



# Memorandum

## FINAL EVENT INFORMATION

### 2024/25 SLSCC Teams Carnival – Killcare

### 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Audience:** Club Presidents, Club Directors of Surf Sports & Club Committees  
**Date:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
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<b>Summary</b>	This Memo outlines the final event information related to the SLSCC Nipper Carnival being held at Killcare on Sunday the 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2025.
<b>Action</b>	Clubs are asked to give the information to the appropriate club member responsible for entering carnivals and circulate carnival details to all eligible members.

## Carnival Summary

SLSCC will be conducting a “Nipper Carnival” for U8 to U14 competitors.

**Location:** Killcare SLSC

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Time:** 6:15 Marshalling – 6:60 Start – R&R

7:15 Marshalling – 7:30 Start – March Past

7:45 Marshalling – 8:00am – All Age Relays

8:15 Marshalling – 8:30am – Main Carnival starts

Event Details, updates and changes will be found on our [Facebook Event Page](#)

## Live Heats

Live Heats will NOT be in operation at this carnival.

## Composite Teams

Composite teams are only allowed if a club doesn't have sufficient competitors entered into the carnival to form a team.

**Competitors wishing to compete in composite teams are to report to marshalling for each event where SLSCC officials will form composite teams.**

**Composite teams will NOT receive points for their clubs.**

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## Medals

Medals will be awarded at this carnival. Composite teams will be eligible for medals.

**Medals will be awarded immediately post-race directly to competitors in the competition area.**

## Key Positions

**Referee** – Chris Guthercole

**SEMC** – Tim Pittolo

**SLSCC Carnival Manager**– Keaton Watts

**Officials Manager** – Shann Mitchell

## Event Program

Event program can be found [Here](#)

## Officials & Water Safety

Club Name	Competitors (ALL)	Competitors minus U8's	Water Safety	Officials	Parent Helpers
Avoca	47	33	2	2	1
Copacabana	36	31	2	2	1
MacMasters	27	18	1	2	0
North Avoca	47	36	3	3	1
Ocean Beach	26	18	1	2	0
Shelly Beach	28	22	2	2	0
The Lakes	11	10	1	1	0
Umina	40	32	2	2	1
Wamberal	32	32	2	2	1
Terrigal	75	58	4	4	1

## NEW INFORMATION

### Officials, Water Safety & Parent Helpers

To sign on at a carnival, Officials and Water Safety will now go straight to the Officials briefing at 7.30 on the beach and then report to their designated area (communicated in the WhatsApp group the day before) and sign on with the Sectional Referee. Once you have signed in, please remain in that area and await the Carnival briefing. To join the Officials WhatsApp community, click [HERE](#)

**ALL VITAL OFFICIAL INFORMATION WILL BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE NEW WHATSAPP GROUPS** More information can be found [Here](#)

Officials are allowed to co-ordinate split shifts or a swap in areas during a carnival providing all members have signed in, are qualified and it does not cause disruption to the carnival. If you are swapping with someone else, please make sure your Sectional Referee is made aware

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Failure to fulfil the club's quota of Officials and Water Safety will result the club unable to compete until positions are filled

Where a club has not filled their quota the role in an area prior to the cut-off date, the role will be assigned to the club.

After a carnival, don't forget to log into your Members Portal to Log your official hours

## Ratios

As per Circular 1634 clubs are required to provide Water Safety and Officials/Parent Helpers.

Water Safety and official/parent helper ratios are calculated on entry numbers per club. The U8 entries are taken out of this calculation.

Parent Helpers are to act as 'officials' during the carnival in suitable roles e.g. Live Heats Operator, Marshall, Flag Placer etc Clubs not fulfilling their quota are at risk of having competitors removed from the carnival.

All Water Safety and Officials are to sign on at the below link prior to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 1:00pm.

Clubs are to have these members sign on for their roles [HERE](#)

## Behaviour and Misconduct

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- Misconduct before, during and after the event will not be tolerated. Offending members risk disciplinary action against themselves and their Clubs.
- Please refer to Surf Sports Manual sections 2.26 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.27 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and the Policy 6.5 – Member Protection Policy (available online at Members Portal > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > Policy 6.5)

For any additional information then please contact Julia on 0403 673330

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# Event Explanations and Rules

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## All Age Relays

U9 to U14 All Age Board and sprint relays will be contested to open the carnival.

Teams consist of 6 competitors with 1 competitor per age group.

There are no gender restrictions on the event. Teams can consist of all female or all male competitors.

All Age Board Relay will be running in order of youngest to oldest competitor.

There is no restriction of order on the All-Age Sprint Relay.

Competitors can compete up a maximum of 1 age group in the All-Age Relays. In the all age board, competitors competing up an age group can't change craft. E.g. a U10 foamie competitor can't ride a fibreglass nipper board as an U11 competitor.

## Surf Relay

2 competitors per team.

1 'swimmer' completes the course, runs up to the changeover area and tags 2nd 'swimmer' who completes the course.

## Board Relay

3 competitors per team.

Traditional 3-person board relay.

## Brace Relay

2 competitors per team.

1 x swimmer and 1 x board paddler.

1 'swimmer' competes the course, runs up to the changeover area and tags the 'board paddler' who completes the course.

## Board Rescue Relay

4 times competitors per team. 2 x swimmers and 2 x board paddlers.

2 competitors complete full board rescue course. Competitor 1 swims to can, raises arm. 2nd competitor's paddles board out to "rescue" competitor 1. Competitor 1 and 2 return to shore on the board together.

When competitors 1 and 2 cross the line, competitors 3 and 4 complete the above process.

## Sprint Relay – Single Gender

Traditional 4-person sprint relay.

## Sprint Relay – Mixed

Traditional 4-person sprint relay with 2 male and 2 female competitors.

2 x 1km and 2 x 500m Sprint Relays

2 competitors per team.

1 x competitor completes course, tags 2nd competitor who completes course.