



LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

FACT SHEET



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in Queensland

OVERVIEW

In 2024 elite lifesavers from over 50 countries will participate in the Lifesaving World Championships for the title of “world’s best!” It is life saving’s biggest competition globally and the Broadbeach precinct and Gold Coast Aquatic Centre will be a hive of activity with 18 days of competition on the beach, in the ocean and in the pool. The program includes the International Lifesaving Federation’s General Assemblies, meetings and social functions. Masters, Interclub and National Teams sport competition follows with youth and open categories featuring the world’s best lifesaving athletes, some being Olympic and World Champions.

The Lifesaving World Championships is the pinnacle event on the International Life Saving Federation’s (ILS) sport calendar. The ILS are the world authority for drowning prevention, lifesaving and lifesaving sport. ILS leads, supports and collaborates with national and international organisations engaged in drowning prevention, water safety, water rescue, lifesaving, lifeguarding and lifesaving sport.

ABOUT THE LIFESAVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

Vision

Organisers are seeking to host **“the most inclusive, inspiring and best attended”** Lifesaving World Championships for both competitors and supporters to enjoy.

Dates

- 20 August to 8 September, 2024 – 18 days of competition

Locations

- Ocean and Beach competition, Festival Zone – Kurrawa, Broadbeach, Gold Coast, Australia
- Pool Competition – Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport, Gold Coast, Australia
- Headquarter Hotel – Sofitel Gold Coast, Broadbeach

Participants

- 5,000+ competitors
- 12,000+ supporters
- Bigger than the Commonwealth Games

Event Host

- Surf Life Saving Queensland is the event host
- It will be 36 years since the event was last held on the Gold Coast in 1988!

Estimated Economic Impact

- AUD30 million

Strategic Partners

- Surf Life Saving Queensland
- Queensland Government, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport
- Tourism and Events Queensland
- Major Events Gold Coast
- City of Gold Coast

Travel

Participants are required to organise their own travel and accommodation arrangements. The closest airports to arrive and depart from are the Gold Coast Airport (30 minutes from the event hub) and the Brisbane Airport (90 minutes from the event hub).

Entering and Leaving Australia

It's important to understand Australian laws regarding entering the leaving the country. It's important to research and understand Visa requirements, Health requirements, carry on limits and Biosecurity as Australia has strict requirements on the food, plant and animal products that can enter or leave the country.

More: <https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/can-you-bring-it-in>

Visas

Visas may be required to enter Australia from another country. There are a range of Visa options for consideration and Visa applications must be submitted in advance if required.

More: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder>

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HOW TO REGISTER

Follow ILS and LWC24 websites and social media channels for updates and instructions.

Early Bird Registration

28/05/23 to 23/11/23 – discounted fees

Normal Registration

24/11/23 to 05/07/24 – normal fees

Late Registration

07/07/24 to 21/07/24 – surcharges apply

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