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Summary:	This Circular contains information on the 2023 WA Beach Championships
Action:	Clubs are asked to ensure that competitors and parents of Nippers are aware of the 2023 WA Beach Championships.

SLSWA wishes to advise that for the 2022/23 season a new Championship event will be introduced, namely the WA Beach Championship. A Bulletin will be released later detailing all relevant information, but this Circular is early notification so that clubs and competitors are aware of the change.

The WA Beach Championships will consist of all beach events from both the WA Surf Life Saving Championships and the WA Nipper Surf Life Saving Championships. Events to be contested at the WA Beach Championship appear in the table below.

Nipper Events	Youth/Senior Events
Mixed March Past	Open March Past
U13 Male 1km Beach Run	U23 March Past
U13 Female 1km Beach Run	Open Male 2km Beach Run
U12 Male 1km Beach Run	Open Female 2km Beach Run
U12 Female 1km Beach Run	U19 Male 2km Beach Run
U11 Male 1km Beach Run	U19 Female 2km Beach Run
U11 Female 1km Beach Run	U17 Male 2km Beach Run
U10 Male 1km Beach Run	U17 Female 2km Beach Run
U10 Female 1km Beach Run	U15 Male 2km Beach Run
U13 Male Beach Sprint*	U15 Female 2km Beach Run
U13 Female Beach Sprint*	U14 Male 2km Beach Run
U12 Male Beach Sprint*	U14 Female 2km Beach Run
U12 Female Beach Sprint*	Open Male Beach Sprint
U11 Male Beach Sprint*	Open Female Beach Sprint
U11 Female Beach Sprint*	U19 Male Beach Sprint
U10 Male Beach Sprint*	U19 Female Beach Sprint
U10 Female Beach Sprint*	U17 Male Beach Sprint
U13 Male Beach Relay	U17 Female Beach Sprint
U13 Female Beach Relay	U15 Male Beach Sprint
U12 Male Beach Relay	U15 Female Beach Sprint
U12 Female Beach Relay	U14 Male Beach Sprint
U11 Male Beach Relay	U14 Female Beach Sprint
U11 Female Beach Relay	Open Male Beach Relay
U10 Male Beach Relay	Open Female Beach Relay
U10 Female Beach Relay	Open Mixed Beach Relay



U13 Male Beach Flags*	U19 Male Beach Relay
U13 Female Beach Flags*	U19 Female Beach Relay
U12 Male Beach Flags*	U17 Male Beach Relay
U12 Female Beach Flags*	U17 Female Beach Relay
U11 Male Beach Flags*	Youth Male Beach Relay
U11 Female Beach Flags*	Youth Female Beach Relay
U10 Male Beach Flags*	Open Male Beach Flags
U10 Female Beach Flags*	Open Female Beach Flags
	U19 Male Beach Flags
	U19 Female Beach Flags
	U17 Male Beach Flags
	U17 Female Beach Flags
	U15 Male Beach Flags
	U15 Female Beach Flags
	U14 Male Beach Flags
	U14 Female Beach Flags
<i>* Denotes qualification events</i>	

As you will note in the above table, Nipper Beach Sprints and Nipper Beach Flags will still undergo a qualification process as detailed in [Circular 8, 2022/23](#).

The WA Beach Championships will be held on Saturday 4 March 2023. It will precede the WA Country Championships on Sunday 5 March 2023 and the WA Masters Championship on Monday 6 March 2023. It is anticipated that having several Championships to contest over the March long weekend will attract more regional participants. Having a separate Beach Championship will also mean competitors do not need to choose between beach and water, which will hopefully lead to an increase in beach events participation.

As stated above, a Bulletin with more specific details will be released in due course.

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