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Kick-off is scheduled for 8:05pm (AEST) - 7:35pm (local time) at the Adelaide Oval on May 31, and this is Zero Tackle's guide to ensuring you don't miss a moment of the action as the annual interstate rivalry kicks off.

After Queensland won the series opener and NSW took out the second match, it's down to a decider for State of Origin Game 3. NSW is in enemy territory, as Game 3 kicks off at Suncorp Stadium tonight at 7:50pm AEST in Brisbane, Australia. Here's how you can watch a New South Wales vs Queensland live stream wherever you are.

State of Origin Game 1 is free to watch on 9Now in Australia. NRL fans in the UK can get their rugby fix on Sky Sports, while Watch NRL will live stream Queensland vs New South Wales in the USA. Kick-off is today, Wednesday 31st May 2023.

Aussie citizen away from home? Use a VPN to tune into 9Now free from abroad. Full details on how to watch the 2023 State of Origin from anywhere just below.

The 2023 State of Origin series is here, with the NSW Blues and QLD Maroons to travel to the Adelaide Oval for Game 1 of the series on Wednesday evening.

The first of a three-game series (Game 2 will be in Brisbane on June 21, and Game 3 in Sydney on July 12), the Adelaide-hosted game is part of the NRL's commitment to continuing to expand the sport, with one neutral venue game held in the series each year.

Last year, that neutral game was held in Perth, with the Blues running out winners, although Queensland were able to win the series, reversing the result of the year previous.

Both teams have come up with selection surprises coming into the 2023 series, with Brad Fittler under plenty of pressure as coach of the Blues, while Billy Slater is out to make it two from two under his tutelage.

Here is how you can watch the match on TV and live stream the action from within Australia.

How to watch State of Origin Game 1 on TV in Australia

If you're looking to watch the match on TV in Australia, you'll be able to tune in via Channel 9. They hold the exclusive rights to the State of Origin series under the current TV deal with the NRL.

Unlike the regular season, Fox Sports will not carry coverage of the game.

Channel 9s coverage is scheduled to commence at 7pm (AEST), and Zero Tackle strongly reccomends you check your local electronic programming guide to confirm the start time, and

whether Nine will be broadcasting the match on the main channel, or one of their secondary stations in your local market.

State of Origin is the biggest game in rugby league and it's finally here – the annual triple-header that pits New South Wales' finest against the cream of Queensland. They've each won three of the past six series and, while NSW's squad looks stronger on paper, there's just something about this fixture that brings the best out of QLD's stars.

Last year, in his first series as a coach, Billy Slater inspired the Maroons to a shock victory, with Cameron Munster and Kalyn Ponga doing much of the damage. Slater's decision to drop the Knights man for State of Origin debutant Reece Walsh, therefore, has raised eyebrows, though even the most ardent Ponga loyalist wouldn't deny that the Broncos fullback is having an exceptional season.

The fitness of Munster was a concern with a big issue but the with the Storm five-eighth has passed fit to play. Felise Kaufusi is suspension, however, and that's undeniably a huge blow.

Blues coach Brad Fittler, meanwhile, had attempted to right the wrongs of last year, bringing Rabbitohs fullback Latrell Mitchell and Sea Eagles centre Tom Trbojevic back into the fold, and restoring the rampaging Bulldogs stud Josh Addo-Carr to the wing. Sadly, Mitchell had to withdraw from the match and will not feature. Here are the full line-ups for today's game:

NSW Team: James Tedesco (c), Brian To'o, Stephen Crichton, Tom Trbojevic, Josh Addo-Carr, Jarome Luai, Nathan Cleary, Tevita Pangai Junior, Apisai Koroisau, Payne Haas, Tyson Frizell, Hudson Young, Isaah Yeo (Junior Paulo, Cameron Murray, Liam Martin, Nicho Hynes, Matt Burton, Stefano Utoikamanu).

QLD Team: Reece Walsh, Selwyn Cobbo, Valentine Holmes, Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow, Murray Taulagi, Cameron Munster, Daly Cherry-Evans (c), Thomas Flegler, Ben Hunt, Lindsay Collins, Tom Gilbert, David Fifita, Patrick Carrigan (Harry Grant, Tino Fa'asuamaleaui, Reuben Cotter, Jai Arrow, Tom Dearden, Christian Welch).