

Memorandum

To	SLSNSW Directors of Surf Sports
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The 2026 Interbranch Championships will be held at Caves Beach on Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th November. This year we are setting up a draft process whereby competitors who were not selected in their local Interbranch Team can make themselves available to compete for another Branch who does not have enough competitors to fill all the positions in their team.

It should be noted that draft places will only become available when a Branch has insufficient numbers in a certain age group. Local members will always get a place in the team ahead of an import from another branch.

Competitors wishing to be considered for the draft must submit the Draft Nomination Form by Friday, 6th November. They must identify their gender, age group for the 2026/2027 season and whether they compete in water of beach events.

[2026 Interbranch Draft Nomination Form](#)

Branches who have not been able to fill all the places in their team, and want to draft athletes from other Branches, will notify SLSNSW, via email, by Sunday 8th November.

The SLSNSW Selection Panel will allocate athletes from the draft pool to the Branches.

It's up to each Branch to decide:

- If the drafted athlete receives a uniform.
- If the drafted athlete stays with the Branch team.
- If the drafted athlete is required to pay a levy

Once the allocations are confirmed, it will be up to the Branch to communicate with the drafted athlete.

For more information, please contact Surf Sports at surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au