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2026 NSW Surf Boat Weekend Metro, Regional & Interseries Championship Officials Nominations

Attention: Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Accredited Surf Sports Officials, Branch Secretaries/CEO's, Club Secretaries

Actioned by: Officials wishing to nominate for the Surf Boat Weekend.

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Summary	SLSNSW is seeking nominations from accredited Officials and Safety & Support Staff to assist in the running of the 2026 NSW Surf Boat Weekend.
Action	Complete and submit nomination via Microsoft Forms by 11pm Sunday 1 February 2026 .

Championship Events

Date	Event	Referee	Sectional Referee	Venue
14 March	Metropolitan Championships	David Thompson	Dave Hargreaves	Ocean Beach
14 March	Regional Championships	David Thompson	Mick Crowle	Ocean Beach
15 March	Interseries Championships	David Thompson	tbc	Ocean Beach

Official Nominations

All nominations are to be submitted online via the links below:

- [Surf Boat Weekend Officials](#)
- [Safety & Support Nomination Form](#)

Nominations will close 11pm Sunday 1 February 2026

Nominations should include details of the preferred roles you would like to fulfill, with two (2) preferences listed in order of priority. While every effort is made to appoint you to your preferred position, it is not always possible to do so.

SLSNSW reserves the right, in its absolute discretion to:

- A) Not appoint an Official to any position whether an Official has nominated or not;
- B) Remove an Official from any position at any time (whether before or during an SLS event).

SLSNSW is not obligated to provide reasons where it acts under this clause.

Officials Requirements

Surf Life Saving NSW is looking for accredited Officials who meet the following requirements:

- Be a current financial member of a club for 2024/25 season.
- Hold a **minimum** of a current Technical Official accreditation.

When Official appointments have been finalised, all Officials who nominated will be notified by an Appointment Memo.

Officials Quota

An Officials Quota system may be applied if there are insufficient official nominations based on the number of crews entered in each respective Championship.

Additional Information

- All Officials should ensure that they are physically capable of performing their required duties over the days of the Championships and are encouraged to undertake a medical check prior to the Championships.
- Nominating does not guarantee an appointment.
- All appointed Officials are encouraged to attend the Officials Briefings. All times and locations will be outlined in the Appointment Memo.
- Appointed Officials are responsible for all costs associated with travel and accommodation for the Championships.
- Officials who nominate, and are not appointed, will be placed into the 'Officials Pool' and positions may be allocated if they become available.

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Positions Available

Event	Positions Available
Surf Boat Weekend	<u>Metropolitan and Regional Championships (2 Areas - tbc)</u>
14 March	<u>Interseries Championship (1 Areas)</u>
Metropolitan & Regional Championships	Course Supervisor (per area)
	Starter (per area)
	Course Judge (per area)
	Marshall (per area)
15 March	Tower Judge (per area)
Interseries Championship	Recorder (per area)
	Competition Liaison Officer (per area)

Safety & Support Services

Event	Positions Available	
Surf Boat Weekend	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Support</u>
14 March	Powercraft Coordinator	Announcers
Metropolitan & Regional Championships	Powercraft Area Coordinator	Appeals Committee Panel
	Duty Boat Drivers	
	RWC Operators	
15 March		
Interseries Championship		

Positions will be published on the event webpage and updated as appointments are confirmed.