

## 2025 SLSSNB LIFESAVING BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY CIRCULAR

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<b>Audience:</b>	Club Surf Sports contacts, Club Secretaries, Junior Activities Coordinators, Competitors
<b>Summary:</b>	Entry circular for 2025 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Lifesaving Championships.
<b>Action Required:</b>	All SLSSNB members competing in the 2025 SLSSNB Lifesaving Branch Championships are to adhere to the event rules and criteria for this year’s Championships as set out by this circular

### BRANCH LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2025 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Lifesaving Championship events will be hosted as follows –

**(Theory) Champion Lifesaver – Newport SLSC, Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Report 6:00pm for 6:30pm Start – Opens, U19, U17, U15, U14 & Masters 30 to 39, 40 to 49 & 50+

**(Theory) Patrol Competition – Newport SLSC, Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Report 6:00pm for 6:30pm Start

**Champion Lifesaver – Newport Beach, Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Report 7:15am for 7:30am Start – Opens, U19, U17, U15, U14 & Masters 30 to 39, 40 to 49 & 50+

**Patrol Competition – Newport Beach, Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Report 10:30am for 11:00am Start

**First Aid Competition – Newport Beach, Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Report 7:00am for 7:30am Start – U14/U15, U17

**First Aid Competition – Newport Beach, Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Report 7:00am for 7:30am Start – U19 and Opens

### COMPETITION REGISTRATION

ALL competitors MUST register prior to participating in the 2025 Branch Life Saving Championships. Registration will commence from 7:00am for all age groups as indicated above.

### HI VIZ SINGLETS

All water competitors must wear Hi-Viz Pink singlets. Any competitor wearing colors other than pink or faded pink singlets may be removed from the starting line.

### OFFICIALS AND PATIENTS

All Clubs are to supply a live patient for each First Aid and Patrol Comp team entered, who is minimum SRC and a financial member of a Club. For Champion Lifesaver, each club (for individual events) must supply one live patient in the quota of 1 patient for every 5 competitors. Clubs must also provide Officials as per SLSA Policy &/or SNB ratio 1:10 dependent on entries. Clubs that do not adhere to this requirement may have their competitors suspended from the Branch Championships.



### COMPOSITE TEAMS

Composite Teams will NOT be permitted for Patrol & First Aid competition.

### COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

All members entered MUST be Proficient and Financial members by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. SLSSNB reserves the right to conduct a random or detailed audit of any Club Entries.

### EVENTS COMPLETION

If time does not permit the completion of these events, the events will not be postponed to a future date. There is a 4:00 PM curfew for all SLSSNB Branch Championship Events with water components.

### EVENT NOTES

Competitors in the Champion Lifesaver event are only permitted to compete in their own age category in those events.

Competitors in the First Aid event are only permitted to compete in their own age category, however the first 3 placeholders in U17's and U19's can compete up one additional age group the following day into the U19's and Open's respectively.

All competitors MUST register prior to all their events.

### COVID-19 RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

Manikins are to be sanitized prior to each competitor.

First Aid scenarios for U15 & U17 will be 8 minutes, and for U19 & Open will be 12 minutes.

Champion Lifesaver will require a Manikin and a live patient.

### EVENTS

The following Championship Events shall be conducted in their respective areas and as per the current Surf Sports Manual, 37th Revised Edition and any subsequent SLSA and SLSSNB Bulletin updates and circulars.

### LIFE SAVING EVENTS

Open Male Champion Lifesaver	30-39yrs Male Champion Lifesaver
Open Female Champion Lifesaver	30-39yrs Female Champion Lifesaver
Under 19 Male Champion Lifesaver	40-49yrs Male Champion Lifesaver
Under 19 Female Champion Lifesaver	40-49yrs Female Champion Lifesaver
Under 17 Male Champion Lifesaver	50+ Male Champion Lifesaver
Under 17 Female Champion Lifesaver	50+ Female Champion Lifesaver
Under 15 Male Champion Lifesaver	Open Patrol Competition
Under 15 Female Champion Lifesaver	Under 17 Patrol Competition
Under 14 Male Champion Lifesaver	
Under 14 Female Champion Lifesaver	

### FIRST AID EVENTS

Open First Aid Competition  
Under 19 First Aid Competition  
Under 17 First Aid Competition  
Under 15 First Aid Competition  
Under 14 First Aid Competition