



Memorandum

SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES



To:	Club Presidents, Club Directors of Surf Sports & Club RWC Operators
From:	Nick Sampson – Event Staging Coordinator
Date:	Wednesday 11 th January
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Subject:	2023 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships – RWC Roster

This Memo is a continuation of the '2023 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships – RWC Operator Nominations' which was released on Friday 18 November, 2022.

Information

To ensure the safety of members competing at the 2023 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

SLSNSW 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.



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

- 1) The member is a current SLSNSW 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 Nick Sampson, Event Staging Coordinator at nsampson@surflifesaving.com.au or call (02) 9471 8000.

2023 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships				
RWC Roster				
	Ski 1	Ski 2	Ski 3	Ski 4
Friday 27 January 2023				
Shift 1 0600-1030	Mitch Dawson		James Worrall	
Shift 1 0700-1030		Brendan Guiney		Tiarna McGee
Shift 2 1000-1400	Danny Suitor	David Field	Required	Steven Pearce
Shift 3 1330-1700	Brendan Guiney	Tiarna McGee	James Worrall	
Saturday 28 January 2023				
Shift 1 0600-1030	Brendan Guiney		David Field	
Shift 1 0700-1030		Required		Mitch Dawson
Shift 2 1000-1400	Tom Riley	Darren Moses	Anthony Neil	Tiarna McGee
Shift 3 1330-1700	Steven Pearce	Brendan Guiney	David Field	
Sunday 29 January 2023				
Shift 1 0600-1030	Tiarna McGee		Anthony Neil	
Shift 1 0700-1030		David Field		
Shift 2 1000-1400	Tom Riley	Darren Moses	Danny Suitor	