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# Gold Coast wins major lifesaving championship deal

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**The Queensland Government says it has secured the future of lifesaving in Queensland.** • [Map: Southport 4215](#)

The National Surf Lifesaving Association has signed an agreement with the State Government to host seven national championships on the Gold Coast between 2010 and 2022.

Premier Anna Bligh says the sporting event will also boost tourism in the state.

"The Surf Lifesaving championship is a major sporting event," she said.

"This is a national championship that will bring thousands of competitors and spectators. It's hard to put an exact figure on it but it's worth millions to the Gold Coast."

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