



Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st January 2010

FINAL CARNIVAL BULLETIN

COMPETITION CONDITIONS

All appointed officials, team managers and competitors are directed to obtain a copy of the current 33rd Edition of the Surf Sports Manuals and Bulletins and make themselves familiar with the current procedures.

REPORTING TIMES

Saturday 30th January 2010

Sectional Referees Briefing	6.00am
Team Managers Briefing	6.45am
Officials Briefing	7.00am
Marshalling	7.30am
Carnival Start Time	8.00am

Sunday 31st January 2010

Sectional Referees Briefing	6.00am
Team Managers Briefing	6.45am
Officials Briefing	7.00am
Marshalling	7.30am
Carnival Start Time	8.00am

NOTE

- All Team Managers are required to attend the above briefings and will be asked to complete an attendance sheet. Failure by any club to be present at this briefing may preclude them from competing in the event.

- Team Managers should be identified with "TEAM MANAGER" shirts whilst in the competition arena. Team Managers are requested to enter the competition area only when necessary to report in marshalling areas or to approach the Referee.

LATE ENTRIES

Carnival Close Date : Tuesday 19th January 2010 at MIDNIGHT

Additional Entries : Wednesday 20th January 2010 – 27th January 2010 at MIDDAY.

Any additions or changes will be accepted within the above timeframe without incurring a late entry fee. Clubs are to e-mail Point Danger Branch to add these in.

Late Entries : These will take effect from Wednesday 27th January 2010 (at 12:01pm) at which time the marshal sheets will be printed. Late entries will be charged as below

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, he/she will be required to pay only \$7.70 per event and no extra late fees will be charged. This entry will still need to be submitted by the times listed below.

For competitors not entered in the carnival, a late entry fee will be charged of \$44 per person + \$7.70 per event. If this is an entire team, each member of the team that is not entered in the carnival, will be required to pay \$44 per person + \$7.70 per event.

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

DISCIPLINE

Team Managers nominated by the club are responsible for the behaviour of their club members during travel to and from the Sizzler Oceans 38 Battle of the Beaches.

Point Danger and South Coast Branch and the host Club have gone to considerable effort to ensure the success of the event. It is therefore the responsibility of all managers to ensure that the behaviour of club members reflects the true image of surf life saving. A Disciplinary Committee has been appointed to deal with any misbehaviour should the occasion arise.

All Clubs MUST complete the Team Managers Declaration before the start of the carnival. Failure to do so may result in competitors being unable to start.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The following cancellation and refund policy will be adhered to

- If the carnival is cancelled, with no postponement before the first event is conducted, 75% of all entry fees will be refunded to all clubs (25% will be retained for administrative costs).
- If the carnival is cancelled after the first event is conducted, no refund will be given
- If the carnival is postponed and rescheduled to another date, 1 75% refund will be issued to competing clubs that cannot compete at the rescheduled event.

PROTESTS

Will only be accepted from Team Managers on the approved "Protest Form" and lodged in accordance with the 33rd Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual/Bulletins.

In the event of a competitor requiring assistance – if official assistance is rendered, the competitor must retire from the race.

All Protests shall be lodged with the appropriate carnival official in accordance with the procedures set down in the 33rd Edition SLSA Surf Sports Manual, and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Surf Sports Manual upon which the protest is based.

Clubs may appeal a dismissed protest to the Appeals Committee. A fee of \$110.00 per individual/team must be lodged. If the appeal is upheld the fee

will be returned. If the appeal is dismissed the fee is retained by Point Danger Branch.

SECURITY

Security will be available at the carnival on Friday night and Saturday night between 6pm and 6am. This will include both on beach and back of beach security.

Members and clubs may leave their equipment overnight at their own risk and the host club/branch will not accept any responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged equipment.

DRUG USE

Surf Life Saving Australia supports the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Olympic Federation, and the Australian Sports Drug Agency in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport.

The Association has published a list of prohibited drugs, and provides for severe penalties in the event of drug use.

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

TIME TABLE

Please see attached timetable for this weekend's carnival.

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

CLUB SPECIFIC MARSHALLING NUMBERS

Clubs will be provided with club specific marshalling numbers documents at the Team Managers Meeting. This will outline the members marshalling numbers as at MIDDAY on Wednesday 27th January 2010. It will not include

any numbers after this point. These competitors will be added to the end of the marshalling list.

IRB REQUIREMENTS

- The top ten (10) Clubs calculated by number of entries shall provide a fully equipped and serviceable IRB. All IRB's shall be inspected by the carnival IRB Coordinator and if found to be unserviceable will be rejected and the Club shall provide a replacement.
- The fully kitted IRB will need to be available at the host club by 6:00am on Saturday morning for the duration of the two-day carnival.
- Failure of clubs to provide the boat on time will result in all competitors from that club being withdrawn from the Carnival.
- A select group of appropriately qualified and experienced IRB personnel will be carrying out water safety and duty boat activities throughout the duration of the carnival.

NOTE - Clubs are not required to provide IRB Driver and Crew

- Occasion may arise where the Carnival Committee reserves the right to request the assistance of selected clubs to provide IRB Drivers and Crew. These clubs will be contacted individually.
- Please see attached list of IRB Requirements for Sizzler Oceans 38 Battle of the Beaches Round #3.

TIDE TIMES

SATURDAY 30 TH JANUARY 2010			SUNDAY 31 ST JANUARY 2010		
TIDE	TIME	HEIGHT	TIDE	TIME	HEIGHT
LOW	2:02am	0.17m	LOW	2:52am	0.13m
HIGH	8:29am	2.7m	HIGH	9:14am	2.73m
LOW	3:14pm	0.34m	LOW	3:57pm	0.29m
HIGH	8:46pm	2m	HIGH	9:34pm	2.08m

CARNIVAL CATERING

Various catering vendors will be available in surrounding area of the clubhouse for the convenience of competitors, officials and spectators.

All clubs and competitors are to ensure appropriate disposal of all foodstuffs, containers etc.

DRESS OF COMPETITORS

Competitors must be dressed as per the conditions outlines in the 33rd Edition of the Surf Sports Manual and or bulletins/amendments.

Please be advised that ALL competitors that gain a berth in the final of any event WILL be required to wear the official Sizzler Oceans 38 Battle of the Beaches Rash Shirt. Failure of any athlete to wear this rash shirt may result in them being removed from the final.

PRIZES

A cumulative point score will be done throughout the three rounds and the winning clubs per age group of Open, U19, U17 and U15 will be win the following prize money

1st Place – \$1500.00

2nd Place – \$1000.00

3rd Place – \$500.00

The money will be presented to the winning clubs at the final round at Tugun

For each round there will be a \$300.00 first prize for the winning 3 person taplin team in the following events

U17 Female and U17 Male

Open Male and Open Female

Please note that no money will be distributed to individual members. All cheques will be made out the applicable surf life saving club and presented to the Team Manager as listed on the team manager's declarations.

TENTS

Clubs will be able to start erecting tents after 3:00pm on Friday 29th January 2010. Tugun SLSC will direct where tents can be erected.

Should a club erect a tent without the direction of Tugun SLSC or Carnival personnel they may be asked to remove this at a later time. The club and organising committee reserve the right to ask clubs and or club personnel to remove themselves from the precinct prior to this time.

Please see attached site plan for this event. Noting that this may change due to conditions.

PARKING

Clubs, Competitors, spectators and Officials are asked to park their cars in the following areas

- O'Connor Street
- Wyberba Street
- Golden Four Drive
- Tugun Community Centre/Boyd Street (shuttle bus service available) **
If you park here and require the shuttle bus service to pick you up please call 0438 427 629, The service will run from 6:30am – 8:00am and again from 3:00pm – 5:00pm.
- Available and legal off street parking

**Buses will be available from 6am – 8am to shuttle people to the Carnival Arena at Tugun SLSC.

WE ASK THAT PARTICIPANTS DO NOT PARK IN THE CBD OF TUGUN. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE LOCAL BUSINESSES ARE ABLE TO TRADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE CARNIVAL.

ALL PERSONNEL ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO UTILISE THIS SERVICE TO DECREASE THE CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC AROUND THE TUGUN AREA

We have been advised that the Gold Coast City Council Parking Officers and Queensland Police Officers will be patrolling the area and parking fines will be issued if cars are parked in illegal areas.

Clubs and Competitors are asked to take due care when parking and are not permitted to park on any parkland unless otherwise directed.

CRAFT STORAGE

All craft is to be stored in the grassed area/car park on the south side of the club.

Clubs are able to park gear and equipment trailers from 3pm Friday 29th January 2010. This is to be done under the observation and direction of a Tugun SLSC personnel. The aim is to use the space wisely and have organised parking.

The club and organising committee reserve the right to ask clubs and or club personnel to remove themselves from the precinct prior to this time.

There is to be no car parking in this area. If any club parks their cars in this area they will be towed at your own expense.

OFFICIALS

Concerns have been expressed by the carnival committee regarding the ratio of officials to competitors.

As such at Round #3 to be held at Tugun SLSC on 30/31 January 2010 the required ratios will be strictly adhered to.

The ratios will be as follows

ALL CLUBS : 1 OFFICIAL FOR EVERY TEN COMPETITORS

The carnival committee on the day will be counting the officials that have signed on against the number of competitors entered – further we will be randomly checking the areas and liaising with the Area & Sectional Referees to ensure that officials are staying within their appointed area and not leaving to watch their children or assist their clubs. Should an official leave the beach or carnival arena during the carnival we will also be asking competitors to leave the beach to ensure the ratios remain intact.

If clubs are not adhering to their required ratio then the carnival committee reserves the right to remove competitors from the beach so that the club is within its required ratio. Officials Ratios will be required over both days of competition.

Please note that the IRB Drivers and Crews will not count as officials unless they hold the required accreditation.

ALL officials will be asked to bring their officials card with them to prove their status as officials. Probationary officials will be required to wear name tags (these were provided at their course) – noting that probationary officials will be checked with respective branches to ensure their status. All officials will be checked for a current blue card prior to the carnival taking place and late sign ins will also be checked.

We are certain that all clubs will cooperate in the above matter to ensure the efficient running of the carnival for all concerned.

GENERAL

ALL CLUBS AND TEAM MANAGERS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS PLENTY OF FLUIDS AVAILABLE FOR COMPETITORS.

Clubs and Competitors are encouraged to bring their own water bottles and use the water containers on the beaches to fill them up.

With the usual co-operation and assistance by all officials and competitors the Oceans 38 Battle of the Beaches can be conducted so that competitors are given the opportunity to compete fairly and to the best of their ability.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Kerrie Barnes at Point Danger Branch on 07 55 346 077.

PETER CONNELL

Oceans 38 Round #3

Carnival Referee