



SLSA Circular

Title: Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2024- Water Safety Circular
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Department: Sport
Audience: State/Territory Surf Sport Managers, Directors, Club Secretaries, Branches, Team Managers
Summary: This circular details the process for the provision of water safety for the 2024 Australian Surf Life Saving Youth Championships.

EVENT DATES

Date	Event	Beach
Saturday 13 th – Sunday 14 th April 2024	Australian Youth Surf Life Saving Championships	Maroochydore SLSC, Alexandra Headland SLSC & Mooloolaba SLSC
Sunday 14 th April 2024	Australian Surf Life Saving Championships Ocean Swim	Mooloolaba SLSC
Monday 15 th – Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Australian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships	Maroochydore SLSC, Alexandra Headland SLSC & Mooloolaba SLSC
Wednesday 17 th – Sunday 21 st April 2024	Australian Open Surf Life Saving Championships	Maroochydore SLSC, Alexandra Headland SLSC & Mooloolaba SLSC

KEY DATES

November 2023	
Monday 13 November 2023	Water safety circular released
March 2023	
Sunday 31 March 11:59pm AEDT	Normal Entries Close
Tuesday 2 April 2023	Water Safety Roster Released

UNDER 13's WATER SAFETY

With the inclusion of U13's competition at the Australian Surf Life Saving Titles additional 'in water' support is required to be provided by clubs as outlined in the Surf Sports Manual.

Additional water safety for U13's at Aussies 2024 is strictly based on a quota of total number of U13 water event competitors per club based on close of entries Wednesday, 31 March 2024.

Water safety support will be required for two water areas on Saturday 13th April. Team events held on Sunday 14th April will operate across 4 water areas. Total number of personnel required for in water support on Sunday will be reduced due to combined age groups for U13/U14 Team events.

Please note that all U13/U14 team events will be conducted across U14 courses and utilise racing mals only.

Clubs that fail to meet their requirements or attend rostered shifts at the Championships will be



suspended from competition until such a time that requirements are met.

SLSA will arrange for rescue tubes and boards to be available for water safety personnel to utilise. Clubs are not required to provide craft as part of water safety requirements. All in water support is in addition to Powercraft in each water area.

A water safety roster will be released on the 2 April 2024.

WATER SAFETY PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

Water safety personnel are required to hold the following minimum requirements:

- A proficient Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR endorsed) and be a current financial SLS member (2023/24).

Water safety personnel are requested to bring their own:

- Orange high visibility caps;
- Sun screen;
- Water bottles;
- Snacks.

All water safety personnel will be provided orange 'water safety' rash vest. All personnel must report to the designated area (location to be confirmed), 45 minutes prior to shifts beginning for briefing and sign on. As required, personnel will be assigned to water areas at this time.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the events team at: events@slsa.asn.au