will receive ONE POINT for carnival attendance
- The final points will be taken from the nominated carnivals. These carnivals will be decided upon by the Surf Sports Committee once the Carnival calendar has been finalised or prior to the first carnival of the season. The nominated carnivals will be posted on the Club website and circulated to members.
- The official carnival results will be used for recording competitor results at the designated carnivals as below.
- The Lifesaving Administrator will compile the competitors points and upon completion of the sports season all recorded results shall be made available to the Awards Committee only

Points will be awarded for a top 6 finish in the final of an individual event using the following criteria: First place = 6 points, Second place = 5 points, Third place = 4 points etc.

First place = 6 points
Second place = 5 points
Third place = 4 points
Fourth place = 3 points
Fifth place = 2 points
Six place = 1 points
Carnival Attendance = 1 point

Nominate carnivals will be weighed based on their prestige to reward and acknowledge excellence. The carnival weighing will be based on:

Carnival (standard)	Points x 1
Branch level	Points x 1.5
State level	Points x 2
Australian Titles	Points x 3 / 4

Qualifying Carnivals

Juniors (11-15)

- Rainbow
- Maroochydore Individual Carnival
- Branch
- State
- Aussies

Under 17 to Open

- Oceans 38 Tugun
- Maroochydore Classic
- Branch
- State
- Aussies

Pool Rescue & Surf Rescue – Juniors, Youth & Open, Masters?
Three Carnivals to be announced once the carnival calendar is finalised.

Team of the Year – Juniors, Youth & Open, Masters?
Four Carnivals to be announced once the carnival calendar is finalised.

Code of Conduct Members



Members and all people involved in any way with SLS will:

- a) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others—treat others as you would like to be treated yourself
- b) Be ethical, considerate, fair, courteous and honest in all dealings with other people and organisations
- c) Be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions
- d) Be aware of and follow—at all times—SLS' standards, rules, policies and procedures and promote those standards, rules, policies and procedures to others
- e) Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport, including the national and international guidelines that govern SLS
- f) Understand the possible consequences of breaching the codes and/or this policy
- g) Report any breaches of the codes or this policy to the appropriate PPA
- h) Refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, discrimination and victimisation towards others
- i) Raise concerns regarding decisions of PPA through the appropriate channels and in a timely manner
- j) Provide a safe environment for the conduct of activities in accordance with any relevant SLSA policy
- k) Show concern, empathy and caution towards others that may be sick or injured
- l) Be a positive role model to all
- m) Respect and protect confidential information obtained through SLS activities or services; whether individuals and/or organisational information
- n) Maintain the required standard of accreditation and/or licensing of professional competencies, as applicable to the role(s)
- o) Ensure that any physical contact with others is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
- p) Refrain from intimate relations with persons over whom you have a position of authority
- q) Agree to abide by the codes

- r) Maintain a duty of care towards others
- s) Be impartial and accept the responsibility for all actions taken

Person in Position of Authority (PPA):

PPA include everyone who holds a position of authority in SLS, whether paid or unpaid, and includes, but is not limited to, all SLS Entity Individual Members. For the avoidance of doubt, PPA also includes Child or Young Person (CYP) who may hold a position of authority in SLS over other CYP

2018/19 Events Calendar

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	AGE
SEPTEMBER			
QLD ENDUANCE CHAMPS	15 th	ALEX HEADS	U11 – Open
BRANCH SELECTION TRIAL	30 TH		U13 – U17
OCTOBER			
COOLANGATTA GOLD	6-7 TH	COOLANGATTA	U17 – Open
RAINBOW CARNIVAL	13 TH	RAINBOW BEACH	U8 – U15
QLD BEACH SERIES – ROUND 1	21 ST	COOLANGATTA	
OCEAN 6 - ROUND 1 *	20 -21 st	QUEENSCLIFFE NSW	U17 – Open
NIPPER TEAMS CARNIVAL	27 TH		U11 – U13
YOUTH TEAMS CARNIVAL	28 TH		U14 - U15
NOVEMBER			
OCEANS 38 – ROUND 1	3 RD	KIRRA	U14 – OPEN
JUNIOR TEAMS CARNIVAL	4 TH		U8 – U10
QLD BEACH SERIES - ROUND 2	10 TH	MOOLOOLABA	
OCEANS 6 – ROUND 2*	10-11 TH	COOLUM	U17 – OPEN
YOUTH INDIVIDUAL CARNIVAL	17 th		U11 – U15
JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CARNIVAL	25 TH		U8 – U10

DECEMBER			
OCEANS 38 – ROUND 2	1 ST	TUGUN	U14 – OPEN
IRONMAN ELIMINATOR	9 TH	ALEX HEADS	U11 – U17
OCEAN 6 – ROUND 3 *	15 – 16 TH	NORTH GONG NSW	U17 – OPEN
JANUARY			
OCEANS 38 – ROUND 3	5 TH	BILINGA	U15 – OPEN
QLD BEACH SERIES	5 TH	KURRAWA	
SC SURF RESCUE CHAMPS	11-13 TH		U14 – MASTERS
QLD BOARDRIDING CHAMPS	11-13 TH	GOLD COAST	
OCEAN 6 – ROUND 4*	12 – 13 TH	PORTSEA / ALEX	U17 – OPEN
MAROOCHY CLASSIC	26 – 27 TH	MAROOCHYDORE	U14 – OPEN
FEBRUARY			
OCEAN 6 – ROUND 5	2 - 3 RD	SURFERS PARADISE	U17 – OPEN
SC NIPPER BRANCH – WATER	2 – 3 RD		U11 – U13
SC YOUTH NIPPER BRANCH BEACH	9 TH		U11 – U17
SC YOUTH BRANCH – WATER	10 th		U14 – U17
QLD SURF RESCUE CHAMPS	15 – 17 TH		U14 - MASTERS
SC JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPS	16 TH		U8 – U10
OCEAN 6 – ROUND 6 *	23 – 24 TH	MANLY	U17 – OPEN
SC SENIOR BRANCH CHAMPS	23 RD		U19 - MASTERS
MARCH			
QLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS	8 -10 TH	BURLEIGH HEADS	U11 – U15
QLD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	15 – 17 TH	BROADBEACH	U17 – OPEN
AUS YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS	30 – 31 ST	NORTH BURLEIGH	U14 – U15

APRIL			
AUS MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS	1 – 2 ND	BROADBEACH	30 +
AUS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	3 – 7 TH	BROADBEACH	U17 - OPEN