



Memorandum

To: Branch Presidents, Branch CEOs, Secretaries and Support Staff, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Officials, Coaches & Competitors.
From: Don van Keimpema, SLSNSW Director of Surf Sport; Jim Pinnington, Surf Sports Manager
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Subject: Announcement of 2023 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships & Country Championship Dates

SLSNSW is excited to announce the competition dates for the 2023 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships and the 2023 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships, proudly supported by Your local club.

The 2023 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships will be hosted again by Cape Hawke SLSC. Whilst the 2023 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships, proudly supported by Your local club, will return to Sydney's Northern Beaches, and will be hosted by Queenscliff SLSC, with support from Freshwater SLSC & North Steyne SLSC. Competition will be held on the following dates, with carnival programs to be released later in the year.

2023 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships

Dates: Friday 27 January – Sunday 29 January 2023

Location: One Mile Beach, Forster NSW

Host Club: [Cape Hawke SLSC](#)

The 2023 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships, proudly supported by Your local club

Competition	Dates	Location	Host Club
Champion Lifesaver & Patrol Competition	Friday 17 – Sunday 19 February	Freshwater	Freshwater SLSC
First Aid Competition	Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 February	Freshwater	Freshwater SLSC
Age Championships	Thursday 23 – Sunday 26 February	Queenscliff	Queenscliff SLSC
Masters Championships	Wednesday 1 – Thursday 2 March	Queenscliff	Queenscliff SLSC
Open Championships	Friday 3 – Sunday 5 March	Queenscliff	Queenscliff SLSC
Surf Boats Competition	Friday 3 – Sunday 5 March	Nth Steyne	Queenscliff SLSC

Please note: In 2023, the U/15 age category will compete at the Opens Championships NOT the Age Championships. The above schedule is subject to change.

SLSNSW is aware of the short turnaround time between our State Championships and The Aussies. We encourage clubs to look at the transportation of gear and equipment now. We look forward to an exciting summer season of championship competition.