



## CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
Start Of Season Conferences and Key 2022/23 Dates	Wednesday 3 August 2022	06/22-23
To	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers, Surf Sports Coordinators, Nipper Coordinators, Member Services Officers, Interested Parties	
From	Marissa Saunders, Director of Administration	
CC	BOM, LSOC, EC, SSC, JDC, MSC	

Dear Members,

This circular provides many of the key 2022/23 SLS Sydney dates as well as the start of season arrangements. Please see the key dates section within this Circular.

Please take the time to add these to your Club calendar and circulate to your officers and members. The pre-season conference and operational workshops will assist club officers, committee members and staff, to become familiar with their role and set the club up for a successful season.

### Major Start of Season Conference - "Leading our Membership"

Audience: Club Officers and Committee Members, Emerging Leaders, Youth teams, Branch Officers and Staff

Purpose: To align, share, and inform Clubs for the 2022/23 season.

Date: Saturday 27 August 2022

Time: 8.45am sign in for 9am start. Finish at 10.15am

Location: Online on Zoom

Registration: A full circular including Agenda will be distributed in club mail and directly when registered.

[Register Here](#) for zoom link access

*Note : this zoom link **IS NOT** the same as the Portfolio Directors Conferences. Participants need to register for these as per instructions on page 2 of this circular.*

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## Portfolio Directors Start of Season Operational Conference

Audience:	Club Portfolio Directors, Deputies, Club Committee members, TAFs and Staff		
Purpose:	To provide an overview of operational requirements and change initiatives for the coming season.		
Date:	Saturday 27 August 2022		
Time:	Lifesaving	10.30am – 11.30am	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
	Education	11.30am – 12.30pm	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
	Administration	10.30am to 11.30am	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
	Surf Sports	10.30am to 11.30am	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
	Junior Development	10.30am to 11.30am	<a href="#">Register Here</a>
	Member Services	10.30am to 11.30am	<a href="#">Register Here</a>

*Please note for Member Services this includes Club Membership teams, Youth & WH&S Officers. We will then move into specific breakout rooms once we have presented the Member Services overview for the season.*

Location:	Online on Zoom
Agenda:	A separate agenda will be emailed out to each Club Portfolio Director
Registration:	Registration is required as per the links provided above. <i>On the day, instructions will be provided on the screen when you join meeting of how to join your portfolio meeting via the break out rooms.</i>

## SLNSW Club Management News and Workshops

SLNSW are currently conducting a number of short online workshops to assist Clubs to prepare their officers and manage the season ahead. We encourage Clubs to register. The workshop topics include:

- Executive Induction
- Finance
- Surfguard Training
- Strategic Planning
- MPIO Training
- Child Safe Workshop
- Complaints Handler Training

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The workshops will assist your specialist officers to manage their roles and provide them with the latest information and policies relating to their role. Registration details:

Dates: Weekly during August and September  
Location: Evening online Zoom Sessions

Registration and information is communicated direct to Club from SLSNSW. Please contact: [clubdevelopment@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:clubdevelopment@surflifesavingsydney.com.au) if you are unable to access the information.

### **Quick Chats and Officer Inductions**

Surf Life Saving Sydney will be seeking feedback from attendees during the major start of season conference and at portfolio meetings to explore topics including whether there is a need to undertake additional member engagement and information workshops in October and November.

You can also express your interest for a specialist quick chat online session or information session to assist you in your role by emailing Will White, Club Development Officer at [clubdevelopment@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:clubdevelopment@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)

### **Gear Inspection**

Gear inspection will be held on Saturday 3 September 2022 and the Pre-Gear Inspection meeting will be held on Zoom on Saturday 13 August 2022 9.00 am. Please see [Branch Circular 03](#) for further details.

### **Patrol Season**

The Patrol Season starts on Saturday 24 September 2022.

### **Key Dates for Surf Life Saving Sydney Officers and Committee 23/24**

The election of new Surf Life Saving Sydney Officers and Committees for season 23-24 will be held on Tuesday 6 June 2023.

Please see the links below for any updates which are published on the Surf Life Saving Sydney website

[Admin Calendar](#)

[Surf Sports Calendar](#)

[Lifesaving Support Operations & Education Calendar](#)

[Junior Development Calendar](#)

[Member Services Calendar](#)

### Key 2022/23 Dates

The below dates are the major activities held during the year. Please see the links below for any updates which are published on the Surf Life Saving Sydney website.

<b>August 2022</b>	<b>January 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> SLS Sydney AGM</li> <li>• 13<sup>th</sup> Pre Season Gear Inspection</li> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> SLS Sydney Pre-Season Conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> North Cronulla Ironperson</li> <li>• 28<sup>th</sup> Branch Championships U15 to Open</li> <li>• 29<sup>th</sup> Branch Championships U11-U14</li> </ul>
<b>September 2022</b>	<b>February 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Gear Inspection</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> Bate Bay Gold</li> <li>• 24<sup>th</sup> Start of Patrol Season</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Branch Championships U9-U10</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Branch Championships R&amp;R, Masters and Lifesaving</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> Branch Council Meeting</li> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> JD U11s Camp</li> </ul>
<b>October 2022</b>	<b>March 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> JD Surf Sports Clinic</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Branch Council Meeting</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> Triple Challenge Rd 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> Club Presentation &amp; AGM Dates due</li> </ul>
<b>November 2022</b>	<b>April 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> Triple Challenge Rd2</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> Metro Beach Series Rd 2</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> Wanda Carnival</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> Branch Council Meeting</li> <li>• 25<sup>th</sup> Patrol Season Close</li> <li>• 30<sup>th</sup> (TBC) Closing Date Branch AOE nominations</li> </ul>
<b>December 2022</b>	<b>May 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> JD U13 Camp</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> Branch Council Meeting</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> Triple Challenge Rd3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27<sup>th</sup> SLS Sydney Awards of Excellence</li> </ul>