



Junior Activities (Nippers) Carnival Selection Policy

This Policy defines the Yamba SLSC written protocols to be followed for the Selection of Nippers participants for Carnival Team Events.

1. **CARNIVAL SELECTION COMMITTEE** is a committee delegated the duty of meeting and determining all Nipper Carnival Team selections before entering Teams into the registration system for Carnivals.

The **Carnival Selection Committee** will comprise:

- JAC chairperson
- JAC Carnival Co-ordinator
- Yamba SLSC Director of Surf Sports
- Yamba SLSC Club President

Attendance at Carnival Selection Committee meetings is optional for the Committee members.

2. **COMPETITOR SELECTION**

On the Sunday before a Carnival (or between 7 to 10 days prior if carnivals are not scheduled on a Sunday) the Carnival Selection Committee will meet to discuss and select all Nipper Teams. These Teams are to be published to all Nipper Carnival Participants.

Considerations for Selection to Nippers Team events:

- i. Grade of Carnival (Championships or other).
- ii. Performance at the last FOUR Carnivals/Club Championships (injury/unavailability may be taken into account).
- iii. Training attendance and performance
- iv. Nipper Sunday attendance
- v. Previous Carnival Team performance.
- vi. Individual Nipper schedule and participation within Age Group, resultant from the Selections
- vii. Qualification requirements for Championship events
- viii. Nipper has already entered the Carnival at time of selection.

Note: Late entries to Carnivals will ONLY be considered for selection on the day of a Carnival if one of the selected Nippers is unavailable. eg: a team member is sick and does not attend.

If there is no consensus on Nipper Team selection, then the Yamba SLSC Director of Surf Sports will have the determining vote.

3. **CHANGES TO SELECTION**

In the event that any selected Nipper is not eligible to compete, or declines their selection, changes to Teams are to be made at the discretion of any of the:

- Carnival Age Manager
- Yamba Carnival Co Ordinator
- Director of Surf Sports