

Circular 3983

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2026-27 NSW SUPER SURF TEAMS LEAGUE TEAM MANAGEMENT NOMINATION

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

Actioned by: NSW Team Management wishing to gain selection for the 2026/27 NSW Super Surf Teams League

Date: 13 October 2026

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Summary	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from team management wishing to gain selection in one of five NSW teams to compete in the Super Surf Teams League (SSTL) for 2026-27.
Action	Please complete the nomination form by 31 October 2026 .

INFORMATION

SLSNSW is seeking nominations for Team Management roles to assist the five NSW teams in the 2026/27 Super Surf Teams League. The teams are Northern Dolphins, Hunter/Central Coast Orcas, Sydney Northern Beaches Rays, Sydney Sharks and Southern Penguins.

The SSTL will be held at Newcastle SLSC, across two rounds from 9 – 10 January 2027.

THE ROLES AVAILABLE FOR EACH SSTL TEAM ARE:

- Head Coach (x1) – 1-year appointment
- Team Manager (x1) – 1-year appointment

REQUIREMENTS OF TEAM MANAGEMENT

Desirable experience and attributes for the above Team Management roles include but not limited to:

- Head Coach to hold a current Development Coach Award.
- Financial SLSC member, endorsed by club & branch.
- Comprehensive knowledge of Surf Sports competitions and rules.

- Previous touring experience.
- Current First Aid certificate.
- Organise and attend all team training sessions.
- Demonstrated ability to think innovatively and strategically.
- Highly motivated and passionate about enhancing the success of NSW Athletes.
- Compile a report within three weeks of completing competition (Team Manager).
- Coach/Manager will be responsible for team configuration and coordinating athletes on the days of competition

HOW TO NOMINATE

- Read the [SLSA Super Surf Teams League Entry Circular](#)
- All nominating members are asked to familiarise themselves with the SLSNSW [Selection Policy](#). All Team Management will be required to comply with the guidelines and expectations set out in this document.
- Complete the [nomination form](#) by **31 October 2026**.
- All nominees must be current financial members and hold any relevant awards. All nominations must be endorsed by both Club and Branch representatives prior to selection, please contact your Club and Branch to acquire letters of endorsement – Any nomination that fails to meet these requirements will not be accepted.

The appointment period will commence from the date of appointment and will expire 28 days after the 2026/27 SLSA Super Surf Teams League.

SLSA CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

SLSNSW and SLSA expects that all members involved in SSTL will co-operate to ensure a positive public image and to participate in a spirit of goodwill and sportsmanship.

The SLSA Code of Conduct, Competing Unfairly and Abuse/Inappropriate clauses etc. are contained in the current edition of the Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins.

Any incidents or behaviour likely to cause embarrassment or damage to the reputation and/or image of lifesaving competition will be managed as prescribed in the current edition of SLSA's Rules, Surf Sports Manual and any subsequent bulletins.

SLSA MATCH FIXING & ANTI-DOPING POLICY

- The SLSA National Policy on Match Fixing and framework covers all SLS Events that are conducted by SLSA, State Centres, Branches and Clubs including special events, conducted by third parties sanctioned by an SLS entity and any event, competition or series connected with Surf Lifesaving. Please refer to Policy Document 5.11 for further details.

- Members have responsibilities under Policy 5.2 Anti-Doping Policy and Policy 6.23 Illicit Drugs in Sport (both available online in the SLSA Members Portal). It is strongly recommended that all athletes complete the online Sports Integrity Australia training module AND conduct at least one (1) anti-doping education activity with all competitors from the Team - <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/resources/education>

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required, please contact the SLSNSW Surf Sports teams at surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au or 9471 8000.