

2025 SLSSNB BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS IRB WATER SAFETY

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Summary:	IRB Water Safety requirements for the 2025 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Championships.
Action Required:	All SLSSNB clubs competing in the 2025 SLSSNB Opens Branch Championships are to provide IRB water safety for the Championships as outlined within this circular.

CLUB IRB WATER SAFETY QUOTAS

From analysis and adjustments based on last year's Branch Championships and participation this year in carnivals, the following proposal for IRB shifts is dependent on Branch managing setup/duty boat operators with the host club, specifically for the Junior and Open Championships.

As best as possible, the requirement to supply IRB gear and equipment is allocated based on the club's locality to the event and the number of competitors.

Note that clubs required to supply a fully operational IRB must supply it for the **entire duration of the event**. The IRBS will be required at the venue 1 hour prior to the start of the first event. The supply of an IRB is independent of IRB shifts, crews from any clubs may be rostered to use any IRB.

The board and tube water safety allocations will be finalised with entries. These will be based on a requirement of 68-88 shifts (including the IRB shifts, 1 IRB shift = 1 driver and 1 crew shift) and approximately 360 competitors, a ratio of 1 water safety for every 4 - 5 competitors is expected. Board and Tube shifts are a duration of 2 hours.

All IRB shift nominations need to be email through surfsportsadmin@surflifesaving.net.au

Please ensure that IRB crews nominated are proficient and competent.

Please bring PFD to all shifts.

LIFESAVING BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS IRB REQUIREMENTS – SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH 2025

The Lifesaving (**Patrol Competition & Champion Lifesaver**) Branch Championships will utilise 1 water area. Due to this there is a requirement for only 3 IRB shifts.

The following clubs are required to provide the following IRB Shifts. Please note 1 x IRB shift equates to 1 x IRB driver and 1 x IRB Crewperson, of 3 hours duration.

Club	2 Total IRB Shifts
South Curl Curl SLSC	1
Newport SLSC	1
North Steyne SLSC	1

Event	Time Slot	Area	Duty	Club
Champion Lifesaver	7:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	North Steyne SLSC
			Judging Boat	South Curl Curl SLSC
Patrol Competition	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	Newport SLSC

Clubs that are **required to provide a fully operational IRB** are:

Nth Steyne SLSC
Newport SLSC

The Host Club **Newport SLSC** is required to supply 1 Duty/Spare IRB for the duration of the event.

R&R BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS IRB REQUIREMENTS – SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH 2025

The R&R Branch Championships will utilise 1 water area. As such there is a requirement for 2 IRB shifts

The following clubs are required to provide the following IRB Shifts. Please note 1 x IRB shift equates to 1 x IRB driver and 1 x IRB Crewperson, of 3 hours duration.

Club	2 Total IRB Shifts
Collaroy SLSC	1
Freshwater SLSC	1

Event	Time Slot	Area	Duty	Club
RnR competition	7:00am – 10:00am	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	Collaroy
			Judging Boat	Freshwater

Clubs that are required to provide a fully operational IRB are **Freshwater SLSC and Collaroy SLSC**.

The Host Club **Newport SLSC** is required to supply 1 Duty IRB and 1 Spare IRB for the duration of the event.

OPENS BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS IRB REQUIREMENTS – SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH 2025

The Opens Branch Championships will utilise 2 water areas.

The following clubs are required to provide the following shifts of IRB drivers/Crews for the Open Branch Championships –

Club	8 total IRB Shifts
Manly LSC	2
North Curl Curl SLSC	1
Newport SLSC	3
Freshwater SLSC	1
Whale Beach SLSC	1

Event	Time Slot	Area	Duty	Club
Opens Competition	7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	Manly LSC
			Judging Boat	Newport LSC
		Water #2	Water Safety Boat	North Curl Curl SLSC
			Judging Boat	Newport SLS
	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	Manly LSC
			Judging Boat	Whale Beach SLSC
		Water #2	Water Safety Boat	Freshwater SLS
			Judging Boat	Newport SLSC

Clubs that are required to provide a **fully operational IRB** are:

- Manly LSC**
- Freshwater SLSC**
- Whale SLSC**
- North Curl Curl SLSC**

The Host Club **Newport SLSC** is required to supply 1 Duty IRB and 1 Spare IRB for the duration of the event.

Note: 1 x IRB shift equates to 1 x IRB driver and 1 x IRB Crewperson, of 3 hours duration.

MASTERS BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS IRB REQUIREMENTS – FEBRUARY 15TH 2025

The Masters Branch Championships will utilise 1 water area.

The following clubs are required to provide the following shifts of IRB drivers/Crews for the Masters Branch Championships –

Club	4 total IRB Shifts
Manly LSC	1
Dee Why SLSC	1
Mona Vale SLSC	1
Palm Beach SLSC	1

Event	Time Slot	Area	Duty	Club
Masters Competition	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	Manly LSC
			Judging Boat	Dee Why SLSC
	11:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	Mona Vale SLSC
			Judging Boat	Palm Beach SLSC

Clubs that are required to provide a **fully operational IRB** are:

Mona Vale SLSC
Palm Beach SLSC

The Host Club **Newport SLSC** is required to supply 1 Duty IRB and 1 Spare IRB for the duration of the event.

Note: 1 x IRB shift equates to 1 x IRB driver and 1 x IRB Crewperson, of 2.5 hours duration.

JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS IRB REQUIREMENTS – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH 2025

The Junior Branch Water Championships will utilise two water areas with a requirement of 12 IRB shifts to ensure a safe carnival.

The following clubs are required to provide the following IRB Shifts. Please note 1 x IRB shift equates to 1 x IRB driver and 1 x IRB Crewperson, of 2.5 hours duration.

Club	12 total IRB Shifts
Manly LSC	3
Freshwater SLSC	1
North Curl Curl SLSC	2
Queenscliff SLSC	2
Collaroy SLSC	1
North Steyne SLSC	1
Newport	1
Mona Vale SLSC	1

Event	Time Slot	Area	Duty	Club
Junior U9/U10, All Age Relay Junior U11-U14	7:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	Manly LSC
			Judging Boat	Freshwater SLSC
		Water #2	Water Safety Boat	Nth Curl Curl SLSC
			Judging Boat	North Steyne SLSC
Junior U11 – U14	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	Queenscliff SLSC
			Judging Boat	Manly LSC
		Water #2	Water Safety Boat	Mona Vale SLSC
			Judging Boat	Collaroy SLSC
Junior U11 – U14	12:30 PM – finish	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	Manly LSC
			Judging Boat	Newport SLSC
		Water #2	Water Safety Boat	Queenscliff SLSC
			Judging Boat	Nth Curl Curl SLSC

Clubs that are required to provide a **fully operational IRB** are:

Manly LSC
North Curl Curl SLSC
Queenscliff SLSC
Freshwater SLSC

The Host Club **Newport SLSC** is required to supply 1 Duty IRB and 1 Spare IRB for the duration of the event.

Note: 1 x IRB shift equates to 1 x IRB driver and 1 x IRB Crew person of 2.5 hours duration.

SURF BOATS BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS IRB REQUIREMENTS – SATURDAY MARCH 1ST 2025

The Open & Masters Surf Boat Branch Championships will utilise 1 water area. As such, there is a requirement for 6 IRB shifts. These are split into 3 shifts for Water Safety, and 3 shifts for Judge in Boat roles. Note: 1 x IRB shift equates to 1 x IRB driver and 1 x IRB Crewperson, of 3 hours duration.

The following clubs are required to provide the following shifts of IRB drivers/Crews for the Opens & Masters Surf Boat Championships -

Club	IRB Shifts
Palm Beach SLSC	1
South Curl Curl SLSC	1
Avalon SLSC	1
North Narrabeen SLSC	1
Longreef SLSC	1
Queenscliff SLSC	1

Event	Time Slot	Area	Duty	Club
Surf Boats	7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	Palm Beach SLSC
			Judging Boat	South Curl Curl SLSC
	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	North Narrabeen SLSC
			Judging Boat	Queenscliff SLSC
	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Water #1	Water Safety Boat	Longreef SLSC
			Judging Boat	Avalon SLSC

Clubs that are required to provide a **fully operational IRB** are:

Avalon SLSC

Palm Beach SLSC

The Host Club **Palm Beach SLSC** is required to supply 1 Duty IRB and 1 Spare IRB for the duration of the event.