



Circular 3947

10 March 2026



2026 SHARKSKIN NSW IRB PREMIERSHIP SERIES SENIOR OFFICIALS NOMINATIONS

- Attention:** Accredited Senior Officials, Club Secretaries and Competition Coordinators, Branch Directors of Surf Sports
- Actioned by:** Accredited Senior Officials wishing to nominate for the 2026 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series
- Date:** **10 March 2026**
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Summary	Calling for nominations from accredited Senior Officials for the 2026 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series & Sharkskin NSW IRB Championships
Action	<p>Complete the nomination by 11pm Sunday 29 March 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Officials Nomination Form

Surf Life Saving NSW is calling for nominations from all currently accredited and financial Senior Officials wishing to participate and further develop their skills at the 2026 Sharkskin NSW IRB Premiership Series.

Event	Location	Date
Premiership Round 1	Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC	1 – 3 May 2026
Premiership Round 2	Terrigal SLSC	16 – 17 May 2026
Premiership Round 3	Broulee Surfers SLSC	6 – 7 June 2026
Premiership Round 4	Swansea Belmont SLSC	20 – 21 June 2026

Nominations should include details of preferred role you would like to fulfil at the events, with two (2) preferences listed in priority order – best endeavours will be made to position officials as per their preferences.

Appointments are made by a panel including SLSNSW staff and the Officials Advisory Panel.

The appointment of Senior Officials will be made after the close of nominations, and an appointment letter will be issued to successful officials.

IRB OFFICIAL QUOTA

To support the on-going delivery and development of IRB competition, a quota will be implemented in 2026 based on a Clubs individual entries per Round/Championship to grow the number of IRB Technical Officials.

Clubs without sufficient currently accredited officials are advised that members should be encouraged to complete the online Technical Officials course. The face-to-face assessments will be run during the Premiership.

Members who have completed the online course will count towards the quota for the Premiership, however must be accredited to count for the State IRB Championships.

Competitors Entered	Minimum Officials Required
0 to 4	—
5 to 11	1 Official
12 to 19	2 Officials
20+	3 Officials

Officials must be currently accredited and a current financial member of the SLSC that you are officiating for during the 2025/26 season.

Please complete the nomination form by 11pm Sunday 29 March 2026.