

As we head into beach training 2026, please see key events at a glance for the coming year. Please do review the dates and make plans to attend as many sessions and events as possible. Thank you.

(Details are subject to change throughout the year so please check www.branksomechineslsc.org.uk/events/ and **Chatter** updates for more details).

Colour key guide: ALL CLUB NIPPERS OPEN/YOUTH MASTERS CLUB SAFETY DUTIES

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
31st Jan	BCSLSC AGM	Rossmore Leisure Centre
7th Feb	Wessex Regional Pool Competition	07:00-16:00 Dolphin pool, Poole
12th Feb, 12th Mar, 16th Apr	Indoor Twilight 1, 2 & 3 respectively	Juniors arrive 19:00, Seniors arrive 20:00, Dolphin pool, Poole
28th Feb	SLSGB National Pool Competition: Competition age 11-13yr	Cardiff International Pool
1st Mar	SLSGB National Pool Competition: Competition age 8 to 10	Cardiff International Pool
28-29 Mar	SLSGB Indoor Champs, Youth, Open, Masters	Cardiff International Pool
W/c 13th Apr	Start of beach training	18.00 Nippers, 18.30 Youth & Masters. Branksome Chine
20th May, 9th Jun, 4th Aug	Beach Twilight Sessions 1, 2 & 3 respectively	1. Branksome Chine, 2. Southbourne, 3. Bournemouth LG
13th Jun 27th Jun 28th Jun 27th Sep	Studland Swim-Run Event British Heart Foundation Pier to Pier Swim Seahorse Swim Brownsea Swim	Club is paid to provide safety cover duties. Please volunteer! 18+ & competencies reqd. See event website for further details.
27-28th Jun	Wessex Ocean Champs, Youth & Adults	Branksome Chine
4th & 5th Jul	Wessex Ocean Champs, Nippers	Branksome Chine
25th Jul	SLSGB Surf Series: Ocean Perf UK	Portreath SLSC, Cornwall
15th to 22nd Aug	SLSGB National Beach Competition Master, Youth & Nippers	Holywell Bay. Masters 15/16, Youth 17/18/19 and Nippers 20/21/22
4 - 6th Sep	SLSGB National Open Champs	Fistral Beach, Newquay Cornwall
19 - 20th Sep	SLSGB National IRB Champs	Bournemouth
2nd Oct	Club awards and end of season party	Hamworthy Club
W/c 11th Oct	Return to Indoor pool training	Rossmore, BCS, Ferndown
Summer/Autumn season	LG Qualifications and competencies	Branksome Chine
4th Jan - 15th Mar every Sunday	Pool sessions: BCS Southbourne	Exceptions: 8th Feb (Wessex Stillwater Nipper Event) 1st Mar (SLSGB Nationals Nipper Event) 8th Mar (SLSGB Summit)
31st Jan	Wetsuit fitting	09:00 - 11:00 The Wetsuit Centre, Unit 4 Station Approach, Ashley Rd, Bournemouth BH1 4NB
14th Apr - Mid/End Sep (TBC)	Beach Sessions	Tuesdays 18.00 - 20.00 Branksome Chine. Exceptions: 18th Aug (SLSGB Beach Nationals Week) 25th Aug (a rest after Nationals)
2nd May - 8th Aug	Additional optional beach sessions	Saturdays 08:30 - 10:30 BC. Exceptions: 27th Jun (Wessex Event for Youth) 4th Jul (Wessex Beach Nipper Event)
4 - 5th Jul	Wessex Ocean Champs, Nippers	Branksome Chine
17th Jul	Swim to the Pier & BBQ	Subject to weather conditions
Sep	Swim Run to the Pier	TBC and subject to weather conditions