



Circular

Title:	National Sport Event Proposed Dates & Expression of Interest Process – 2016 to 2022
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Department:	SLSA Capacity and Capability
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Summary:	SLSA has undertaken a process to invite interested clubs to submit expressions of interest to host national events in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. This circular confirms the national event locations for the next three years and also asks for feedback from states regarding the proposed dates for the national events.

BACKGROUND AND PROCESS:

Between April and October 2014, SLSA undertook a process to allocate national events for 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

A summary of the timelines and steps in the process is outlined in the table below:

24th April 2014	EOI documentation distributed to State/Territory Centres and posted on SLSA website.
April – June 2014	Briefings conducted between SLSA and interested parties if/as required in accordance with the published EOI documentation.
5pm, 27th June 2014	EOI's closed with SLSA
July – September 2014	EOI's formally assessed against allocation criteria outlined in EOI documentation
3rd September 2014	EOI distributed to SLSA bid assessment panel for consideration
September – October 2014	Questions and impact considerations raised by bid assessment panel addressed by SLSA management and/or national advisors.
28th October 2014	Formal recommendation made to SLSA GM Capacity and Capability and SLSA CEO for endorsement.

The following locations were successful in securing a national event.

Year	IRB Championships	Pool Championships	Nutri-Grain Ironman Trial	Coolangatta Gold	Interstate Championships (beach and ocean)	Australian Surf Life Saving Championships
2016	Mollymook Beach, NSW	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, QLD	Alexandra Headlands, QLD	Gold Coast, QLD	Torquay Beach, VIC	Sunshine Coast, QLD
2017	Kingscliff Beach, NSW	Not allocated – subject to pool championships review	Alexandra Headlands, QLD	Gold Coast, QLD	Alexandra Headland, QLD	North Kirra, QLD
2018	<i>2018/19 EOI's to be completed during 2016 calendar year.</i>	Not allocated – subject to pool championships review	<i>2018/19 EOI's to be completed during 2016 calendar year.</i>	Gold Coast, QLD	South Australia (Venue TBC)	Venue – Under Contract



NEXT STEP:

Based on previous years, other major events and a review of the tides for 2017 & 2018, the following dates have been proposed.

Through a transparent and open discussion about the dates for the National Sports Events it is hoped that we will be able to avoid major event clashes to not only support the event with event assistance and promotions, but also strong involvement from a competitors level.

Please provide any feedback or your approval for the below dates by Friday 29 January 2016.



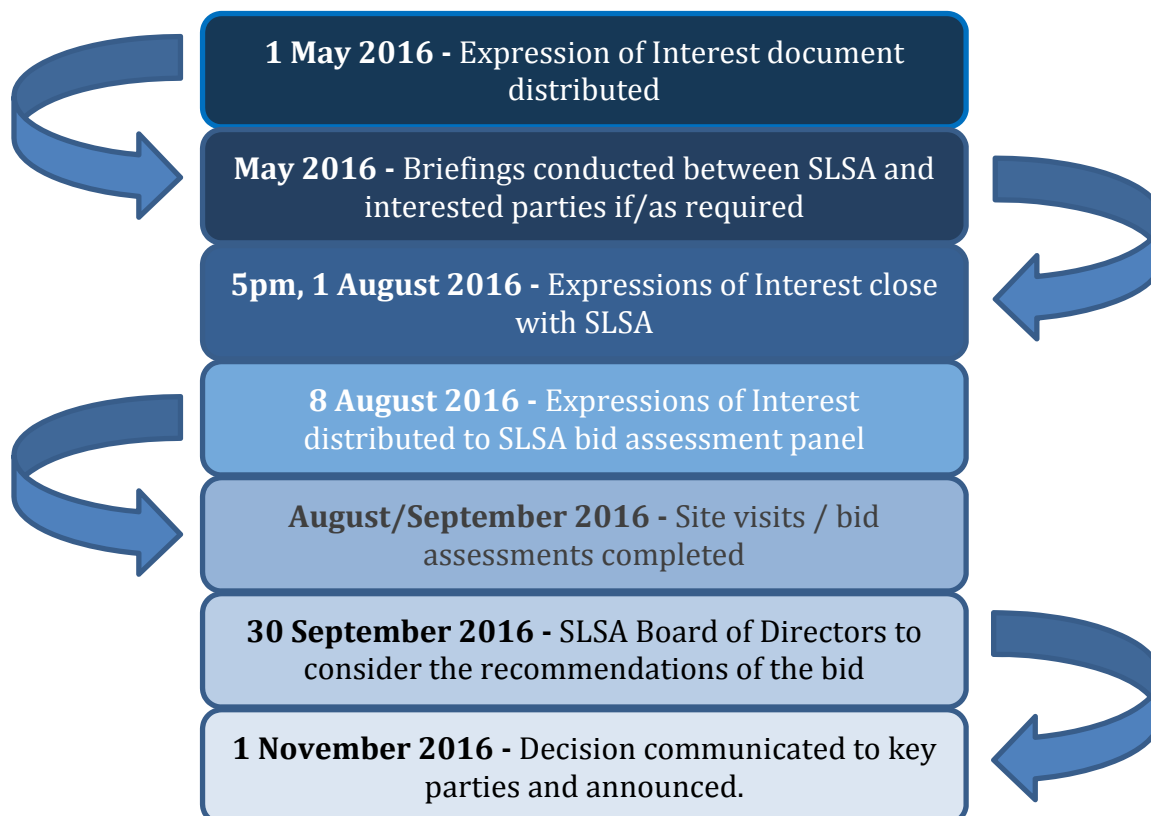
YEAR	Interstates	The Aussies	IRB Championships	Pool Championships	Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman Series Trial	Coolangatta Gold
2016	Torquay Beach, VIC	Sunshine Coast, QLD	Mollymook Beach, NSW	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, QLD	Alexandra Headlands, QLD	Gold Coast, QLD
	8 January.	16-24 April	22-24 July	5-7 August	8-9 October (TBC)	29-30 October
2017	Alexandra Headlands, QLD	Kirra Beach, Gold Coast, QLD	Kingscliff Beach, NSW	Not allocated subject to Pool Champ Review	Alexandra Headlands, QLD	Gold Coast, QLD
	20 January (TBC)	25 March - 2 April (TBC)	14-16 - July (TBC)		16-17 September (TBC)	21-20 October (TBC)
2018	South Australia	TBC	EOI to be released 2-May 2016	Not allocated subject to Pool Champ Review	EOI to be released 2-May 2016	Gold Coast, QLD
	TBC - January	TBC - March/April	Venue Announced Nov-16		Venue Announced Nov-16	6-7 October (TBC)
2019	EOI to be released 2-May 2016	Venue – Under Contract	EOI to be released 2-May 2016	Not allocated subject to Pool Champ Review	EOI to be released 2-May 2016	Gold Coast, QLD
	Venue Announced Nov-16	TBC - March/April	Venue Announced Nov-16		Venue Announced Nov-16	12-13 October (TBC)
2020	EOI to be released 2-May 2017	Venue – Under Contract	EOI to be released 2-May 2017	Not allocated subject to Pool Champ Review	EOI to be released 2-May 2017	Gold Coast, QLD
	Venue Announced Nov-17	TBC - March/April	Venue Announced Nov-17		Venue Announced Nov-17	31-Oct - 1-Nov (TBC)
2021	EOI to be released 2-May 2018	EOI to be released TBC	EOI to be released 2-May 2018	Not allocated subject to Pool Champ Review	EOI to be released 2-May 2018	Gold Coast, QLD
	Venue Announced Nov-18	TBC - March/April	Venue Announced Nov-18		Venue Announced Nov-18	16-17 October (TBC)
2022	EOI to be released 2-May 2019	TBC	EOI to be released 2-May 2019	Not allocated subject to Pool Champ Review	EOI to be released 2-May 2019	Gold Coast, QLD
	Venue Announced Nov-19	TBC - March/April	Venue Announced Nov-19		Venue Announced Nov-19	8-9 October (TBC)



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PROCESS:

Further to securing the dates for National Sports Events that have been allocated. It is the intended purpose of SLSA to secure locations and dates long term. With this in mind the following expression of interest process is presented to the states for feedback.

Expression of Interest Process & Timetable



It is requested that states provide their feedback on the above process and consider any impact the above dates may have on clubs, states or government groups who may intend to bid for one or multiple National Sport Events.

Please provide any feedback on the expression of interest process by Friday 29 January 2016

Once approval has been achieved by all the states SLSA will look to make the process public and communicate the process and key dates via our various communication channels. It is also expected that the new SLSA website will contain a web page about the expression of interest process, key dates and how to apply. This will also be the location where expression of interest documents will be for those interested to download and complete.

If you have any queries regarding this circular please contact the Tony Henderson SLSA National Events Manager at thenderson@slsa.asn.au or (02 9215 8075)