



ANNOUNCEMENT

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FROM:	Director Surf Sports
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SUBJECT:	SLSS 2026 Pool Rescue Branch Championships
OVERVIEW:	Surf Life Saving Sydney is excited to be running our 2026 Pool Rescue Branch Championships on Sunday 19 April 2026 at Des Renford Leisure Centre.

Pool rescue events showcase athletes who combine competitive speed with real lifesaving techniques, creating a fast and engaging program that highlights both athletic performance and the practical capabilities lifesavers rely on in emergencies. With that spirit in mind, the SLSS 2026 Pool Rescue Branch Championships will bring together clubs, members, families, and supporters for a full day of purpose-driven competition.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, 19 April 2026

Time: 8:00am to 5:00pm (or earlier based on event/program timing)

Location: Des Renford Leisure Centre
Jersey Road & Robey Street, Maroubra

Entries: Via [LiveHeats](#)

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Entry fees: Each event entered will cost \$8.25 GST included. There are four events per age group.

Please note that Line throw requires two people, the person throwing the rope will need to be entered and make the fee payment.

Patient tow requires two people, the rescuer will need to be entered and make the payment.

Participants and Supporters will also need to pay Pool Entry [fees](#) upon arrival, not included in this cost.

Event Guide: Can be found via this [link](#) and provides all championships details.

Pool rescue is more than sport; it celebrates the skills that help save lives in real aquatic environments. These events highlight discipline, strength, teamwork, and decision-making qualities at the heart of lifesaving. Our Championships offer an opportunity for athletes to showcase their abilities and for families, friends, and supporters to enjoy a meaningful and exciting day of competition.

We look forward to welcoming all Clubs, Members, and their communities to this event.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email director_surfsports@sls.sydney or the branch office surfsports@sls.sydney

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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