

FINAL EVENT INFORMATION
2022 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships
Age & Youth
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The following information relates to the conduct of the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships proudly supported by Your local club.

Queenscliff SLSC

The Club is pleased and excited to host the 2022 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships. It is the first time in over a decade the Championships have been held in metropolitan Sydney and it's a great opportunity to showcase the competitive spirit of Surf Life Saving to the many visitors to the Manly area.

CRITICAL EVENT INFORMATION

1. **Star- pickets or tent pegs are NOT permitted to anchor Club tents. SLSNSW advises that sandbags or other weighting mechanisms must be used to fix/anchor Club tents.**
2. **Single use plastics are to be avoided. Northern Beaches Council have strict measures in place to ensure we keep their beaches clean.**
3. **The Championships this year are in a highly populated, metropolitan area. SLSNSW, Queenscliff SLSC, Freshwater SLSC and North Steyne SLSC ask that you respect their neighbours for the duration of the Championships.**

ENTRY CIRCULARS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reference is made to the following:

a) NSW State Championships Webpage

The below resources can be downloaded from the - [2022 State Championships](#)

- Entry Circular
- Event Timetable
- Marshalling Sheets (alpha and random draws) – *coming soon*
- Powercraft Roster
- Water Safety Roster
- Area Map
- Team substitution forms (finals only)

b) Random Draw

The random draw will be shared on the [2022 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships event page](#) on Friday 18 February 2022.

c) Cameron Relay and Iron Person Order (U11-U15s only)

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

d) As per the Entry Circular, no individual late entries will be accepted at the Championships.

e) While every effort is made to ensure the results are accurate, it is the competitors' own responsibility to ensure that they have their name, club and position correctly recorded.

f) SLSNSW 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, 3 Female teams per club per age group (U9 to U14 years).
- **Cameron Relay** – 2 teams per metropolitan club and 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).
- **All Age Board relay – Branch selection via quota**
- **All Age Beach Relay** – 1 team per club (U9 to U15 – to include at least three females).
- **All Age Board Relay** – The order will be U9 (1), U10 (2), U11 (3), U12 (4), U13 (5), U14 (6) & U15 (7). Competitor's arms must be marked with their number. A reminder that as this is an ALL AGE event, competitors must compete in their own age group and are not permitted to compete up an age. E.g. an U11 cannot do the U12 leg. There must be a minimum of three females per team.
- **Mixed Beach Relay** – 2 teams per metropolitan club & 1 team per country club. There must be two males and two females in each team

Cameron Relay

- Age (U11-U12) Cameron Relays are mixed (2 males and 2 females) – 1 male and 1 female are to fill the positions of either board paddler or swimmer.
- Youth (U13, U14, U15) Cameron Relays are Male and Female

TEAM MANAGERS

Thank you to all team managers who have completed the online survey to register 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 all critical event information.

NOTE

A compulsory Team Managers meeting will be held online, via Zoom, on Monday 21st February at 6:30pm. SLSNSW ask that only ONE representative from each Club is in attendance. The Zoom link can be found below.

<https://SLSNSW.zoom.us/j/96132056481?pwd=dDF5eHZVSm85N0c2eHZoNE56K3JVZz09>

TEAM APP

Team App will be used throughout the Championships as a platform to communicate important information and timetable changes to Team Managers, Officials 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
2. Log in / Sign up to receive live event notifications
3. Once logged in, search “2022 NSW State Championships”
4. Click the “Become a member of this Team App” icon at the top of the screen
5. Therefore, once joined – also join groups or specific lists that you would like updates for as notifications will be targeted to the specific group
6. 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 COLLECTION

Pink lycra vests are mandatory for all competitors throughout the entire Championships, including during Warm Up. Please ensure all competitors retain theirs for the duration of the competition.

Collection Times

Age:

Thursday 24 February: 6am – 7:30am on beach at respective competition areas.

Youth:

Saturday 26 February: 6am – 7:30am on beach at respective competition areas.

If you are arriving for competition outside of the above times, please collect from the Administration desk at North Steyne SLSC.

COMPETITION AREA

The overview map of the competition area can be found on page 11.

Competition areas will be marked with star pickets and bunting to allow periodical movements of the fencing throughout the day.

Due to the recent weather activity, we are going to encounter reduced beach (especially during high tide). This may result in the need to review timetables and the repositioning of competition areas.

Please be aware that there may be limited craft storage areas on the beach to enable adequate competition area.

TENTS

Tents may be bumped into the allocated areas from Wednesday 23 February at 3pm. Please ensure that you secure your tent frame with sandbags or other weighting mechanisms in the dedicated spaces minus the covers.

NO STAR PICKETS OR SPIKES OF ANY KIND WILL BE PERMITTED BACK OF BEACH!

There is limited Club tent space available. Please ensure adequate access to the promenade for general public use and ensure **no Club tents are located on the beach**. Club tents should set up along the promenade, two deep along from the trailer parking area to the presentation area.

Front row spaces will be limited to one facing per club to give equal opportunity to all clubs attending.

POWERCRAFT ROSTER

The 2022 NSW State Championships Powercraft roster can be accessed by clicking on the [Powercraft Roster](#) link.

What to do:

1. Powercraft personnel are to sign on 1 hour prior to the start of each shift at the IRB compound in between Queenscliff & North Steyne surf clubs
2. You will be provided with a briefing
3. Proceed to your assigned area.

All members reporting for duty must have their 2021/22 powercraft licence and provide their own lifejackets.

Please ensure you nominate volunteer names and contact information for IRB Drivers and Crew personnel via [survey monkey here](#).

WATER SAFETY

Water safety personnel will need to provide their own fins and rescue tube. All water safety personnel must have a minimum current proficient Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR endorsed) and be a current financial SLS member (2021/22).

What to do:

1. Water safety personnel are to sign on 1 hour prior to the start of each shift located at the southeastern corner of Queenscliff SLSC under the clock tower.
2. You will be provided with a briefing.
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 allocation.

If sufficient officials are not provided according to the quotas contained in the Entry Circular SLSNSW reserves the right to impose sanctions on the club or request the offending club to show cause why that club should or should not compete at the Championships.

OFFICIALS CLOTHING

Official clothing may be collected from the Admin tent when you register during the following times;

Wednesday 23 February	3:30pm – 5pm
Thursday 24 February	6am – 9am
Friday 25 February	6am – 4pm
Saturday 26 February	6am - 10am

Official Dress Code - Clothing

All Surf Sports Officials will be provided a 2022 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships officials shirt. All Surf Sports Officials are requested to wear red accreditation name badges.

It is imperative that **NO** Surf Sports Official enters the competition arena with any:

- a. Club identification
- b. Branch identification
- c. Sponsors identification (except any recognised event sponsor)

The Officials breakfast will be held from 6:30am each morning at Queenscliff Surf Club and Freshwater Surf Club. Please respect the current Public Health Orders in place with respect to hospitality venues.

PRESENTATION

Medal Collection:

Medals will be collected and presented in your competition area immediately after the completion of a finals race. Medals not collected, will be available from the administration table at North Steyne SLSC the following day for those who were absent.

Main Podium (at back of beach):

The SLSNSW podium and backdrop will be set-up south of Queenscliff Surf Club along the promenade throughout the Championships. Please utilise this space for photo opportunities. \

This may be subject to change.

WARM UP

Will be as follows:

- 7:00am to 7:20am – swim all areas – NO CRAFT
- 7:20am to 7:40am – craft – NO SWIIMMING

No competitor should be within 50m of the water areas whilst the courses are being set by the SLSNSW IRB powercraft 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 Warm ups should occur prior to 7am.

FIRST AID

First Aid will be provided during the event and will be operational from 7:30am each day of competition. The central First Aid Centre will be located on the south – west corner of the fenced compound area. There will be multiple First Aid locations between water areas and beach areas. Please refer to the event map for precise locations on beach. 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 Safety team.

CONTINGENCY LOCATIONS

The primary contingency locations for this event will be Manly, Shelley, Long Reef, and Collaroy Beaches. As per usual the Competition Safety and Emergency Committee (SEC) will communicate any change or update via Club Team Managers.

Aim and Principles of Relocation:

The aim of relocating part or all of an event is to attempt to ensure that the competition is safely conducted within the set timeframe.

Assessment of Conditions and Investigation of Alternative Venues:

The Competition Committee is responsible for assessing the situation and making a decision as to whether part or the entire event is relocated.

Relocation Timings:

The decision to relocate part or all of an event will be made as early as possible. If the event is to be relocated, a decision must be made as to the following:

- The events to be moved
- The timings to commence the relocated events
- The alternative location to be used

TRAFFIC FLOW / PARKING

Please refer to the overview map on final page.

For details on how best to access these areas and the event site, please see the traffic details contained in [the Traffic Flow and Parking Guide](#). Please make sure you follow this advice to minimize delays.

There will be extremely limited parking along Queenscliff and North Steyne Beaches.

Event Parking will be available at Keirle Park and Hinkler Park. A drop off zone and trailer parking has also been set up along North Steyne. See below for further details.

Event Parking

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

1. Keirle Park - \$20 per vehicle
2. Hinkler Park - \$20 per vehicle

Parking must be prepaid daily through the ZipBy app prior to arriving at carparks. Parking cost is \$20 per day.

Prepay Parking Instructions:

1. Download ZipBy App
2. Create an account
3. Select Booking > New Booking
4. Search for Hinkler Park or Keirle Park. Click >
5. Click MAKE BOOKING
6. Enter Start Date and Time
7. Enter End Date and Time
8. Click SAVE
9. Enter your credit card details
10. Click CONFIRM PAYMENT

Please be respectful of residents and only park in designated areas. Parking will be enforced by Northern Beaches Council with fines issued to those people who disobey parking regulations imposed by the council.

Drop Off Area

Between 6am and approx. 8am, there will be a designated craft drop off area on the corner of North Steyne and Ceramic Ln. A short distance from Queenscliff SLSC. There must be someone in the drivers seat at all times.

Trailer Parking

An area will be designated to trailer parking however this will be based on a first in first serve basis. Access to the trailer parking area will be from 5pm Wednesday 23rd February 2022. On competition days, access will be before 7am and after completion of competition. Access outside of these times may be possible but please be aware the access way may be blocked so expect delays.

Please be aware, oversized trailers are admitted by appointment only as they require specialized access. If you have an oversized trailer, either width or height, please contact statechampionships@surflifesaving.com.au

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 overnight 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 and/or Queenscliff, Freshwater and North SteyneSLSC takes no responsibility for gear and equipment if left on the beach and it is at your own risk.

ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

The main carnival administration centre will be located inside North Steyne SLSC during the following times:

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Wednesday 23 February: 3:00pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 24 February: 6:30am – 5.00pm

Friday 25 February: 6.30am – 5:00pm

Saturday 26 February: 6.30am – 5:00pm

Sunday 27 February 6:30am – 4pm.

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.

Events will not be held up for competitors competing outside their age group.

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/449139056650172/>

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

Instagram - @slnsw

Results: <https://surfsports.sls.com.au/results/events>

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.

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










Surf Life Saving NSW will be selling official merchandise during the Championships.

There are also several stallholders attending the event including , Dolphin, Engine, Fashion Fish, JoyIn Australia, Kozii, Budgy Smuggler, Sharkskin, and , as well as a range of food and coffee vendors for you to enjoy.

AGE & YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS OVERVIEW MAP

Please see the [Traffic Flow & Parking Guide](#) for details on how to access parking area, drop off zone and the event site.

Key

-  First Aid
-  Merchandise, Vendors
-  Presentation
-  Drop Off Zone
-  Club Tents
-  UAVs
-  SLSCs
-  Trailer Parking
-  Compound

*Provided for reference only.
Subject to change without notice.

