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2026/27 Long Course Season Calendar – Target Competitions					
	Event Name	**Race Date**	**LC/SC**	**Target Age Group**	**Entry Open Date (expected)**
1	Quad Match	19 September	Long Course	All Members	TBC
2	Age/Open SPM 1	18 October	Long Course	Age / Open Members	18 Sept
3	UWA West Coast Challenge	24 October	Long Course	Junior Members	24 Sept
4	Hale Club Swim	30 October	Long Course	All Members	16 Oct
5	Age/Open SPM 2	31 – 1 November	Long Course	Age / Open Members	31 Oct
6	Officials LC Pentathlon	8 November	Long Course	Junior Members	8 Oct
7	Age/Open SPM 3	14 November	Long Course	Age / Open Members	14 Oct
8	Hale Club Swim	22 November	Long Course	All Members	22 Oct
9	Sprint to Summer	29 November	Long Course	Junior Members	29 Oct
10	Hale Meet (Name TBC)	13 December	Long Course	All Members	13 Nov
11	2026 SWA Open / Age LC State Championships	18 – 22 December	Long Course	Age/Open Members	18 Nov

** Short Course: 25m pool racing*

** Long Course: 50m pool racing*

** The above is a list of targeted swim meets for the upcoming season. Target meets are competitions that coaches will be in attendance to support swimmers, and we recommend swimmers attend these competitions. There are further competitions in the calendar that are not on this list, and we suggest you discuss with your coach prior to attending those competitions.*

**Traveling team attendance will be depended on athletes in attendance and funding to send supporting coach.*

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	Event Name	**Race Date**	**LC/SC**	**Target Age Group**	**Entry Open Date (expected)**
1	Western Sprint/Central Aquatic	16 January	Long Course	Junior Members	16 Dec
2	National Prep 1	30 – 31 January	Long Course	Age / Open Members	30 Dec
3	Junior SPM 2	30 – 31 January	Long Course	Junior Members	30 Dec
4	Victorian LC Open State Championship – Travelling Team*	12 – 14 February	Long Course	Open Members	12 Jan
5	Hale Club Swim	12 February	Long Course	All Members	12 Jan
6	Scarborough Beach Summer Meet	21 February	Long Course	Junior Members	21 Jan
7	Club premierships	6 March	Long Course	All Qualifiers	Club Entry
8	Junior SPM 4	14 March	Long Course	Junior Members	14 Feb
9	Hale Club Swim	19 March	Long Course	All Members	5 Mar
10	National Prep 2	21 March	Long Course	Age/Open Members	21 Feb
11	Junior LC State Championships 2027	2 – 4 April	Long Course	All Qualifiers	2 Mar
12	Australian Age Championships 2027*	16 – 23 April	Long Course	All Qualifiers	16 February
13	Australian Trials 2027*	31 – 5 June	Long Course	All Qualifiers	31 Apr

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Round	**Location**	**Race Date**	**Distances**	**Target Event**
1	Leighton Beach	7 November	500m to 5km	Yes
2	Coogee Beach	21 – 22 November	500m to 5km + 3km Knockout	Yes
3	Rockingham Foreshore	6 December	500m to 7.5km	No
4	Mullaloo Beach	27 December	500m to 10km	Yes
5	Sorrento Beach	10 January	500m to 10km	Yes
6	City to Scarbs	6 February	500m to 5km	Yes
7	Busselton Jetty Swim	28 – 29 November	Long Course	No
8	Rottnest Channel Swim	6 February	Long Course	No
9	Big Ocean Relay – Location TBD	13 March	4 x 500m + 4 x 1km	All non-Aus Age Qualifiers

Event Link: Events OWS – Open Water Swimming

- *Open water swimming is a fantastic pathway for swimmers to pursue their enjoyment of the sport.*
- *It provides variety within the competition season and rewards commitment, preparation and endurance.*
- *Swimmers interested in participating in the open water season should speak with their coach early so their pool training can be appropriately planned around their selected events.*
- *Hale Aquatics will not conduct any organised training sessions in the ocean.*
- *Open water swimming should only be completed through organised Swimming WA competitions or under the supervision of a swimmer's local surf lifesaving club.*
- *Hale Aquatics coaches will not attend the Busselton Jetty Swim or Rottnest Channel Swim.*
- *These events have been included on the calendar so participating swimmers can discuss their plans with their coach and prepare appropriately through their regular pool training.*