

2026 SLSSNB MASTERS BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY CIRCULAR

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Audience:	Club Surf Sports contacts, Club Secretaries, Junior Activities Coordinators, Competitors
Summary:	Entry circular for 2026 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Masters Championships.
Action Required:	All SLSSNB members competing in the 2026 SLSSNB Masters Branch Championships are to adhere to the event rules and criteria for this year's Championships as set out by this circular

BRANCH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2026 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Masters Championship Beach events will be conducted on **Saturday February 7th, 2026**, at Queenscliff Beach, and the Water events will also be conducted on **Saturday February 7th, 2026**, at Queenscliff Beach.

WATER SAFETY

The Clubs who have been chosen due to large competitor numbers in Master's water competition will be required to provide an IRB with drivers and crew for the entire day of competition. These Clubs will be notified of their obligation separately.

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

All Clubs are to provide Officials as per SNB quota of 1 official for every 8 competitors as a guide. Clubs that do not adhere to this requirement may have their competitors suspended from the Branch Championships.

COMPOSITE TEAMS

Composite Teams will be permitted and can participate under the guidelines outlined in a **Circular 202601-08 - SLSSNB Branch Championships Composite Teams** which is to be read in conjunction with this Entry Circular.

TEAM CHANGES

Any changes to the composition of a team must be made prior to the first call of marshalling for the respective team event. There will be designated resources made available for all team changes on the day if absolutely required. These changes should be made as early as possible to avoid teams missing events. Event marshals will not be available to make team changes.

CRAFT SCRUTINEERING

The onus of ensuring that all personal or club craft and equipment meet safety and scrutineering specifications remains with the owner / user of the craft and equipment. Spot checks may be carried out during the Branch Championships, and action taken as required which could include the craft/equipment not being permitted to be used until the issues are addressed.

COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

All members entered MUST be Proficient and Financial members by 31st December 2025. 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 water 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.

EVENTS

The following Championship Events shall be conducted in their respective areas and as per the current Surf Sports Manual, 38th Revised Edition and any subsequent SLSA and SLSSNB Bulletin updates and circulars.

WATER EVENTS (MALE & FEMALE)

Double Ski Races

30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54,
55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Ski Relays

110Yrs, 130Yrs, 150Yrs, 170Yrs, 190Yrs

Ski Races

30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54,
55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Surf Teams

110Yrs, 130Yrs, 150Yrs, 170Yrs, 190Yrs

Surf Race

30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54,
55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Tube Race

30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

Board Rescue

30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54,
55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Board Race

30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54,
55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Board Relay

110Yrs, 130Yrs, 150Yrs, 170Yrs, 190Yrs

Ironperson

30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54,
55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Taplin

110Yrs, 130Yrs, 150Yrs, 170Yrs, 190Yrs

BEACH EVENTS (MALE & FEMALE)

Beach Sprints

30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54,
55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Beach Relays

140Yrs, 170Yrs, 200Yrs
140Yrs (Mixed), 170Yrs (Mixed),
200Yrs (Mixed), 230Yrs (Mixed)

Beach Flags

30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54,
55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

2km/1km Beach Run

30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54,
55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+
(60 to 70+ event is 1km Run)