



Memorandum

To	Club Presidents, Club Directors of Surf Sports
From	Vicki Cuthbert – Sports Officer
Date	4 February 2026
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Subject	2026 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships – Water Safety Requirements

Water Safety personnel are required to ensure the safety of competitors at throughout the 2026 NSW Age Surf Life Saving Championships proudly presented by Your local club. The information below is critical to ensuring your Club satisfies its obligations per the [2026 NSW Age Surf Life Saving Championships Entry Circular](#).

The Number of personnel required per shift is indicated on the Roster (X).

SLSNSW have, where possible, tried to align to the quota articulated in the Entry Circular. Some clubs may be required to provide more personnel than stated in the Circular to ensure adequate water safety, due to the additional Water Areas.

1. Sign On – Water safety personnel are to sign on at the Gear Shed of Swansea Belmont SLSC, 30 minutes prior to the start of each shift.
2. At the end of each sign on period, the water safety briefing will be given, and the in-shore rescue teams selected.
3. All water safety personnel must have a minimum of a current, proficient Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed) and be a current financial member (2025/26).
4. Water safety personnel will be issued an orange rash vest.
5. Water safety personnel must bring their own; orange high visibility caps, Rescue Tubes (with Club Name clearly identified), sunscreen, water bottles, wetsuits (if required), fins (if required) and a rescue or racing board (a pool of rescue boards will be made available; however, water safety personnel are welcome to BYO).
6. Any changes or swapping of shifts will be the responsibility of the clubs. If a club swaps a shift with another club and that club does not meet the requirements/show up, then it will be the originally rostered club that will be held to account. SLSNSW must be notified of any changes or swaps organized between Clubs via statechampionships@surflifesaving.com.au
7. **Strictly no split shifts**

If clubs do not provide required Water Safety Personnel according to the published roster, SLSNSW will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required Water Safety Personnel are present.

Thursday 19 February 2026		
Shift 1 - 07:30 - 12:00		
Wanda	2	Warilla Barrack Point
Avoca Beach	4	The Lakes
Cooks Hill	4	Cudgen Headland
Cronulla	2	Stockton
Elouera	4	Toowoon Bay
Bronte	2	North Steyne
Freshwater	2	Newport
Collaroy	2	Gerringong
Shift 2 - 12:00 - Finish		
North Bondi	3	Manly
Coogee	3	Bulli
South Maroubra	2	Copacabana
Redhead	2	Yamba
North Curl Curl	2	Bondi
Terrigal	3	Maroubra
North Avoca	2	Thirroul
Queenscliff	4	Port Macquarie

Friday 20 February 2026		
Shift 1 - 07:30 - 12:00		
North Bondi	4	Shelly Beach
Coogee	3	The Lakes
South Maroubra	2	Yamba
Redhead	2	Bondi
North Curl Curl	2	Maroubra
Terrigal	4	Manly
North Avoca	2	Wamberal
Umina	2	
Shift 2 - 12:00 - Finish		
Wanda	4	North Narrabeen
Avoca Beach	3	Cooks Hill
North Cronulla	2	Cudgen Headland
Cronulla	4	Lennox Head
Elouera	2	Caves Beach
Bronte	4	Mona Vale
Freshwater	1	Dee Why
Collaroy	4	

Saturday 21 February 2026		
Shift 1 - 07:30 - 12:00		
Wanda	4	Wamberal
Avoca Beach	3	Warilla Barrack Point
South Maroubra	4	Copacabana
Cronulla	4	Stockton
Elouera	2	Toowoon Bay
Bronte	2	North Wollongong
Freshwater	3	Byron Bay
Queenscliff	2	
Shift 2 - 12:00 - Finish		
North Bondi	3	Shelly Beach
Coogee	3	Bulli
Manly	3	Lennox Head
Redhead	4	Caves Beach
North Curl Curl	4	Mona Vale
Terrigal	1	Wollongong City
North Avoca	2	Ocean Beach
Umina	4	

Sunday 22 February 2026		
Shift 1 - 07:30 - 12:00		
Wanda	4	Manly
North Bondi	3	South Maroubra
Avoca Beach	3	Redhead
Coogee	3	