

Memorandum

To	SLSNSW Club Presidents & Team Manager
From	Donald van Keimpema, Director SLSNSW, Chair of Surf Sports
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Subject	Requirement to meet Officials Quota at 2026 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships

With the 2026 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships to commence in less than 3 weeks, this memo is to remind clubs that they are required to meet their required Officials quota's based on 2026 entry numbers.

SLSNSW have sought Officials through multiple calls for nomination and highlights within these circulars, as well as the entry circular, the ratio of Officials required based upon competitor entry numbers for each competing club. These circulars can be found on the [event page](#).

Please be aware the quota system is based on the number of competitors entered in the event, not the number of competitors starting. Clubs were reminded **before** entering their competitors into the entry system that they MUST meet the Officials quota.

If clubs do not provide sufficient Officials according to the above quotas, SLSNSW will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required officials are present.

The current appointments have been published on the SLSNSW event page and also in Surf Sports Weekly today.

If your club is still yet to meet their quota, please supply officials name and role/area they wish to officiate (based on current availability), by return email by 5pm Sunday 8 February 2026. If insufficient or no nominations are made, clubs will be appointed to vacant position and will be required to fulfill that role.

Please email statechampionships@surflifesaving.com.au if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,



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Chair of Surf Sports