



Memorandum

To:	Club Presidents, Club Directors of Surf Sports & Club RWC Operators
From:	Belinda Cooper - Competitions & Event Staging Coordinator
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Subject:	2024 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships – RWC Roster

This Memo is a continuation of the '2024 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships – RWC Operator Nominations' which was released on Monday 20 November 2024.

Information

To ensure the safety of members competing at the 2024 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships a RWC roster has been implemented.

Thank you to those who have already nominated as an RWC operator. SLSNSW have tried to best match the roster to your nominated shifts, however some adjustments have been made to ensure RWC Operators are not on the water for extended periods of time (i.e. No back to back shifts).

RWC operators are welcome to organise shift swaps between themselves should they be required however SLSNSW is to be informed of the change so the roster can be updated.

Please note that the RWC shifts are an additional volunteer commitment to Club IRB requirements as set out in the Powercraft roster.

1 Personnel

Powercraft Drivers/Operators and crewpersons **must** fulfil the following requirements:

- **RWC Operator:** Be a financial SLS member and hold a proficient RWC Operator Certificate.
- **RWC Operator:** Be experienced in ALL levels of surf conditions and competent to deal in all surf conditions.

Compliance

Individuals reporting for RWC Duties **must present** their SLSNSW issued Powercraft License card.

All RWC Operators must bring their own SLS Lifejacket, Wetsuit and Helmet

Insurance

SLNSW acknowledges and thanks the hard work of members during the Country Championships. This event cannot be delivered safely and efficiently without contribution from Clubs.

All volunteer hours for Powercraft can contribute to an individual's total Club water safety hours.

Members are only able to make a claim through WorkCover if the following applies:

- 1) The member is a current SLNSW financial member.
- 2) While undertaking a genuine, authorised activity as a surf lifesaver and the member was not receiving remuneration or reward. The member must be performing the activity voluntarily and without obligation.

Further Information

The roster will only identify days and shifts. All rostered operators are to report to the compound, and water areas will be allocated based on the requirements of the carnival. For clarity, Operators are not rostered to a specific water area.

If competition is suspended RWC operators reporting for duty should be made aware that if the event continues again within their allocated shift time frame, then they need to report back to the powercraft meeting point ASAP for duty.

Please note that a RWC Operator cannot do consecutive shifts, i.e., Shift 1 & Shift 2. This is to ensure duty of care is provided to the operators.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Belinda Cooper – Competitions & Event Staging Coordinator at bcooper@surflifesaving.com.au or call (02) 9471 8000.

2024 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships RWC Roster			
Friday 26 January 2024			
Shift 1 0700-1100	Gayl Ellis	Darren Browning	Natalie Browning
Shift 2 1030-1400	Fred Testard	Mitch Dawson	Robert Brayne
Shift 3 1400-1700	Steve Pearce	Giles Robinson	TBC
Saturday 27 January 2024			
Shift 1 0700-1100	Natalie Browning	Chris Chambers	Camden Ceccato
Shift 2 1030-1400	Braydan Lee	Gayl Ellis	Fred Testard
Shift 3 1400-1700	Chris Chambers	John Tnagohau	Steven Reid
Sunday 28 January 2024			
Shift 1 0700-1100	Camden Ceccato	Natalie Browning	Braydan Lee
Shift 2 1030-1400	Steven Reid	Gayl Ellis	