

2026 SLSSNB INTERBRANCH TEAM NOMINATIONS

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Audience:	SNB Surf Sports Contacts, Club Secretaries, Junior Activity Chairs, Competitors
Summary:	Nominations open for 2026 SLSSNB Interbranch Team for Beach and Water disciplines (Surf Boats excluded)
Action Required:	Nominations to be submitted by COB Monday 19 th October 2026

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches (SLSSNB) Interbranch Team. Clubs wishing their competitors to represent the Branch at the 2026 NSW Interbranch Championships at Caves Beach on the weekend of **November 28th and 29th 2026**.

The Interbranch Team will be comprised of the following members -

AGE GROUP	
U12	4 Female & 4 Male
U13	4 Female & 4 Male
U14	4 Female & 4 Male
U15	4 Female & 4 Male
U17	4 Female & 4 Male
U19	4 Female & 4 Male

Please see the below links for more information of the SLSNSW Interbranch Championships:

[SLSNSW Entry Circular](#)

[SLSNSW Pointscore Circular](#)

Clubs ONLY (not parents or carers) are invited to nominate their athletes by completing the Interbranch Team Nominations Form.

Please use the below link to nominate athletes to represent SLSSNB in the SLSNSW Interbranch Championships:

[SLSSNB Interbranch Team Nominations 2026](#)

Unless otherwise advised by the Interbranch Selection Committee, clubs are strongly encouraged to nominate **no more than three or four male and three or four female athletes in each age division**.

Nomination forms must be received by COB **Monday 19th of October 2026**.

SELECTION CRITERIA

To be eligible for selection, all athletes must be available to attend both selection carnivals at Wanda and Queenscliff.

In selecting the Interbranch Team, selectors may consider results from the 2026 Branch, State and Australian Championships, together with results from any selection carnivals endorsed by the SLSSNB Interbranch Selection Committee.

Clubs are encouraged to nominate only athletes with the ability and previous results to support their selection prospects. Nomination by a club does not guarantee selection. Illness or injury preventing an athlete from competing during the selection weekend may be considered by the selectors where appropriate.

SELECTION CARNIVALS:

1. Wanda One Tradies at Wanda Beach (Entry fee paid by club or athletes)
[Wanda One Liveheats Entry Link](#)
2. Interbranch Selection Carnival at Queenscliff Beach (Free to attend, organised by SNB)

Selectors will be at both selection carnivals, and reserve the right to make team selections at any time.

For further information regarding the selection process, please refer to [Circular 201909-01 – SLSSNB Interbranch Team Selection Policy](#), which is available on the Branch Website.

Any rule/guideline that is not covered in the Selection Policy is to be referred to the [SLSA 2025/26 Australian Life Saving Team Selection Guideline](#) - including the SLSA guidelines on pregnancy covered in the Member Protection Policy 6.05. Clubs are asked to familiarise themselves with this policy on the SLSA website.

TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT:

Athletes who are selected will be formally notified via email by Friday, 6 November 2026. Selected athletes will be required to confirm their position in the SNB Branch Team and keep their selection strictly confidential until the official team announcement has been made.

Athletes may be selected to compete in a range of events across different disciplines. The event program and team selections may change at any time throughout the Championship weekend, and athletes are expected to remain flexible and adaptable to meet the needs of the SNB Branch Team.

Final event selections, team combinations and any changes will be determined by the SNB Branch Team Management and Coaching Team based on team requirements, athlete performance, conditions and the overall needs of the team. Athletes are expected to support these decisions and be prepared to compete in any event or discipline for which they are selected.

TEAM TRAINING

All selected team members will then be asked to commit to the team and adhere to the training requirements that will be set down by the Interbranch Coaching group, including training dates, and mandatory team appearances.



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CODE OF CONDUCT

All competitors are required to agree to and abide by the Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Interbranch Team Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct Agreement will be sent to all selected team members after the selection process has concluded.

COMPETITOR LEVY

Please note that there will be a \$350 levy for all team members, which contributes to the costs associated with the event including entry fees, team uniform, accommodation, catering, and transport for the Interbranch Titles.

The competitor levy will be invoiced to your club and must be paid to Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches prior to the Interbranch Championships weekend. Team Management reserves the right to remove a competitor from the team in the event the levy is not paid.