

# Memorandum

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NEW SOUTH WALES



<b>To:</b>	Club Presidents, Club Directors of Surf Sports, Junior Activities Officers & Club First Aid Officers
<b>From:</b>	Luke Stigter – Sports Events Coordinator
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This Memo is a continuation of the '2017 NSW State Championships – Volunteer Safety Requirements' which was released on Friday 29 July, 2016. This link can be accessed here: [Memo - Volunteer Safety Requirements](#)

## Further Information

A first aid quota will be implemented for the first time at the 2017 State Championships. Previously volunteer members have been approached to provide the duties of First Aid over the Age, Masters and Open Championships with the majority being provided by previous State Championships host clubs Ocean Beach and Umina SLSC.

Clubs will be identified based on entries from 2016 State Championships.

First aid personnel are required to hold the following minimum requirements:

- A proficient First Aid Certificate (Provide First Aid – HLTAID003) and be a current financial SLS member (2016/17).

Clubs will be required to nominate volunteer names and contact information for first aid personnel. These details can be sent to Luke Stigter, Sports Events Coordinator at [lstigter@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:lstigter@surflifesaving.com.au) . This information will be audited via Surfguard.

SLNSW will provide first aid vests and all necessary equipment required.

## Summary

SLNSW acknowledges and thanks the hard work of members while at the State Championships. This event cannot be delivered safely and efficiently without contribution from Clubs.

All volunteer hours for First Aid can contribute to an individual's total Club water safety hours.

Members are only able to make a claim through WorkCover if the following applies:

1. The member is a current SLNSW financial member
2. While undertaking a genuine, authorised activity as a surf lifesaver and the member was not receiving remuneration or reward. The member must be performing the activity voluntarily and without obligation.

Clubs that fail to meet their requirements or attend rostered shifts at the Championships **will be suspended from competition until such a time that requirements are met.**

Should any club have any questions please contact; SLNSW Sports Events Coordinator, Luke Stigter on 9471 8000 or [lstigter@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:lstigter@surflifesaving.com.au). The following pages outline the rosters for each of the Championships.

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## Friday 3rd March, 2017 - Age Championships

<b>Morning Shift (7am - 12pm)</b>	Wanda (x2)	North Bondi (x2)	Coogee (x2)	North Cronulla (x2)	Freshwater (x2)	Terrigal (x2)
<b>Afternoon Shift (12pm - 5pm)</b>	Manly (x2)	Elouera (x2)	Cronulla (x2)	Bronte (x2)	Avoca (x2)	Umina (x2)

## Saturday 4th March, 2017 - Age Championships

<b>Morning Shift (7am - 12pm)</b>	North Curl Curl (x2)	Collaroy (x2)	Cooks Hill (x2)	Caves Beach (x2)	Shelly Beach (x2)	Wamberal (x2)
<b>Afternoon Shift (1pm - 5pm)</b>	Maroubra (x2)	South Maroubra (x2)	Avalon (x2)	Ocean Beach (x2)	Newport (x2)	Macmasters (x2)

## Sunday 5th March, 2017 – Age Championships

<b>Morning Shift (7am - 11am)</b>	Mona Vale (x2)	Bulli (x2)	Dee Why (x2)
<b>Afternoon Shift (11am - 4pm)</b>	Fingal Bay (x2)	Queenscliff (x2)	Toowoan Bay (x2)

## Wednesday 8th March, 2016 - Masters Championships

<b>Morning Shift (7am - 11am)</b>	Queenscliff (x2)	Bondi (x2)	Manly (x2)	Coogee (x2)
<b>Afternoon Shift (11am - 4pm)</b>	Umina (x2)	North Bondi (x2)	Avoca (x2)	Cronulla (x2)

## Thursday 9th March, 2016 - Masters Championships

<b>Morning Shift (7am - 11am)</b>	Wanda (x2)	North Cronulla (x2)	Freshwater (x2)	Terrigal (x2)
<b>Afternoon Shift (11am - 4pm)</b>	Ocean Beach (x2)	Avalon (x2)	Elouera (x2)	Toowoan Bay (x2)

## Friday 10th March, 2017 - Open Championships

<b>Morning Shift (7am - 12pm)</b>	Gerringong (x2)	Corrimal (x2)	Collaroy (x2)	Coogee (x2)	North Bondi (x2)
<b>Afternoon Shift (12pm - 5pm)</b>	Wanda (x2)	Cudgen Headland (x2)	Bulli (x2)	Freshwater (x2)	Elouera (x2)

**Saturday 11th March, 2017 - Open Championships**

<b>Morning Shift (7am - 12pm)</b>	Queenscliff (x2)	Palm Beach (x2)	Caves Beach (x2)	Maroubra (x2)	Helensburgh Stanwell Park (x2)	North Curl Curl (x2)
<b>Afternoon Shift (12pm - 5pm)</b>	Avoca (x2)	Umina (x2)	Terrigal (x2)	Mona Vale (x2)	Warriewood (x2)	South Curl Curl (x2)

**Sunday 12th March, 2017 - Open Championships**

<b>Morning Shift (7am - 11am)</b>	Bronte (x2)	Byron (x2)	Bondi (x2)	Ocean Beach (x2)	Newcastle (x2)
<b>Afternoon Shift (11am - 4pm)</b>	Newport (x2)	North Cronulla (x2)	Manly (x2)	Cronulla (x2)	Red Head (x2)

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## Appendix 1 – Frequently Asked Questions

**Last year our Club had a really strong representative team at State, and we don't think that this will happen this year, why should this roster be based on past participation?**

This roster swings in roundabouts, based on the previous year. It would be ideal to base this off actual entry numbers for the current Championships, however the timing (of close of entries) would present issues in rostering.

**There are Clubs who placed higher in the overall point score than us; shouldn't they have more shifts than us?**

No. The roster is based on Clubs participation, not their competition performance.

**We are going to struggle to find members who hold proficient awards, what should we do?**

Between now and the start of the Championships, there should be sufficient time to recruit and train members to assist with these duties. However, if your Club can see a major issue with being able to meet these requirements, please advise SLSNSW in writing by **30 September 2016** to [lstigter@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:lstigter@surflifesaving.com.au) for consideration. Any issues after this date will not be accepted.

**Shouldn't the bigger Clubs have to complete more shifts than the smaller Clubs?**

When the number of water areas and total shifts are calculated, SLSNSW will populate the roster. Consideration is given to the number of competitors, however it is not an exact science and will aim to avoid Clubs being rostered to on back-to-back shifts.

**My Club has never had to nominate people to complete First Aid shifts before, what's changed?**

With increasing demand on first aid provision, SLSNSW has put steps into place to ensure that all participants (competitors, officials, workforce, Powercraft etc.) have quick access to First Aid if required. It has been recognised that the bulk of the first aid duty has been undertaken by host clubs in the past, but that this is not sustainable. Therefore, by spreading the load across will reduce the impact and burden on a few Clubs.