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2026 Beach Competition - Overview

Surf Life Saving Queensland is pleased to provide an update on the 2026 Beach Competition season and what events will be conducted within Queensland off the back of the announcements around the Beach Stormers events.

At a Surf Life Saving Australia meeting held back in May 2026 the concept of taking the Beach Stormers format to all States was put forward with discussions held with Queensland based off our running of the Qld beach Series. In consultation with some of our beach coaches around the Qld beach Series and Beach Stormers events the decision was to ensure that SLSQ maintained the current format of the Qld Beach Series but were in support of having the Beach Stormers events as extra events or utilizing our Qld Beach Series results to feed into the Beach Stormers competition.

Based off this feedback from the coaches as well as feedback from the State Sport Committee SLSQ has planned the following Beach Program for the 2026/27 Season.

Events to be conducted are:

3rd October	Beach Stormers – Round 1 conducted at World Ocean Series at BHMP
31st October	North Australian Championships – To be included as Round 1 of Qld Beach Series.
21st November	Qld Beach Series – Round 2 & Beach Stormers Round 2
12th December	Qld Beach Series – Round 3 & Beach Stormers Round 3
6th February	Qld Beach Series – Round 4

For Round 1 of the Beach Stormers this will only include the age groups that are offered as part of the Overall Beach Stormers format (U13, U14, U15, U17, Open & Masters) and will only include Beach Sprints & Beach Flags. The Sprints will be conducted as per the Beach Stormers format eg Round Robin. Other rules for Beach Stormers will be in place regarding disqualifications etc for both sprints and flags.

For Round 2 of Qld Beach Series (Under 11 to Masters) this will be conducted as per our normal format of Qld Beach series with the addition of conducting and A & B final for sprints for the age groups that are being contested as part of the Beach Stormers program as this will give overall placings. The Under 11 & Under 12 age groups will be conducted as per previous years at our Qld beach Series working down to a final. Beach Flags will be conducted as per previous years for all age groups. For this event normal competition rules will apply including the distance for events.

For Round 3 of Qld Beach Series (Under 11 to Open) this will be conducted as per our normal format of Qld Beach series with the addition of conducting and A & B final for sprints for the age groups that are being contested as part of the Beach Stormers program as this will give overall placings. The Under 11 & Under 12 age groups will be conducted as per previous years at our Qld beach Series working down to a final. Beach Flags will be conducted as per previous years for all age groups. For this event normal competition rules will apply including the distance for events.

Entry Information for the Beach Stormers event to be held at Burleigh Heads on the 3rd October will be circulated to clubs shortly.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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