

# Memorandum



<b>To:</b>	Country SLS Clubs – Presidents and Surf Sports Co-ordinators
<b>From:</b>	Phil Ayres Chief Operating Officer
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<b>Subject:</b>	Powercraft, officials and First Aid requirements for Country Championships

I would firstly like to acknowledge that during this time of extreme bushfire activity, many of our country based members have been personally affected by the fires and/or have been heavily involved in the outstanding SLS response locally with their clubs in affected areas.

A memo regarding volunteer requirements for Country Surf Life Saving Championships is for many the furthest from their minds. Indeed, a number of northern NSW members and clubs have been impacted earlier in the season themselves. For some, the prospect of competing at the Country Championships may provide a positive outlet and normality.

Whilst we are some weeks out from the Championships, I would like to flag to all participating clubs that there may be an additional requirement around provision of officials and water safety to offset those who are now unable to attend. Our officials and safety requirements don't really change based on total competitor numbers, but the pool of available resources does.

Below are some key points for specific aspects of the carnival management.

## Club Powercraft Allocations

As previously advised in conjunction with Cudgen Headland SLSC we are trialling a revised approach to power craft/water safety. This has reduced the requirement on clubs to provide IRB crews. Below is the list of clubs required to provide 2 x crews/shifts. Attached to this memo is the **provisional** roster for IRB crews.

Clubs are reminded to nominate volunteer names and contact information for IRB Drivers and Crew personnel via the [Powercraft Online Form](#) by Sunday 12 January, 11.00pm. All IRB Drivers and Crew personnel must also bring with them their current SLSNSW Powercraft licence.

Byron Bay	Coffs Harbour
Port Macquarie	Brunswick Heads
Lennox Head	Yamba
Sawtell	Wauchope Bonny Hills
Cabarita	Minnie Water Wooli
Tacking Point	Urunga
Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore	Hat Head
Woolgoolga	Forster
Warilla Barrack Point	

## Officials Requirements

### **Officials:**

There will be a quota system for clubs to provide accredited officials based upon the number of competitors entered. Officials, as a minimum requirement, must have a current Junior Officiating / Core Official accreditation.

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	0 Officials
5 to 8	1 Official
9 to 15	2 Official
16 to 25	3 Officials
26 to 35	4 Officials
36 to 50	5 Officials
51 to 65	6 Officials
66+ Competitors	7 Officials

If sufficient officials are not provided according to the above quotas SLSNSW reserves the right to impose a monetary penalty or request the offending club to show cause why that club should or should not compete at the Championships.

Clubs are reminded before entering their competitors into the entry system that they meet the quota. **Please note that quotas are based on the number of competitors entered into the Championships, not the number of starters.**

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions regarding water safety provisions for the 2020 SLSNSW Country Championships.

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**Chief Operating Officer**  
**Surf Life Saving NSW**

DRAFT Powercraft Roster - IRB							
Saturday 1 February 2020							
Shift 1: 0730 - 1100							Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1015 - 1430							
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Port Macquarie	Lennox Head	Sawtell	Tacking Pt	Ballina	Byron Bay	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Woolgoolga	Warilla Barrack Pt	Forster	Wauchope Bonny Hills	Minnie Water/Wolli	Brunswick	Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700							
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM		Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM		Powercraft Team
Sunday 2 February 2020							
Shift 1: 0730 - 1100							Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	ALBERT TEAM	Powercraft Team
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