

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 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).

SLNSW 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. SLNSW 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, SLNSW 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	4
Avoca Beach	4	The Lakes	2
Cooks Hill	4	Cudgen Headland	2
Cronulla	2	Stockton	2
Elouera	4	Toowoona Bay	2
Bronte	2	North Steyne	2
Freshwater	2	Newport	2
Collaroy	2	Gerringong	2
Shift 2 - 12:00 - Finish			
North Bondi	3	Manly	3
Coogee	3	Bulli	4
South Maroubra	2	Copacabana	2
Redhead	2	Yamba	2
North Curl Curl	2	Bondi	2
Terrigal	3	Maroubra	2
North Avoca	2	Thirroul	2
Queenscliff	4	Port Macquarie	2

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

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

Sunday 22 February 2026			
Shift 1 - 07:30 - 12:00			
Wanda	4	Manly	3
North Bondi	3	South Maroubra	2
Avoca Beach	3	Redhead	2
Coogee	3		