



Surf Life Saving Australia – Circular

Title:	Shaw and Partners Coolangatta Gold 2025 – Call for Senior Powercraft Team Nominations
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Summary:	Call for Senior Powercraft Team Nominations for the Shaw and Partners Financial Services Coolangatta Gold 2025 to be held at Coolangatta Beach, QLD on 18-19 October 2025

Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) is calling for nominations from qualified officials for key Powercraft roles at the Coolangatta Gold 2025, to be held on 18-19th October 2025 on Queensland's Gold Coast.

This call is specifically for the following Powercraft leadership and coordination roles:

- Powercraft Manager
- Logistics and Safety Coordinator
- On-Water Asset Coordinator
- Rostering Coordinator
- Course Build Coordinator

****Position descriptions for the roles have been attached to this document.**

These roles are critical to the safe and efficient delivery of the Coolangatta Gold event. Officials appointed to these positions will work closely with the Referee and Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator (SEMC) to ensure all water safety, powercraft logistics, and course operations are executed to the highest standard.

Please note nominations are for senior positions listed above only general powercraft team nominations will be released shortly.

Nomination Process:

Interested SLSA members should submit their nomination via the nomination form [[Link](#)]. You may nominate for more than one role, but please indicate your preferences in priority order.

Appointments will be made by the Event Referee in consultation with the SEMC and SLSA Sport Events team. Appointments will be announced via email and posted on the SLSA Members Area and the Coolangatta Gold 2025 Event Page.

**Nomination Closing Dates:**

- Nominations Close: Friday, 20 June 2025
- Appointments Published: Tuesday 24 June 2025

Health & Capability Statement:

All nominees must be physically and mentally capable of fulfilling their duties for the duration of the event. A medical clearance may be requested by SLSA if deemed necessary. Officials must be able to independently access their assigned locations unless otherwise arranged.

Meetings:


All appointed members must attend mandatory meetings as per the schedule in the position descriptions and as required by the SLSA events Team. Meetings may happen (online or in-person). Details will be provided to successful applicants closer to the event. Failure to attend may result in withdrawal of appointment.

Outfitting:

Appointed applicants will receive appropriate event apparel.

Further Information:

For questions or assistance, please contact:

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Position Description: Powercraft Manager

Purpose:

The Powercraft Manager is responsible for the overall coordination, safety, and operational readiness of all powercraft and associated personnel during the Coolangatta Gold event. This role ensures effective deployment, communication, and safety compliance across all water-based operations.

Key Responsibilities:

- Act under the supervision of the Referee and SEMC in emergencies.
- Oversee recruitment, readiness, and deployment of IRBs and crews.
- Supervise and support all powercraft-related coordinators.
- Ensure all IRBs and watercraft are serviced, equipped, and operational.
- Maintain communication systems for coordination with Referees and Coordinators.
- Liaise with SEMC and Safety Officers on safety matters.
- Provide post-event reports and recommendations to SLSA authorities.
- Suspend competition in the event of catastrophic safety concerns and escalate appropriately.
- Review and make recommendations to emergency management plans and safety documents as request by SLSA Events Team.

Essential Skills & Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience in surf lifesaving operations, particularly in IRB and water safety coordination.
- Strong leadership and communication skills.
- Ability to manage high-pressure situations and respond effectively to emergencies.
- Familiarity with SLSA competition rules and safety protocols.

Reports To:

Referee and, in emergencies, the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator (SEMC)

Direct Reports:

Logistics and Safety Coordinator, On-Water Asset Coordinator, Rostering Coordinator, Course Build Coordinator

Role Requirements

Date on Site	Departure Date
17/10/2025	20/10/2025

The role requires attendance the day prior to competition to oversee the powercraft compound build, powercraft equipment check in and the course build happens in a safe and efficient manner.

Meeting Schedule

Pre Event

- Event organising committee - Attend monthly weekday evening meetings (Meeting may become fortnightly in the last month prior to event)
- Powercraft organising committee - Chair the monthly weekday evening meetings (Meeting may become fortnightly in the last month prior to event)



- Powercraft Team members briefing- Chair the once off meeting prior to the event explain roles and responsibilities.

During Event

- Powercraft Toolbox Talk – Host daily 530am in person meeting with coordinators
- Safety Meetings – Attend Daily 6am and 11am in person meetings.
- Competition Committee - Attend Daily 615am and 1115am in person meetings.



Position Description: Logistics and Safety Coordinator

Purpose:

To ensure all logistical and safety protocols are in place for IRB & watercraft operations, supporting the safe execution of the event.

Key Responsibilities:

- Liaise with SEMC on safety protocols and emergency procedures.
- Monitor and report safety concerns for competitors and officials.
- Ensure safety equipment is available and functional.
- Assist in suspending competition in emergencies and escalate as needed.
- Support the Powercraft Manager in safety planning and incident response.
- Assist with the accommodation and people movements within the powercraft group

Essential Skills & Qualifications:

- Experience in logistics and safety management within surf lifesaving or similar environments.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to respond effectively to emergencies and safety concerns.
- Knowledge of safety equipment and protocols.

Reports To:

Powercraft Manager

Direct Reports:

None

Role Requirements

Date on Site	Departure Date
17/10/2025	20/10/2025

The role requires attendance the day prior to competition to oversee the powercraft compound build, powercraft equipment check in and the course build happens in a safe and efficient manner.

Meeting Schedule

Pre Event

- Powercraft organising committee - Chair the monthly weekday evening meetings (Meeting may become fortnightly in the last month prior to event)
- Powercraft Team members briefing- Attend the once off meeting prior to the event explain roles and responsibilities.

During Event

- Powercraft Toolbox – Attend daily 530am in person meeting with powercraft coordinators



Position Description: On-Water Asset Coordinator

Purpose:

To manage the availability, readiness, and deployment of all on-water assets including IRBs, RWC's and external assets.

Key Responsibilities:

- Ensure IRBs and other craft are serviced, fueled, and equipped.
- Ensure assets placement of craft as per the water safety plans.
- Report any issues with craft availability or functionality.

Essential Skills & Qualifications:

- Experience in managing watercraft operations within surf lifesaving or similar environments.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Knowledge of watercraft maintenance and safety protocols.
- Ability to respond effectively to operational issues.

Reports To:

Powercraft Manager

Direct Reports:

None

Role Requirements

Date on Site	Departure Date
17/10/2025	20/10/2025

The role requires attendance the day prior to competition to oversee the, powercraft equipment check in occurs to plan.

Meeting Schedule

Pre Event

- Powercraft organising committee - Chair the monthly weekday evening meetings (Meeting may become fortnightly in the last month prior to event)
- Powercraft Team members briefing- Attend the once off meeting prior to the event explain roles and responsibilities.

During Event

- Powercraft Toolbox – Attend daily 530am in person meeting with powercraft coordinators



Position Description: Rostering Coordinator

Purpose:

To manage the scheduling and rotation of IRB crews and water safety personnel to ensure optimal coverage and compliance with rest requirements.

Key Responsibilities:

- Roster and rotate IRB crews and water safety personnel.
- Brief crews on duties, locations, and safety expectations.
- Maintain crew availability records and respond to last-minute changes.
- Coordinate with the Logistics and Safety Coordinator for crew welfare.
- Coordinate with the On-Water Asset Coordinator for on water requirements and changes.

Essential Skills & Qualifications:

- Experience in rostering and personnel management within surf lifesaving or similar environments.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to manage schedules and respond to last-minute changes.
- Knowledge of crew welfare and safety protocols.

Reports To:

Powercraft Manager

Direct Reports:

None

Role Requirements

Date on Site	Departure Date
17/10/2025	20/10/2025

The role requires attendance the day prior to competition to oversee the powercraft compound build, powercraft equipment check in, Powercraft personel check in, induction and accreditation process.

Meeting Schedule

Pre Event

- Powercraft organising committee - Chair the monthly weekday evening meetings (Meeting may become fortnightly in the last month prior to event)
- Powercraft Team members briefing- Attend the once off meeting prior to the event explain roles and responsibilities.

During Event

- Powercraft Toolbox – Attend daily 530am in person meeting with powercraft coordinators



Position Description: Course Build Coordinator

Purpose:

To oversee the setup and maintenance of competition courses, ensuring they meet event specifications and safety standards.

Key Responsibilities:

- Supervise the laying and adjustment of courses before and during competition.
- Coordinate with On-Water Asset Coordinator for craft support.
- Coordinate with the Gear and Equipment Coordinator to ensure correct equipment is provided to build the course
- Ensure course markers and equipment are in place and secure.
- Report any course-related issues to the Powercraft Manager.

Essential Skills & Qualifications:

- Experience in course setup and maintenance within surf lifesaving or similar environments.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Knowledge of course specifications and safety standards.
- Ability to respond effectively to course-related issues.

Reports To:

Powercraft Manager

Direct Reports:

Duty Boat team

Role Requirements

Date on Site	Departure Date
17/10/2025	20/10/2025

The role requires attendance the day prior to competition to oversee the powercraft compound build, powercraft equipment check in and the course build happens in a safe and efficient manner.

Meeting Schedule

Pre Event

- Powercraft organising committee - Chair the monthly weekday evening meetings (Meeting may become fortnightly in the last month prior to event)
- Powercraft Team members briefing- Attend the one off meeting prior to the event explain roles and responsibilities.

During Event

- Powercraft Toolbox – Attend daily 530am in person meeting with powercraft coordinators