



Circular 3955

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2026 NSW IRB Interstate Team Athlete Nominations

Attention: NSW Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Competition Officers, Branch Officers, Coaches & Competitors

Actioned by: Athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2025 NSW IRB Interstate Team

Date: 13 May 2026

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Summary	SLSNSW is calling for nominations for athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2026 NSW IRB Interstate Team
Action	Please complete the online form here by 11pm Friday 5 June 2026 .

SLSNSW is calling for nominations from IRB Drivers, Crewpersons and Patients to be considered for selection in the 2026 NSW IRB Interstate Team. The 2026 IRB Interstate Championships will be held on Wednesday 15 July 2026 at South West Rocks SLSC. The SLSA Entry Circular will be published [here](#) shortly.

Key Dates

Item	Date
Athlete Nominations Open	13 May 2026
Athlete Nominations Close	5 June 2026
Team Announced	6 July 2026
Interstate Competition at South West Rocks SLSC	15 July 2026

Team Composition

The Open State team will consist of a maximum of 18 competitors.

The U23 State team will consist of a maximum of 18 competitors.

Events

Open Male Rescue Tube	Open Female Rescue Tube
Open Male Mass Rescue	Open Female Mass Rescue
Open Male Teams Rescue	Open Female Teams Rescue
Open Male Rescue	Open Female Rescue
Open Mixed IRB Relay	
U23 Male Rescue Tube	U23 Female Rescue Tube
U23 Male Mass Rescue	U23 Female Mass Rescue

U23 Male Teams Rescue	U23 Female Teams Rescue
U23 Male Rescue	U23 Female Rescue
U23 Mixed IRB Relay	

How to Nominate

- All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves with the [SLSNSW Selection Policy](#) and [SLSNSW Athlete Agreement](#). Athletes that are successful in gaining selection will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in these documents.
- All nominations must be endorsed with a letter from your Club and Branch. All nominees must be current financial members and proficient with their relevant awards. Any nomination that fails to meet these requirements will not be accepted.
- Complete the [online form here](#) by **Thursday 5 June 2026**.

Team Levy

All costs (including travel & accommodation) are the responsibility of individuals.

Uniform

Selected team members will be supplied with a team uniform. Due to the tight turnaround between selection and competition, athletes may not receive specific sizes requested.

Training Sessions

All nominees are required to attend any Training Sessions that are scheduled as below.

- Saturday 13th June, venue TBC.
- Saturday 11th July, Newport SLSC.

(Details to be confirmed by the Team Management and are subject to change).

SLSA Anti-Doping Policy

Surf Life Saving Australia supports the Australian Government, SportAus, the AOC, and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) in their efforts to eradicate the use of drugs in sport. SLSA has published an Anti-doping Policy, which will be adhered to for this event.

Please be aware that random drug testing by ASADA could take place during the competition. It is highly recommended each State/Territory team member (including management and staff) complete the ASADA online e-learning program (Level 1) to ensure all personnel are aware of contemporary issues pertaining to anti-doping.

The link to access this e-learning program is <http://elearning.asada.gov.au/>. Further to this, it is highly recommended that each team, under the direction of the management, undergo at least one anti-doping education and awareness activity as a group.

It is recommended each State/Territory team member (including management and staff) utilise the ASADA Check Your Substances reference site, or phone 13000 ASADA (1300 027 232).

Further Information

For further information please contact Surf Sports, on 02 9471 8000 or email surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au