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| <b>To</b>      | All Proficient RWC Operators  |
| <b>From</b>    | Belinda Cooper – Competitions & Event Staging Coordinator           |
| <b>Date</b>    | 14 January 2026   |
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| <b>Subject</b> | RWC Operators EOI's for the 2026 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships |

The 2026 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships, proudly presented by Your local club, will take place from 19 February – 1 March 2026 at Swansea Belmont SLSC.

After the success of 2025, SLSNSW will continue the revised model for powercraft. This will involve RWC's being used more extensively as the primary powercraft/water safety asset in each water area. All RWC shifts will be provided by the Surf Life Saving Services (SLSS) Event Safety Team. This means there is no requirement on clubs to supply any volunteers for these roles.

SLSS invites all members who are appropriately qualified and have experience operating an RWC at Surf Sports Carnivals and are interested in undertaking paid shifts at the State Championships to complete the [Expression of Interest](#). SLSS will then reach out to suitably qualified and experienced members to seek availability and onboard you as an AESS staff member.

Please complete this EOI at your earliest convenience.

## Championship Event Dates

| Date                  | Event                        | Venue           |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 19 – 22 February      | NSW Age Championships        | Swansea Belmont |
| 25 – 26 February      | NSW Masters Championships    | Swansea Belmont |
| 27 February – 1 March | NSW Opens Championships      | Swansea Belmont |
| 27 February – 1 March | NSW Surf Boats Championships | Swansea Belmont |

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Belinda Cooper, Competition & Event Staging Coordinator at [statechampionships@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:statechampionships@surflifesaving.com.au).