



2026 BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS | Event Guide

Surf Sports | Version 5

The 2026 Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Championships will be held over four days at South Maroubra, Wanda and Elouera Beaches.

Sydney Branch Championships will be conducted in accordance with the SLSA Surf Sports Manual 38th Edition, issued October 2025, except as noted below:

- As per Section 2.3.5 Under 8 to Under 14 years.

For 13-year-old (U14) members the relevant Competition Proficiency is the Surf Rescue Certificate

- As per section 6.1 Surf Sports Manual General Rules 6.1 E). U15 age competitors who obtain the SLSA Bronze Medallion are permitted to participate in U17 age team events with the exception that they cannot compete on a ski until they are in the U17 age category.

1. EVENT DATES

NOVEMBER 2025		
Wednesday 12 November	9:00am	Official, Team Manager, Water Safety and First Aid nominations open
Monday 17 November	10:00am	SLSS Branch Champs 2026 entries open in Live Heats
Monday 24 November	6:30pm	Online briefing session held with all club surf sport/competition directors
DECEMBER 2025		
Wednesday 17 December	5:00pm	Last chance to submit any questions to Branch Office
Friday 19 December	5:00pm	First Aid Team Leader nominations close
JANUARY 2026		
Tuesday 13 January	11:00pm	All entries close in LIVEHEATS – Extended to 16 January Lycra singlet order close in Live Heats
Friday 16 January	11:00pm	Team Manager Nominations close First Aid Nominations close Power craft nominations close Water Safety nominations close
Tuesday 27 January	6.30pm 6:45pm 7.00pm	Officials online briefing Water Safety, IRB & First Aid online briefing All Clubs, Team Managers online briefing
Friday 30 January	5:00pm	Championships Day 1: Champion Lifesaver (Theory/Resus/ Live Patient)

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Saturday 31 January	7.00am	Championships Day 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soft Sand Beach Runs for Age, Opens, Masters - Champion Lifesaver (Physical Events) - Champion First Aid - R&R (U10 to Opens) - Belts Open Championship - Adaptive Championships – all ages - Age Championships U9's & U10s Beach Events - Surf Board Riding (U13s to Masters)
FEBUARY 2026		
Saturday 7 February	7:30am	Championships Day 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opens and Masters (including JLOTY Presentation) - Boats - March Past
Sunday 8 February	7:30am	Championships Day 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Age Championships U9s& U10s Water - Age Championships U11s to U14s

2. EVENT ENTRIES

All entries must be submitted via LIVEHEATS (<https://liveheats.com/sb>)

Event Name:

- 2026 SLSS Age Branch Beach Championships
- 2026 SLSS Age Branch Water Championships
- 2026 SLSS Open Branch Beach Championships
- 2026 SLSS Open Branch Water Championships
- 2026 SLSS Masters Branch Beach Championships
- 2026 SLSS Masters Branch Water Championships
- 2026 SLSS R&R, March Past and Boat Championships
- 2026 SLSS Champion Life Saver & Champion First Aid

Notes:

1. Competitors can participate in both water and beach events, but no events will be delayed
2. Age Championships R&R and March Past are included in 2026 SLSS R&R, March Past and Boat Championships Live Heats Event
3. Competitors must register for every event they wish to enter
4. SLSS may ask clubs to lower their entries if the maximum number of participants is exceeded

2.1 OPEN & CLOSING DATES

Entries will open on Monday 17th November 2025 and Entries have now been extended to Friday 16th January 2026.

2.2 FEES (All fees include GST)

Adaptive entry fee per Beach Competitor:	\$12.50
Adaptive entry fee per Water Competitor:	\$12.50



Age (U9 to U14) entry fee per Beach Competitor:	\$19.50
Age (U9 to U14) entry fee per Water Competitor:	\$19.50
Open and Masters entry fee per Beach Competitor:	\$35.00
Open and Masters entry fee per Water Competitor:	\$35.00
Champion Life Saver entry fee per Competitor:	\$35.00
Surf Board Riding	\$35.00

Entry fee per team:

March Past	\$75.00
Champion First Aid	\$75.00
R&R (2, 5 and 6 person)	\$75.00
Surf Boat	\$75.00
Lifesaver Relay	\$75.00

Entry fees are non-refundable if events or the entire Championships are cancelled within 72 hours prior to the start date of the Championships. However, if events or the entire Championships are cancelled more than 72 hours before the start date, 50% of the entry fees for each club will be refunded.

2.3 RESTRICTIONS:

Team entries per club are limited:

1. Clubs are allowed to submit only one team each for the following events:
 - All Age Board Relay (U9-U14, must have at least 3 females)
 - All Age Beach Relay (U9-U14, must have at least 3 females)
 - Lifesaver Relay (no additional teams will be added on the day)
2. **Age Only** Events – clubs are allowed to submit only **two** teams each for the following events:
 - Surf Teams
 - Board Relay
 - Board Rescue
 - Cameron Relay
 - Beach Relay
 - Beach Run Relays
3. Open & Masters - Unlimited entries for team relays
4. All competitors intending to compete in the U11-U14 Ironperson events at the 2025/2026 Age Branch Championships must have previously competed in an Ironperson event at three (3) of the following competitions between 1st January 2025 to 31st January 2026:
 - Manly Nipper Nats
 - Wanda One
 - Cronulla Short Course Carnival
 - Sydney Water Series
 - North Cronulla Australia Day Ironperson Classic
 - Local District Carnivals such as Waverley Shield and Bate Bay 4 Way



- 2025 Branch, State and Australian Championships
5. Competitors U17 aged and up are limited to compete in two team events per discipline i.e. No triple dipping. - Example: U17 Competitor may compete in their age group (U17) plus one more (U19 or Opens) for discipline-specific team events. Alternatively, an U17 competitor may compete in the U19 and Open category for a discipline specific team event, but not the U17's.

3. ENTRY CONDITIONS

3.1 Eligibility

Any competitor found to be a non-financial member, not proficient or not have the correct age-appropriate award will not be eligible to compete at the Branch Championships. All competitors must be proficient by 31 December 2025 and have completed their patrol hour requirements. This must be reflected in SurfGuard for entry to be accepted in LIVEHEATS. Refer to Policy 5.04 (Competition Eligibility) and SLSNSW Regulations 5. Competition Eligibility and Exemption for more information

3.2 Club Representatives

Clubs are reminded to complete the Team Manager Declaration Form by 11.00pm Friday 16 January 2026 for Age, Masters, Lifesaving and Opens. Each club is allowed a maximum of one (1) for Lifesaving, two (2) each for Opens and Masters and three (3) for Age.

This Team Manager Declaration Form includes Clubs logging their team manager contact details. This is to ensure all event communications such as changes to timetables, re-locations etc. can be sent via SMS, email and through Stack Team app. This will also allow Team Managers to make changes to Team on Live Heats.

Note

1. Clubs are reminded to check all entries prior to the closing of entries 11:00pm Tuesday 13 January 2026 for any omissions and errors.
2. Surf Life Saving Sydney will only respond to emails from Team Managers/Club Registrars regarding entries prior to the closing date.
3. Surf Life Saving Sydney will be reverting all emails from individual members back to clubs

3.3 Lycra Singlet Sizing and Distribution

This season Surf Life Saving Sydney, through its principal sponsor Betty's Burgers, are providing all competitors with a pink hi-vis lycra singlet to be worn at the Branch Championships.

Team Manager are required to complete the rash vest size for each athlete in Live Heats for each competitor

Team managers are responsible for the collection of the singlets for their club and distribution of lycra singlets to all competing club members. A club will NOT be able to collect the lycra singlets for their whole club on Friday or Saturday of the championships.

The Branch Office will be validating your number of singlets ordered against the number of competitors entered so no extra singlets will be made available.



3.4 Handler

In water events that require handlers it is essential that each handler:

- Be a member of a surf club (non-members will not be covered under SLSNSW Insurance Policy)
- Handlers are required to wear their club competition cap and a high visibility vest, (or at the discretion of the referee; may wear a high visibility bib/jacket type garment).

4. LIVEHEATS WRISTBANDS

Live Heats will be used at the Sydney Branch Championships, and all competitors must have a Live Heats wristband. The only **exceptions** to this are Boat and March Past and Competitors. Live Heats will still be used for these events for marshalling and overall results, but no bands are needed.

Participants will be registered for the event through Live Heats, and all racing activities will be organised and recorded on this platform. Athletes must bring their assigned Live Heats wristband and produce at marshalling.

All registered relay teams **MUST** have the correct name listed in Live Heats.

All individuals in the team will be tapped on, and all competitors must marshal in person, for all events. New wristbands can be purchased for \$5.50, while replacement wristbands are available for \$11.00 at the Event Administration Centre located at South Maroubra, Elouera/ Wanda. These prices include GST.

Team managers will handle any changes to their teams via Live Heats throughout the competition.

5. ADAPTIVE

Surf Life Saving Sydney is dedicated to promoting inclusivity for individuals with developmental disabilities.

The 2026 Adaptive Championships will feature events for U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U17, and Opens categories, encompassing wade, swim, board, sprints, flags, and a 500m run. These events are open to all members involved in surf lifesaving, particularly those who have not previously had the chance to compete at the State Championships.

- Competitors will only need to enter their respective age and gender group.
- Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd [but the events will not contribute to the Club Point Score].
- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Participants are required to be members of the financial SLS;
 - Children must be at least 8 years old;
 - They should have a physical, intellectual, or sensory disability; and
 - For those competing in aquatic events, it is mandatory to provide their own Water Safety personnel.
- Clubs, members, and families currently engaged in an inclusion program and willing to assist in organising these events are encouraged to submit their nominations for support to the Branch Office.



6. EVENTS

The following events shall be conducted in their respective age group areas in accordance with the requirements of the current edition of the SLSA Surf Sports Manual (38th Edition), which you can see current copy via <https://sls.com.au/ssm> and amending Bulletins and Circulars.

Surf Race	Board Race	Ski Race	Ironperson
Board Relay	Ski Relay	Cameron Relay	Taplin Relay
Beach Sprint	Beach Flags	Beach Relays	Beach Run Relay
Belt Race	R&R	Boats	March Past
Lifesaver Relay	Champion Lifesaver	Champion First Aid	All Age Board & Beach Relays
Surf Board Riding	Adaptive		

6.1 Mixed Beach Relay

Teams will comprise of two (2) males and two (2) females

6.2 Cameron Relay

- Will be a “3-person” event [1 x swimmer, 1 board paddler, 1 x runner (the runner must run twice),
- U11’s to U12’s mixed: must include 1 male and 1 female in water legs, runner any gender

6.3 Lifesaver Relay

The Lifesaver Relay Teams shall comprise nine competitors, all of whom must be SLSA Bronze Medallion holders. The event shall be conducted over a course which shall include boat leg, a Swim leg, Board leg, a surf ski leg, and a beach sprint leg in that order.

Excluding the Surf Boat sweep within each team there must be four female competitors and four male competitors. Also included in the team, this gender mix must be at least one U/19 competitor and at least one U/17 competitor (as determined by their age for participation in individual events). The nominated boat sweep must be an accredited open age competitor and may be either male or female gender.

Note:

1. Under no circumstances shall a team compete unless they have at least one competitor from the U17 and U19 age categories.
2. A member is permitted to compete in a surf boat leg of the Lifesaver Relay when they are in the U17 age category (i.e. upon reaching 15 years of age as of 30 September in a competition year).



6.4 Lifesaving Events

- Competitors are allowed to compete in only one (1) age category.
- The age categories for Champion Lifesaver include U14, U15, U17, U19, Open, 30-39, 40- 49, and 50+.
- The age categories for Champion First Aid include U15, U17, U19, and Open
- Clubs are permitted to enter an unlimited number of individuals in the Champion Lifesaver events.
- No participant is allowed to compete in a higher age category in the Champion Lifesaver events.
- All events will be conducted in accordance with the current 38th Edition of the Surf Sports Manual and the 35th Edition of the Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue Training Manual (For Competition Use Only - Season 2024/25).

6.5 Boat Competition

- As detailed in Note 1 of Section 5.1(a) of the Surf Sports Manual only accredited S4, S3 and S2 Sweeps will be eligible to sweep surf boats in these Championships. For further information please refer to the SLSA Sweep Accreditation Document.
- Please note Section 5.1 (f) of the Surf Sports Manual re the mandatory wearing of helmets in Surf Boats unless an acceptably low-level risk is assessed.
- The age categories for these Championships will include U19s, U23s, Opens, Reserves and Masters 160+ and 200+.
- Surf boat handlers (when allowed due to surf conditions) must be competitors who are already entered in the carnival. They are to wear full competition gear – high visibility lycra vest, competition cap and helmet (if this has been mandated due to conditions).

6.6 R&R

- The composition of mixed age groups shall be any combination of the applicable aged groups.
- An Under 13 aged competitor is permitted to participate only in the U13/U14 age category except for the U13 - U15 5 Person R&R,
- An Under 14 aged competitor is permitted to participate in either the U13/U14 or U14/U15 R&R team age category but not both.

6.7 Masters

- The age categories for these Championships will be 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+
- For water team events, the age categories will be 110+ and 150+
- In beach events, team relays will be as 120+ and 200+
- In boat events, the age categories will be 160 and 200+
- Masters' competitors may enter both the Open and Masters carnivals, but they will be required to pay an entry fee for each event.



6.8 Minimum numbers:

To allow equitable competition opportunities for all athletes, the following will apply:

Individuals:

Minimum of 3 competitors per event.

If fewer than 3, athletes may move **up** an age group (Masters may move **down**).

Teams:

Minimum of 3 teams per event.

If fewer than 3, teams may move **up** an age group (Masters may move **down**).

7. OPENING CEREMONY

On Saturday 7 February the Opening Ceremony for the 2026 Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Championships will be held in conjunction with the March Past event.

8. JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Junior Lifesaver of the Year (JLOTY) finalists and winners will be announced and presented at Elouera SLSC on Saturday 7 February 2026.

9. STATE QUALIFYING EVENTS

Qualification procedures for State Age Championships: *(subject to change as advised by SLSNSW)*

The 2026 State Age Championships will again have three restricted entry events. They are:

- **U11 to U14 Board Rescue** – Sydney Branch has five qualifying spots per age per gender.
- **U11 to U14 Iron person** – Sydney Branch has ten qualifying spots per age per gender.
- **U9 to U14 All Age Board Relay** – Sydney Branch has two qualifying spots.
- **Lifesaver Relay** – Sydney Branch has two qualifying spots.

For all Sydney Branch (individual competitors and teams) the qualifying process for each event will be as follows:

- **U11 to U14 Board Rescue** – The first five teams to finish per age per gender in their respective finals.
- **Note:** Once a club has qualified for an entry or entries in the board rescue or all age board relay competitions, the positions are “owned” by the Club. The question as to which competitors it then selects in that position or positions, is a matter for the club.
- **U11 to U14 Iron person** – The first eight competitors to finish in their respective finals and express their intention to compete at the 2026 State Age Championships per age per gender plus two wildcards per age per gender.



Wildcard Policy & Procedure:

- Surf Life Saving Sydney acknowledges the fact that some competitors may not be able to compete at the Branch Age Championships due to extenuating circumstances. An application must be completed prior to marshalling of the Iron person event via [online form](#) or manual form available from Central Control.

10. CARNIVAL PROGRAM

The full carnival program for the four days of the championships is below.

Once entries have closed and full competitor/teams' numbers are finalised the carnival program the carnival organising committee has the right to amend these to accommodate the final numbers.

11. VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

11.1 Officials

Officials are to complete the [Officials Nomination Form](#) to nominate for the Branch Championships.

The quota system is determined by the number of competitors registered for the event, rather than those who start. Prior to entering their competitors into the registration system, clubs are reminded to ensure they can comply with the officials' quota requirements as per the forecasted official's notification sent on the 2nd October 2025.

Once the entries have closed Sydney Branch will validate the number of officials required to run a safe and efficient Branch Championships and relevant club Team Managers will be notified of any changes by Friday 23rd January 2026.

11.2 First Aid

Clubs will be rostered on to provide a First Aid Team and equipment. Clubs will be notified of their requirements.

If clubs do not provide rostered First Aid as per their notified requirements, Surf Life Saving Sydney will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required First Aid are present.

11.3 Powercraft Requirements

Clubs will be rostered on to assist with IRB carnival water safety. Clubs will be notified of their requirements.

If clubs do not provide rostered IRB personnel as per their notified requirements, Surf Life Saving Sydney will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required are present.

11.4 Water Safety Requirements

Clubs will be rostered on to assist with water safety. Clubs will be notified of their requirements.

If clubs do not provide rostered water safety as per their notified requirements, Surf Life Saving Sydney will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required are present.



12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

12.1 Scrutineering of Surf Craft

Random scrutineering of craft and equipment will take place throughout the duration of the carnival. No craft or equipment is exempt from random scrutineering as deemed appropriate by scrutineers.

12.2 Medal Presentation & Point Score

Events will only be conducted and medals/points gained with 3 or more competitors and/or teams entered in that event. The Point score will be finalised at the conclusion of ALL Branch Championship Events.

- The Open point score will include Water, Beach, Boats, U15 – Open R&R, Belts, Board Riding, U23 and Open March Past events.
- A Masters point score will include Water, Beach, Board Riding and Boat events.
- A Lifesaving point score will include Champion Life Saver (Age, Open & Masters) and Champion First Aid.
- An Adaptive point score will include water and beach events
- Age point score will include Water, Beach, Junior R&R, Junior March Past, Board Riding
- The point system will work as follows: 6 points for 1st place and then down to 6th place which will be awarded 1 point. In the case of a tie, they will be awarded the same points, and the next place will drop a position.

12.3 Contingency Plan/Alternate Venues

If the surf and/or weather conditions prevent the program being conducted as scheduled, a decision will be made by the Competition Committee as to contingency arrangements. If it is deemed that there is no contingency available, only events that are the Age and Open qualifying events, will be conducted as detailed by the competition committee.

In the event the Championships are either cancelled, or the program amended, prior to the day, the event details will be emailed to Club Presidents and Secretaries and placed on the Surf Life Saving Sydney website and Facebook page.

12.4 Behaviour / Misconduct

Any misconduct while at the Championships will not be tolerated. This includes the days leading into competition and any official social activities following the conclusion of the Championship. Offending members risk disciplinary action against both themselves, and their Clubs.

Parents or supporters, particularly those appointed as Officials, are not allowed to assist competitors during the competition. Any breach of this policy may result in the disqualification of an athlete and/or club from the remainder of the competition and is at the discretion of the Referee.



Parents or supporters must also understand that they are role models for young athletes. Clubs should make sure that parents and supporters understand that abuse of officials, other competitors or clubs will not be tolerated. Team Managers and Club Presidents should ensure that their parents and supporters understand their role at this competition and that expected standards of behaviour are clearly explained.


Please refer to 38th Edition Surf Sports Manual sections 2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour and 2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour and the Policy 6.05 – Member Protection Policy (available online at Members Area > Library > Governance > Policy > SLSA > Policy 6.05).

For any questions related to the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Championships, please submit by 5:00pm on Wednesday 17 December 2025.

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	SYDNEY 2026 BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM DAY 1 South Maroubra SLSC Friday 30 January 2026 Tides: High 7.45am 1.92m, Low 1.45pm 0.37m
Champion Lifesaver	
Champion Lifesaver Theory	
4:45pm	Officials briefing in areas
5:00pm	Team Managers Briefing
5:15pm	Marshalling of Champion Life Saver events
5:30pm	Events Commence
South Maroubra Club House	Champion Lifesaver Report 5.15pm for Theory, CPR & Patient Assessment Male & Female; U14, U15, U17, Open, 30-39, 40-49, 50+

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 <p style="text-align: center;">SYDNEY 2026 BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM DAY 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">South Maroubra SLSC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 31 January 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Tides: High 7.45am 1.92m, Low 1.45pm 0.37m</p>				
Adaptive, Belt, Soft Sand Runs, R&R, Champion Lifesaver, Champion First Aid, Surfboard Riding, U9 & U10 Beach Events				
<p style="text-align: center;">South Maroubra Clubhouse Blue & White - First Aid Scenarios</p> <p>Isolation Opens - 9.30AM U15/U17 - 10.30AM</p> <p>Education Room</p>			<p>U15 Mixed 1 x Scenario</p> <p>U17 Mixed 1 x Scenario</p> <p>U19 Mixed</p> <p>Open Mixed 5 x 1 Scenarios</p>	
Water Area Orange CLS, Belts & Adaptive Marshall 7:00am for 7:30am	Water Area Green & Gold R & R Marshall 7:00am for 7:30am	Water Area Pink Surfboard Riding Marshall 7:00am for 7:30am	Beach Area Black & White Soft Sand Runs Marshall 6:30am for 7:00am	Beach Area Yellow U9 & U10 Sprints & Flags Marshall 8:30am for 9:00am
CLS SURF	Mixed 2 Person	Short Board (H)	U10 M/F – 500m	U9 (M/F) Sprints
U14 (M/F)	U10 / U11	U17 (M/F)	U11 M/F – 1km	
U15 (M/F)	U12	U13 (M/F)	U12 M/F – 1km	U9 (M/F) Beach Relay
U17 (M/F)	U13 / U14	U14 (M/F)	U13 M/F – 2km	U9 Mixed Relay
U19 (M/F)	Mixed 5 Person	U15 (M/F)	U14 M/F – 2km	
OPEN (M/F)	U14 / U15	Open (M/F)	U10 M/F – 2 x 250m	U10 (M/F) Sprints






30-39 (M/F)	Mixed 2 Person	U19 (M/F)	U11 M/F – 2 x 500m	
40-49 (M/F)	U17	Masters (M/F)	U12 M/F – 2 x 500m	U10 (M/F) Beach Relay
50+ (M/F)	U19	Finals if required	U13 M/F – 2 x 1km	U10 Mixed Relay
CLS BOARD	OPEN	Long Board Heats	U14 M/F – 2 x 1km	
U14 (M/F)	Mixed 5 Person	U17 (M/F)	U19 M/F – 2km	U10 (M/F) Flags
U15 (M/F)	U17	U19 (M/F)	U17 M/F – 2km	U9 (M/F) Flags
U17 (M/F)	U19	Open (M/F)	U15 M/F – 2km	
U19 (M/F)	U23	Finals if required	Open M/F – 2km	Adaptive Flags **
OPEN (M/F)	OPEN		U17 M/F – 2 x 1km	Adaptive Sprints **
30-39 (M/F)	Mixed 6-person		U15 M/F – 2 x 1km	
40-49 (M/F)	Open		Open M/F – 2 x 1km	CLS Sprints ##
50+ (M/F)	5 Person		30-39 (M/F) – 2km	
CLS TUBE	Open Male		40-49 (M/F) – 2km	
U14 (M/F)	Open Female		50-59 (M/F) – 2km	
U15 (M/F)			60 + (M/F) – 1km	
U17 (M/F)				
U19 (M/F)				
OPEN (M/F)				



30-39 (M/F)				
40-49 (M/F)				
50+ (M/F)				
BELT RACES				
U17 (M/F)				
U19 (M/F)				
OPEN (M/F)				
ADAPTIVE				
All age groups				
Surf / Wade				
Board				
<p>** - Adaptive events will be slotted into the area by sectional referee</p> <p>## - Champion Lifesaver beach events will be slotted into the area by sectional referee</p>				





 SYDNEY 2026 BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM DAY 3 Elouera & Wanda SLSC 7 February 2026 Tides: Low 6.51am 0.62m, High 12.50pm 1.45m			
Open, Boat, & Masters, March Past, JLOTY			
Water Area 1 Orange Masters Marshall 7.45am for 8:15am	Water Area 2 Green & Gold Female Marshall 7:45am for 8:15am	Water Area 3 Pink Male Marshall 7:15am for 7.30am	Water Area 4 Black & White U15 Male & 2nd Male Area Marshall 7:45am for 8:15am
Lifesaver Relay - Marshall 7.30am for 7.45am Start			
30-39 Surf (M/F) ##	U19 Surf Race	U19 Surf Race	U15 Cameron Relay (M/F)
30-39 Surf (M/F) ##	U17 Surf Race & Teams	U17 Surf Race & Teams	
40-49 Surf (M/F) ##	Open Surf Race & Teams	Open Surf & Teams	U15 Board Relay (M/F)
50-59 Surf (M/F) ##	U19 Board	U19 Board	U15 Surf & Teams (M/F)
60+ Surf (M/F) ##	U17 Board	U17 Board	
30-39 Board (M/F)	Open Board	Open Board	U15 Board (M/F)
40-49 Board (M/F)	U19 Iron	U19 Iron	U15 Iron (M/F)
50-59 Board (M/F)	U17 Iron	U17 Iron	U15 B/Rescue (M/F)
60+ Board (M/F)	Open Iron	Open Iron	At the conclusion of 15s, this area will assist Open area events
30-39 Iron (M/F)	U19 Ski	U19 Ski	
40-49 Iron (M/F)	U17 Ski	U17 Ski	
50-59 Iron (M/F)	Open Ski	Open Ski	
60+ Iron (M/F)	U17 Taplin	U17 Taplin	
110+ surf teams (M/F) ##	Open Taplin	Open Taplin	
150+ surf teams (M/F) ##	U17 Ski Relay	U17 Ski Relay	






30-39 Ski (M/F)	Open Ski Relay	Open Ski Relay	
40-49 Ski (M/F)	U17 Board Relay	U17 Board Relay	
50-59 Ski (M/F)	Open Board Relay	Open Board Relay	
60+ Ski (M/F)	U17 Board Rescue (M/F)	Open Double Ski (M/F)	
110+ Taplin (M/F)	Open Board Rescue (M/F)	Open Mixed Double Ski	
150 + Taplin (M/F)			
110+ Ski relay			
150+ Ski relay			
110+ Board relay (M/F)			
150+ Board relay (M/F)			
40-49 Board rescue (M/F)			
50-59 B/Rescue (M/F)			
60+ Board Rescue (M/F)			
Beach Area - Yellow		U19 Sprint (M/F)	
Marshall at 8:30am - 9:00am Start		U17 Sprint (M/F)	
		U 15 Sprint (M/F)	
		Open Sprint (M/F)	
		30-39 Sprint (M/F)	
		40-49 Sprint (M/F)	
		50-59 Sprint (M/F)	
		60+ Sprint (M/F)	
		U17 Sprint Relay (M/F)	
		U15 Sprint Relay (M/F)	





	Open sprint relay (M/F)
	120+ Sprint Relay (M/F)
	200+ Sprint Relay (M/F)
	U19 Flags (M/F)
	U17 Flags (M/F)
	U15 Flags (M/F)
	Open Flags (M/F)
	30-39 Flags (M/F)
	40-49 Flags (M/F)
	50-59 Flags (M/F)
	60+ Flags (M/F)
Boat Area – Blue & White (South) – Elouera Marshall at 7:30am - 7:40am Start – Lifesaver Relay Marshalling at 7:45am for 8:15am – Boat Events	Lifesaver Relay Masters 160 (M/F) Masters 200+ (M/F) Open (M/F) Reserves (M/F) U23 (M/F) U19 (M/F) Boat Relay
March Past Marshall at 7:15am - 7:30am Start	Age U23 Open Colour Parties



 SYDNEY 2026 BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM DAY 4 Elouera & Wanda SLSC 8 February 2026 Tides: Low 7:43am 0.69m, High 1:30pm 1.32m			
Age Championships (U9-U14)			
Water Area Orange U14 and U11 Marshall 7:30am for 8am	Water Area Green & Gold U13 and U12 Marshall 7:00am for 7:30am	Water Area Pink U10 & U12 Marshall 7:30 for 8am	Water Area Black & White U9 & U11 Marshall 7:30 for 8am
All-Aged Board Relay**			
U11 Surf (M/F) ##	U12 Surf (M/F) ##	U10 Surf (M/F) ##	U9 Surf (M/F) ##
U14 Surf (M/F) ##	U13 Surf (M/F) ##	U10 Board (M/F)	U9 Board (M/F)
U11 Board (M/F)	U12 Board (M/F)	U10 Board Relay (M/F)	U9 Board Relay (M/F)
U14 Board Rescue (M/F) **	U13 Board (M/F)	U10 Surf Teams (M/F) ##	U9 Surf Teams (M/F) ##
U11 Board Rescue (M/F)**	U12 Board Rescue (M/F)	At conclusion of 10s, this area will become U12's for remainder of water events: Iron person (possibly) Surf teams (if needed) Board Relay Cameron Relay	At conclusion of 9s, this area will become U11's for remainder of water events: Iron person (possibly) Surf teams (if needed) Board Relay Cameron Relay
U14 Board Rescue (M/F)**	U13 Board Rescue (M/F)		
U11 Iron Person (M/F)**	U12 Iron Person (M/F)**		
U14 Iron Person (M/F)**	U13 Iron Person (M/F)**		
U11 Surf Teams (M/F) ##	U12 Surf Teams (M/F) ##		
U14 Surf Teams (M/F) ##	U13 Surf Teams (M/F) ##		
U11 Board Relay (M/F)	U12 Board Relay (M/F)		





U14 Board Relay (M/F)	U13 Board Relay (M/F)		
U11 Cameron Relay (Mixed)	U12 Cameron Relay (Mixed)		
U14 Cameron Relay (M/F)	U13 Cameron Relay (M/F)		
Beach Events			
Yellow			
Marshall - 7:00am for 7.30am		Marshall - 7:30am for 8.00am	
Beach Area 1 Sprints		Beach Area 2 Flags	
All-Aged Mixed Beach Relay		U14 Flags (M/F)	
U11 Sprint (M/F)		U13 Flags (M/F)	
U12 Sprint (M/F)		U12 Flags (M/F)	
U13 Sprint (M/F)		U11 Flags (M/F)	
U14 Sprint (M/F)			
U11 Sprint Relay (M/F/Mixed)			
U12 Sprint Relay (M/F/Mixed)			
U13 Sprint Relay (M/F/Mixed)			
U14 Sprint Relay (M/F/Mixed)			

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