

Memorandum



To:	Club Presidents, Club Directors of Surf Sports, Junior Activities Officers, Club Powercraft Officers & Club First Aid Officers
From:	Jess Mensforth, Senior Competitions Coordinator
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Subject:	2022 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships – Volunteer Safety Requirements

To continue to ensure the safety of all competitors participating in the 2022 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships, Clubs will be required to assist with the following volunteer safety provision:

1. *Powercraft (IRB)*
2. *Water Safety (Age & Youth Championships only)*

Clubs will not be required to provide First Aid volunteers as this will be provided by Australian Event Safety Services (AESS) as part of the competition entry fee.

Powercraft

Clubs required to both provide IRB equipment and crews have been identified based on the average number of entries from both last year's and this year's State Championship entries – **See Appendix.** (*which includes the roster and the clubs required to provide and IRB/engine.*).

Clubs are reminded that as per the SLSNSW Regulations only volunteer members are permitted to operate powercraft at the championships. Individuals must not be in receipt of payment for any powercraft services (excluding any individuals employed directly by SLSNSW or SLS Services). Members and clubs may be subject to disciplinary action if they are in breach of this provision in addition to being uninsured and not covered under any workers compensation normally made available to members as volunteers under the NSW Workers Compensation Act.

As the Master's Championships has reverted back to mid-week, clubs who are unable to fulfill their IRB roster requirements can contact SLSNSW to secure SLS Services Australian Event Safety Services (AESS) to undertake those shifts. The fee per shift is \$550 (incl gst) and must be advised by no later than by Wednesday 16th February 2022. Please contact jmensforth@surflifesaving.com.au if you would like to pay for this service.

We would hope that clubs can work across the different cohorts in their clubs (ie Age, Opens, Masters and Surfboats) to provide shift coverage for one and other given the event spread across four weekends.

A preliminary roster is attached, outlining the allocated shifts and timeslots in which Clubs are required to fulfill. A secondary memorandum will be issued which will instruct clubs how they can utilise the Deputy rostering system to seek to swap shifts between themselves. This is the same system which was available last year.

Please be aware that **RWC volunteer shifts do not contribute to the Clubs contribution (see FAQ).**

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Powercraft Drivers/Operators and crewpersons **must** fulfil the following requirements.

- ✓ **IRB Driver:** Be a current financial SLS member and be a proficient Silver Medallion IRB Driver.
- ✓ **IRB Crewperson:** Be a current financial SLS member, be a proficient IRB Crew Certificate.
- ✓ **RWC Operator:** Be a current financial SLS member and hold a proficient RWC Operator Certificate.
- ✓ **Both IRB and RWC:** Be experienced in ALL levels of surf conditions and competent to deal in all surf conditions.

Clubs will be required to nominate volunteer names and contact information for IRB Drivers and Crew personnel via [survey monkey here](#). This information will be audited via Surfguard.

Water Safety

Water Safety relates to the personnel responsible for the 'in water' support during the Age Championships. The volunteer quota for water safety has been reviewed by the Water Safety Coordinator and the updated ratio outlined below will be implemented at the 2022 State Championships.

Competitors Entered	Water Safety Required
1 to 9	0
10 to 19	1
20 to 29	2
30 to 39	3
40 to 49	4
50 to 65	5
66 to 79	6
80 to 95	7
96 to 109	8
110 to 124	9
125 to 140	10
141 to 155	11
156 to 170	12
171 to 185	13
186 to 200	14

Note: There is no longer any cap on the water safety ratio. For every 15 competitors above 200, 1 more water safety personnel are required.

The water safety roster will be finalised once late entries have closed.

Water safety personnel are required to hold the following minimum requirements:

- A proficient Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR endorsed) and be a current financial SLS member (2021/22).

Summary

SLSNSW 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 Powercraft, Water Safety and First Aid can contribute to an individual's total Club water safety hours. Members will be required to confirm their hours directly with clubs should they wish to have them included.

Should members become injured during their involvement in the Championships as either a competitor, official or water safety/powercraft personnel, Members are only able to make a claim through Icare (Work Cover) if the following applies:

1. The member is a current SLSNSW 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, and a Fine may be applied by the Championships Committee.**

Should any club have any questions please contact Jess Mensforth at statechampionships@surflifesaving.com.au or 9471 8000.

Appendix 1 – Club Participation

Clubs allocated to respective Championships based on the highest average entries over 2020, 2021 & 2022

Championships (Age, Youth, Masters, and Opens):

Age & Youth Championships	Open Championships	Masters Championships	Masters Boats	Open Boats
Avoca	Avoca	Avalon Beach	Avoca	Avalon
Bondi	Bondi	Bondi	Bulli	Avoca
Bronte	Bulli	Bronte	Elouera	Collaroy
Bulli	Collaroy	Bulli	Gerringong	Coogee
Caves Beach	Coogee	Clovelly	Mollymook	Elouera
Clovelly	Cooks Hill	Coogee	Nobbys	Freshwater
Collaroy	Cronulla	Cronulla	North Cronulla	MacMasters
Coogee	Cudgen Headland	Manly	North Narrabeen	Mona Vale
Cooks Hill	Elouera	Mona Vale	South Curl Curl	Newport
Cronulla	Manly	Narrabeen	South Maroubra	North Cronulla
Cudgen Headland	Maroubra	Newport	Wanda	North Narrabeen
Elouera	Mollymook	North Bondi	Woolgoolga	North Steyne
Manly	Mona Vale	North Entrance		Palm Beach
Maroubra	Newport	Palm Beach		South Curl Curl
Mona Vale	North Bondi	Redhead		Stockton
Newport	North Cronulla	Shelly Beach		Wanda
North Avoca	North Curl Curl	South Maroubra		
North Bondi	Redhead	Umina		
North Cronulla	Swansea Belmont	Wanda		
North Curl Curl	Terrigal	Warriewood		
North Entrance	Wanda			
North Wollongong	Warilla Barrack Point			
Ocean Beach	Wollongong City			
Redhead				
Shelly Beach				
South Maroubra				
Stockton?				
Swansea Belmont				
Terrigal				
Umina				
Wamberal				
Wanda				
Warilla Barrack Point				
Wollongong City				

Note:

1. This table is subject to change.

Appendix 2 - Clubs Required to Bring IRB Equipment

Clubs Required to bring IRBs	
CLUB	CHAMPIONSHIPS
Avoca	Age/Youth/Masters/Opens
Bondi	Age/Youth/Masters/Opens
Bronte	Age/Youth/Masters/Opens
Collaroy	All
Coogee	All
Clovelly	Age/Youth/Masters/Opens
Cronulla	Age/Youth/Masters/Opens
Elouera	All
Manly	All
Maroubra	Age
Mona Vale	All
Newport	All
North Bondi	Age/Youth/Masters/Opens
North Cronulla	All
North Curl Curl	All
South Maroubra	Age/Youth/Masters/Opens
Terrigal	Age/Youth/Masters/Opens
Wanda	All

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Note:

1. Clubs will be required to bring an IRB, Motor and Fuel Cell. Please ensure all items are marked with club
2. IRB engines must be either Mercury or Tohatsu to ensure inter-operability across the IRB fleet during the championships.
3. It is requested all engines are a maximum of four (4) years of age and recently serviced to ensure driver and crew safety.
4. It is requested that all IRB's are fully inflated and functional ready for scrutineering at the time of drop-off.
5. The IRB compound is located in the Compound between Queenscliff and North Steyne SLSC, opposite Pacific St.
6. Please drop off your IRB at the Compound between 1pm – 5pm on Wednesday 23 February 2022.

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Powercraft Roster - IRB (as at Monday 21 February 2022)

Thursday 24 February 2022 - Age Championships

Shift 1: 0730 - 1100						Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Coogee	North Cronulla	Manly	Redhead	Wanda	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Wamberal	North Bondi	Maroubra	Cudgen	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430						Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Cronulla	Avoca	Swansea Belmont	Bondi	South Maroubra	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	North Curl Curl	Terrigal	Umina	Warilla Barrack Point	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700						Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Clovelly	North Bondi	Manly	Cooks Hill	Coogee	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Wanda	Shelly Beach	Bronte	Bulli	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team

Friday 25 February 2022 - Age Championships

Shift 1: 0730 - 1100						Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Coogee	North Cronulla	South Maroubra	Manly	North Bondi	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Wanda	Clovelly	Elouera	Bronte	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430						Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Cronulla	Avoca	Swansea Belmont	Cooks Hill	Umina	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	North Curl Curl	Terrigal	Wamberal	Wollongong City	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700						Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Bronte	Maroubra	Newport	Redhead	Elouera	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Warilla Barrack Point	Collaroy	North Entrance	Cudgen	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team

Saturday 26 February 2022 - Youth Championships

Shift 1: 0730 - 1100					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Coogee	North Cronulla	Bondi	Swansea Belmont	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Wanda	North Bondi	Maroubra	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Cronulla	Avoca	Warilla Barrack Point	Terrigal	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	North Curl Curl	Wamberal	Umina	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	North Cronulla	Cooks Hill	Redhead	Manly	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Wollongong City	Bronte	Cudgen	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team

Sunday 27 February 2022 - Youth Championships

Shift 1: 0730 - 1100					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Coogee	Clovelly	South Maroubra	Bronte	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Wanda	North Bondi	Maroubra	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Cronulla	Bondi	Swansea Belmont	Avoca	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	North Curl Curl	Terrigal	Umina	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Coogee	Bulli	Newport	North Cronulla	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Wanda	Wollongong City	Manly	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team

Wednesday 2 March (Masters)					
Shift 1: 0730 - 1100					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Bondi	Manly	Nth Bondi	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Coogee	Cronulla	Shelly Beach		Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Redhead	Newport	Nth Entrance	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Palm Beach	Clovelly	Bulli		Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Coogee	Bondi	Shelly Beach	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Nth Bondi	Cronulla	Manly		Powercraft Team

Thursday 3 March (Masters)					
Shift 1: 0730 - 1100					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Nth Bondi	Bondi	Manly	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Umina	Wanda	Avalon		Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	South Maroubra	Clovelly	Narabeen	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Port Macquarie	Bronte	Mona Vale		Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Umina	Wanda	Avalon	SLSNSW	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Manly	Bondi	Nth Bondi		Powercraft Team

Friday 4 March (Opens)

Shift 1: 0730 - 1100					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Wanda	Newport	Nth Bondi	Elouera	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Manly	Avoca	Nth Curl Curl	Terrigal	Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Coogee	Nth Cronulla	Cronulla	Redhead	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Swansea Belmont	Terrigal	Collaroy	Wollongong City	Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Wanda	Newport	Mona Vale	Nth Bondi	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Maroubra	Warrilla Barack Point	Manly	Nth Curl Curl	Powercraft Team

Saturday 5 March (Opens)

Shift 1: 0730 - 1100					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Nth Cronulla	Coogee	Collaroy	Cooks Hill	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Marboura	Newport	Bulli	Elouera	Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Wanda	Nth Bondi	Warrilla Barack Point	Mona Vale	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Manly	Swansea Belmont	Terrigal	Nth Curl Curl	Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700					Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Cronulla	Avoca	Coogee	Bulli	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Cudgen	Bondi	Mollymook	Newport	Powercraft Team

Sunday 6 March (Opens)

Shift 1: 0730 - 1100				Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Elouera	Swansea Belmont		Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Maroubra			Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430				Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Wanda			Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Nth Cronulla	Cronulla		Powercraft Team

Friday 11 March (Boats)

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Shift 1: 0730 - 1100			Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Nth Cronulla	Wanda	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Elouera		Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430			Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Avoca	Sth Curl Curl	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Nth Narabeen		Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700			Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Wanda	Nth Cronulla	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Sth Maroubra		Powercraft Team

Saturday 12 March (Boats)

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Shift 1: 0730 - 1100			Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Nth Cronulla	Collaroy	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Sth Curl Curl		Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430			Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Avalon	Newport	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Wanda		Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700			Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Mona Vale	Coogee	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Palm Beach		Powercraft Team

Sunday 13 March (Boats)

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Shift 1: 0730 - 1100			Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Avalon	Nth Narabeen	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Palm Beach		Powercraft Team
Shift 2: 1030 - 1430			Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Nth Cronulla	Collaroy	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Sth Curl Curl		Powercraft Team
Shift 3: 1400 - 1700			Duty
Club 1 (Driver & Crew)	Palm Beach	Eloura	Powercraft Team
Club 2 (Driver & Crew)	Coogee		Powercraft Team

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