

Memorandum

To:	Branch Presidents and Directors of Surf Sports, Branch CEOs, Secretaries and Support Staff, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Team Managers, Officials, Coaches & Competitors
From:	Jim Pinnington, SLSNSW Surf Sports Manager; Don van Keimpema OAM, SLSNSW Director
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Subject:	2023 Pool Rescue Championships

In 2023 (and beyond) Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) and Royal Life Saving NSW (RLSNSW) will amalgamate their respective state pool rescue championships to deliver a single NSW Pool Rescue Championships.

The partnership between SLSNSW and RLSNSW to co – deliver the NSW Pool Rescue Championships has several member benefits.

1. A clearer, more defined Pool Rescue Season, with a singular championship for both organisations.
2. Opportunity for SLSNSW members to compete in RLSNSW lead up events.
3. The pooling of resources, support staff and officials; ensuring the NSW Pool Rescue Championships are appropriately staged and supported.
4. Ensuring a wholistic, strategic approach towards participation growth and athlete development.

The proposed amalgamation of the respective championships was reviewed and endorsed by the Surf Sports Standing Committee in August 2022 and later reviewed and endorsed by the SLSNSW Board in December 2022.

The 2023 NSW Pool Rescue Championships will be staged on **Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 April 2023 at Cranbrook School Aquatic Centre, Bellevue Hill.**

Further details regarding event will be released in due course. Should you have any further enquiries, please contact the Surf Sports Team via surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au.