



2021 NSW State Age Championships

As at 23 February 2021

The following information relates to the conduct of the 2021 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships proudly supported by Your Local Club.

SWANSEA BELMONT SLSC

The Club is extremely excited to host the State Championships yet again at Blacksmiths Beach. The Club will be running a BBQ during the event, so please be sure to support this.

Visit the [Swansea Belmont SLSC Facebook Page](#).

REDHEAD SLSC

Redhead SLSC are looking forward assisting with the delivery of the the State Championships for 2021 at Redhead Beach. With the extended program requiring extra beaches they were more than happy to jump on board and be part of the hosting of this year's event.

Visit the [Redhead SLSC Facebook Page](#).

ENTRY CIRCULARS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

a) NSW State Championships Webpage

The below resources can be downloaded from the – [2021 Surf Life Saving Championships](#)

- Entry Circular
- Event Timetable
- Marshaling Sheets (alpha and random draws)
- Powercraft Rosters
- First Aid Rosters
- Water Safety Rosters
- Area Maps
- Lycra Vest Information
- Team substitution forms (finals only)

b) Random Draw

The random draws can be downloaded from the links below:

- **U9, U10 and U11 Events**
 - [2021 NSW Age U9, U10, U11 Random Draw - Beach and R&R Events](#)
 - [2021 NSW Age U9, U10, U11 Random Draw - Water Events](#)
 - [2021 NSW Age U9, U10, U11 Alpha List - Water Events](#)
- **U12, U13 and U14 Events**
 - [2021 NSW Age U12, U13, U14 Random Draw - Beach and R&R Events](#)
 - [2021 NSW Age U12, U13, U14 Random Draw - Water Events](#)

- [2021 NSW Age U12, U13, U14 Alpha List - Water Events](#)

c) Cameron Relay and Iron Person Order (11-14's only)

The order for all Cameron and Iron Person Races will be run as **Swim-Board**.

- d)** As per the Entry Circular, no individual late entries will be accepted in the lead up to or at the Championships.
- e)** While every effort is made to ensure the results are accurate, it is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that they have their name, club and position correctly recorded.
- f)** SLNSW as the event organiser, reserves the right to add or delete, change any events on the day of competition if safety, weather conditions, programming or other conditions warrant doing so.

RESTRICTED EVENTS

Please be reminded of the following outlined in the Entry Circular.

- **Surf Teams** – 3 Male teams and 3 Female teams per club per age group (U9 to U14 years).
- **Ironperson** – U11 to U14 - Branch selection via quota
- **Beach Relays** – 3 Male teams and 3 Female teams per club per age group (U9 to U14 years).
- **Cameron Relay** – 2 teams per metropolitan club & 1 team per country club.
- **Board Rescue** – U11 to U14 – Branch selection via quota
- **Board Relay** – 3 Male teams and 3 Female teams per club per age group (U9 to U14 years).
- **Mixed Beach Relay** – 2 teams per metropolitan club & 1 team per country club.

- **All Age Board relay – Will not be held at the 2021 Championships due to COVID safety restrictions**
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Cameron Relay

- For 2021 only, the Cameron will be run with 3 person teams. The runner will complete 2 run legs.
- As a minimum, a female must take the position of either board paddler or swimmer. The runner may be either Male or Female.
- For the absence of any doubt, the runner (or any competitor) cannot have competed in the Beach Championships at the Redhead Bio-zone.

Mixed Beach Relay

- Mixed beach relay teams will comprise 2 males and 2 females
Teams entered in the mixed beach relay must not have entered teams in the single gender beach relay.

TEAM MANAGERS

Thank you to all team managers who have completed the Team Manager Register to record your contact details. If you have not already registered your details, please click the [Team Manager - Declaration Form link](#).

SLSNSW will utilise Team App to communicate in the event of relocation or major timetable changes etc.

NOTE

A compulsory Team Managers meeting will be held via Zoom on Thursday 25th February at 6pm

<https://SLSNSW.zoom.us/j/97950943969>

This meeting will also be emailed to all Team Managers on the Team Manager Register.

In addition, an area meeting will be held in each competition area, each day at 7.30am (both water and beach venues) Team Manager meetings will be called as required in each arena throughout the day to advise on any alterations to the program or information updates.

TEAM APP

Team App will be used throughout the Championships as a platform to communicate important information and timetable changes to Team Managers, Officials COVID Marshals and Competitors.

To register for these event updates please follow the below instructions:

1. Download the “Team App” application from the App Store or Google Play Log in / Sign up to receive live event notifications
2. Once logged in, search “2021 NSW State Championships”
3. Click the “Become a member of this Team App” icon at the top of the screen
4. Therefore, once joined – also join groups or specific lists (i.e.; U10 or U11) that you would like updates for as notifications will be targeted to the specific group
5. Ensure that you have notifications enabled (check this within the app).



By joining the event and turning on your mobile app notifications, you will receive immediate notifications and email updates as they are posted, ensuring you never miss any important information.

PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON TEAM APP AS YOUR ONLY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION! It is an individual’s obligation (SSM 2.17) to ensure they listen for announcements and marshalling. Not receiving a Team App update is not an excuse for missing events.

LYCRA VEST DISTRIBUTION

Due to the complexities of the numerous bio-zones for the 2021 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships, lycra vests will be collected at the pre-screening area on the first day of competition for each bio-zone. Please make sure that you have decided on your size before reaching the lycra vest collection to avoid gathering around the pre-screening and collection areas. Thank you for your cooperation. If a line does form, please remember to physical distance 1.5m.

COMPETITION AREA

The overview map of the competition areas can be found on page 11, 12 and 14.

Bio-zone perimeters are defined on the southern and northern end of the competition area. Competition areas will also be marked by crowd control barriers. Attendees who are not wearing the appropriate wrist band will be required to leave the event area.

TENTS

Tents may be bumped into the allocated areas from Wednesday afternoon for U9, U10, U11 and Friday afternoon for U12, U13, U14 at the conclusion of the U9, U10, U11 competition and when attendees have departed the beach. Please ensure that you secure your tent frame with a star picket (please bring your own star picket) in the dedicated spaces minus the covers.

POWERCRAFT ROSTER

The 2021 NSW State Championships Powercraft roster can be accessed by clicking on the [Powercraft Roster link](#). The IRB Roster is also available [here](#)

What to do:

1. Powercraft personnel are required to sign on 1 hour prior to the start of each shift at the IRB compound located at the northern end of the surf club
2. You will be briefed prior to the start of the shift
3. Proceed to your assigned area.

All members reporting for duty must have their 2020/21 Powercraft license, award and provide their own lifejackets.

WATER SAFETY

Water safety personnel are required to provide their own orange high visibility caps, Rescue tubes (with Club Name clearly identified), Sun screen, Water bottles, Wetsuits (if required), Fins (if required), Rescue or racing board (a pool of rescue boards will be made available, however water safety personnel are welcome to BYO).

All water safety personnel must have a minimum current proficient Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR endorsed) with a preference of a Bronze Medallion and be a current financial SLS member (2020/21).

What to do:

1. Water safety personnel are required to sign on 1 hour prior to the start of each shift located at the western side of the surf club.
2. You will be briefed prior to the start of your shift.
3. Proceed to your assigned area and inform the Sectional Referees of your presence.

Any issues from competitors, team managers or officials regarding water safety must be raised with the Water Safety Coordinator.

The roster can be [accessed here](#)

OFFICIALS QUOTA

Clubs are reminded that there is a quota system for clubs to provide accredited officials based upon the number of competitors entered. Further information is provided in the [officials' roster](#)

If sufficient Officials are not provided according to the quotas contained in the Entry Circular, SLSNSW reserves the right to impose a monetary penalty or request the offending club to show cause why that club should or should not compete at the Championships.

Official clothing may be collected from the Admin tent at each bio-zone when you register during the following times. **If you are coming to collect your clothing the day prior to officiating, please collect and leave promptly. Please do not enter the bio-zone on days you are not rostered to officiate:**

- U9, U10, U11 - Swansea Belmont SLSC
 - Wednesday 24 February 3:30pm – 6pm
 - Thursday 25 February 6:30 – 7:30
- U9, U10, U11 - Redhead SLSC
 - Wednesday 24 February 3:30pm – 5:30pm
 - Thursday 25 February From 6:30am – 8:30am
- U12, U13, U14 – Swansea Belmont SLSC
 - Thursday 25 February 3pm – 5:30
 - Friday 26 February From 6am
- U12, U13, U14 – Redhead SLSC
 - Friday 26 February 3pm – 5pm
 - Saturday 27 February 6:30 – 7:30

Please note, you are not permitted to cross an age bio-zone, therefore Officials' clothing must be picked up from the location at which you intend to officiate.

The Officials breakfast will be held from 6:30am each morning upstairs in the surf club.

Officials will be required to mark of your name at the surf club during breakfast and collect your wrist band for the day. Breakfast provided will be cereal, tea and coffee.

A selection of food will be delivered to your areas by the club work party in eskies.

PRESENTATION

Medal Collection:

- Swansea Belmont SLSC
Medals can be collected from the shelter in front of the Admin Marquee. Please allow sufficient time for the paperwork to move from the competition area to the Medal Collection area.
- Redhead SLSC
Medals can be collected from the recorders on the beach.

Due to COVID safety requirements, there will be no presentation of individual or team medals at either location for the 2021 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships. Competitors are welcome to take photos with their medals in the designated space for photographic opportunities with competition signage within their bio-zone:

- Swansea Belmont SLSC: in the vendors commercial area to the south of the Club.
- Redhead SLSC: on the beach. This may be subject to change.

Please avoid gatherings in this area and observe physical distancing guidelines.

WARM UP

Will be as follows:

- **7:00am – 7:20am = SWIM WARM UP (no craft)**
- **7:20am – 7:40am = CRAFT WARM UP (no swimming)**

No competitor should be within 50m of the cans whilst the courses are being set by the power craft team. This is not only a safety issue, but it ensures that the courses are correct. Any members/clubs that do not adhere to this may face a disciplinary committee. It is recommended that all clubs continue with their risk assessments prior to entering the water for warm up activities. All competitors warming up must wear Pink High – Visibility Rash Vest. **No Warms up should occur prior to 7am.**

FIRST AID

First Aid will be provided during the event and will be operational from 7:45am each day of competition. The central First Aid Centre will be located directly north of Swansea Belmont SLSC, in the northern compound. Multiple First Aid locations will be setup along the beach and are listed on the event map.

If a competitor is unable to walk to a First Aid location as a result of an injury, please advise an official who will contact First Aid member to attend.

If an Ambulance is required to attend the event for an injury sustained, this will be arranged through the championship First Aid team.

TRAFFIC FLOW / PARKING

Please refer to the overview map on page 12 and 13.

For Swansea Belmont SLSC, it is highly recommended that traffic travelling north bound (from Sydney) takes the Gommer Street intersection at the lights and not the intersection prior (Bali Street). There will be a VMS board advising of this upon approach.

Strictly no parking will be available at the designated car park areas close to the Club as these will be reserved pre-approved persons holding the correct pass.

Competitors are encouraged to park at the following sites: (map on the following page)

1. Reserve north of the Surf Club - \$15 per vehicle
2. Blacksmiths Soccer Club – For a fee (limited spaces available – 60 spaces)
3. Surrounding back streets

Please be respectful of residents and only park in designated areas and please reduce noise when passing residential homes. Parking will be enforced by Lake Macquarie City Council with fines issued to those people that do not park in the designated areas.

Drop Off Area

There will be a designated drop off area close to the Club, please see detailed site map on page 10.

Trailer Parking

An area will be designated to trailer parking however this will be based on a first in first serve basis. Please be aware that this location is in a public area, without security fencing. All trailers, including gear left on trailers is the responsibility and care of Clubs. SLSNSW does not recommend craft being left on these trailers, especially overnight.

SECURITY

There will be security on site for the duration of the carnival. Although security is present, any valuables and/or craft should not be left in Club tents or in the vicinity of the Club house. All craft are to be taken with you at the end of the day.

Any person/s found stealing signage or any equipment owned by SLSNSW or its sponsors will immediately be brought before a Carnival Disciplinary Committee or a SLSNSW Judiciary for further action. Please note that automatic disqualification of the team/club from the championship may occur if any member is found guilty of theft.

Surf Life Saving NSW, Swansea Belmont SLSC and Redhead SLSC take no responsibility for gear and equipment if left on the beach and it is at your own risk.

ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

Swansea Belmont SLSC

The main carnival administration centre will be located on the grassed area South of Swansea Belmont SLSC during the following times:

Wednesday 24 February	3:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday 25 February	From 6:30am
Friday 26 February	From 6:30am
Saturday 27 February	From 6:30am
Sunday 28 March	From 6:30am

Redhead SLSC

Wednesday 24 February	3:30pm – 5:30pm
Thursday 25 February	6:30am – 8:30am
Friday 26 February	3pm – 5pm and
Saturday 27 February	6:30am – 8:30am

CLASHING OF EVENTS

Note:

While every effort will be made by the Event Referees to avoid clashes in the timetable, athletes will have to decide to contest one or the other.

Competitor Liaison Officers have been appointed to assist competitors.

Clashing of events is not anticipated in the finals however, some clashes may be experienced during the heats. Any competitor who finds that their event clashes with another event should consult their Team Manager, who in turn should consult the Competitor Liaison Officer in the relevant area.

Competitor Liaison Officers will liaise with the various Sectional Referees to arrange deferment of heats, if possible, to enable competitors to obtain the maximum possible opportunity to compete. These arrangements will only apply between areas and not between events in the one area.

FOLLOW THE EVENT

SLSNSW will be posting selected results, updates and uploading pictures from the event on our Facebook, Twitter accounts and through the event manager entry system.

Follow us on Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/events/695662644455828/>

Follow us on Twitter – www.twitter.com/SLSNSW

Follow results –

- U9, U10 & U11 Water Championships: Thursday 25th – Friday 26th February at Swansea Belmont SLSC
 - Final Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/123/1>
 - All Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/123/0>
- U9, U10 & U11 Beach Championships: Thursday 25th – Friday 26th February at Redhead SLSC
 - Final Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/122/1>
 - All Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/122/0>
- U12, U13 & U14 Water Championships: Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th February at Swansea Belmont SLSC
 - Final Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/133/1>
 - All Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/133/0>
- U12, U13 & U14 Beach Championships and R&R: Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th February at Redhead SLSC
 - Final Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/134/1>
 - All Results: <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/134/0>

PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA

Photography:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the Championships used for promotional material by SLSNSW. SLSNSW will not be issuing media/photography accreditation to team members or team management. Professional photographers will be attending and material will be available via social media and to Clubs on request. Club Team Management are welcome to take photographs from outside the competition area. Go Pro's may only be used within the competition area on approved fittings and fixtures as set out in relevant SLSA bulletins.

Media:

No competitor, team manager, official or spokesperson for a club shall make media statements which could bring the State Championships, its sponsors, or officials into controversy or disrepute. Such statements will be a breach of policy and could potentially result in sanctions against members involved. Please note that statements to the media regarding about the Championships will be made only by approved authorised spokespeople.

Drones:

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators SLSNSW prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at these Championships by members and/or public unless approved by SLSNSW, 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operations manual (including risk management plan), provide a copy of public liability insurance and comply with all Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requirements. SLSNSW will be utilising Lifesaving UAVs to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards. Drones or UAVs will also used for media during this event.

COMPETITION AREA ACCESS

Entry to the competition arena will be via the marshalling areas. No member, Coach, or Team Manager will be permitted to enter the competition arena unless escorted by a Competition Official.

SPECTATOR AREA

The spectator area where possible, will be directly behind the competition arenas together with a pedestrian walkway. The competition arena will be "out of bounds" for everyone except the competitors in the events being conducted.

Spectators attending the event are asked to remain seated when not watching their own competitors' race in order to comply with the COVID safety regulations.

HANDLERS

Only one handler per competitor (ironman etc) will be permitted in the competition arena during competition in progress.

All competitors and handlers must leave the arena with all equipment at the conclusion of their events. High visibility vests/Bibs and club caps are required for handlers.

PROTESTS

All protests shall be lodged with the appropriate Liaison Officer in each Area in accordance with the procedures set down in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins, and shall identify the specific sections/clauses in the Competition Manual and or event rules upon which the protest is based.

Protest Forms will be readily available from the Liaison Officer or online. An Appeals Fee' of \$110.00 must accompany all when submitted to the Appeals Committee for adjudication.

CODE OF CONDUCT

SLSNSW expects that all members involved in competition will co-operate to ensure a positive public image and to participate in a spirit of goodwill and sportsmanship.

Any incidents or behavior likely to cause embarrassment or damage to the reputation and/or image of surf sports competition will be managed as described in the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent Bulletins.

As a reminder, all competitors, officials, parents should treat each other with respect. If this does not occur you will be subject to the disciplinary committee and may face further action.

MERCHANDISE / VENDORS

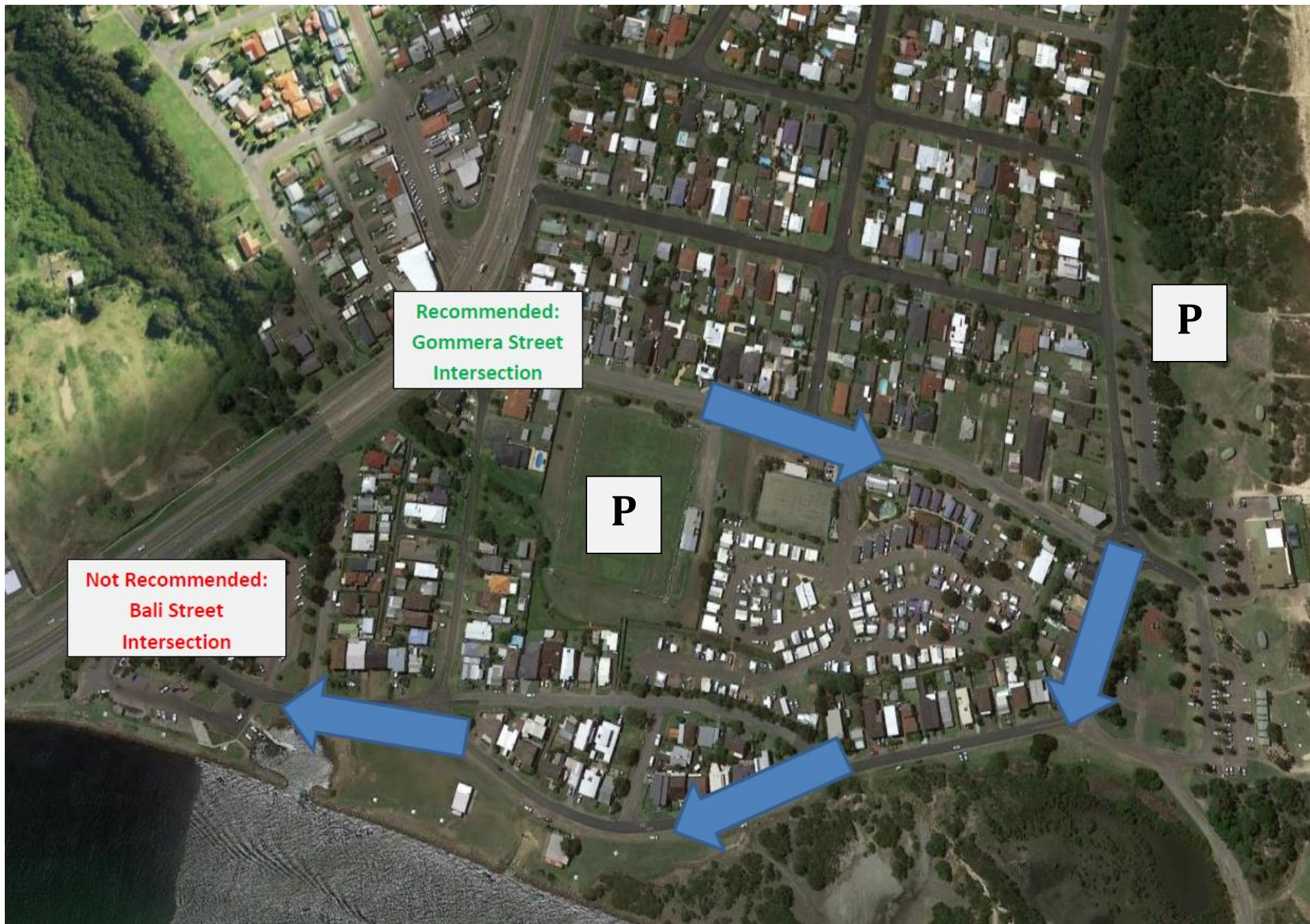
Official Surf Life Saving NSW merchandise will be sold at both locations during the event. Transactions will be contactless this year.

There are also a number of stallholders attending the event including Fashion Fish, – Dolphin, Kozii, OHANA, Catfish and ENGINE, as well as a range of food and coffee vendors for you to enjoy.

LAKE MACQUARIE

Lake Macquarie City Council proudly welcomes the 2021 NSW Championships! Why not extend your stay and further explore this unique and scenic coastal region of NSW?

For all the information please visit www.visitlakemac.com.au.



Age Beach Championships At Redhead

Based on Current restrictions map is subject to change
*Map not to scale



