



CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
SLSS Pre-Season Briefing 17 August 2024	9 August 2024	09/24-25

To Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers, Surf Sports Teams, Youth & Junior Development Teams, Member Services Teams, TAF's and Interested Parties

From Director Administration

CC BOM, LSOC, EC, SSC, Y&JCD and MSC

Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) has great pleasure in presenting our 2024-25 Pre-Season Briefing, with the theme being "Rescue Ready".

This is an important event in the annual SLSS calendar to ensure all Clubs and Operational Leaders are briefed by Branch Directors with requirements for the season ahead.

SESSION 1: WELCOME

8.45 – 9.30 am (online, open to all members)

[SLSS Welcome Session Pre Season Briefing Meeting Link](#)

Please share this link with your membership. **This session requires registration prior, please click on the link and action the requirements.**

Agenda:

Welcome: Trent Thomas, SLSS Deputy President

Followed by valuable insights from several of our impressive 2024 Awards of Excellence winners and nominees.

Brent Jackson, Bondi SBLSC (Club of the Year): Club Culture of Rescue Ready

Basil Scaffidi, Bronte SLSC (Volunteer of the Year): Skills and Teamwork

Ruby Thomasyu, Coogee SLSC (Youth Lifesaver of the Year): Youth Engagement

Noah Teitler, South Maroubra SLSC (Youth Volunteer of the Year): Enhancing skills & opportunities for Youth

Paul Watchman, Bronte SLSC (Nominee: Lifesaver of the Year): High Quality Patrolling

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SESSION 2: OPERATIONAL SESSIONS

9.45 – 10.30AM (online)

The following Operational sessions have been scheduled; each explains who from your Club should attend these sessions.

Lifesaving & Rescue Services: Led by Michael Bonnici, Director, Lifesaving & Support Operations

Suggested Attendees: Club Captains, Vice Captains, Lifesaving Directors & Deputy Directors, SLSS LSOC Committee Officers

[Lifesaving & Rescue Services Pre Season Briefing Meeting Link](#)

Surf Sports: Led by Brooke Thatcher, Director, Surf Sports

Suggested Attendees: Surf Sports Directors, Surf Sports Committee Members, Youth & Junior Surf Sports Coordinators, Youth & Junior Officials Coordinators, SLSS SS Committee Officers

[Surf Sports Pre Season Briefing Meeting Link](#)

Youth & Junior: Led by David Love, Director, Youth & Junior Development

Suggested Attendees: Youth & Junior Coordinators, Club Management Teams, SLSS YJD Committee Officers

[Youth & Junior Pre Season Briefing Meeting Link](#)

SESSION 3: EDUCATION

11.00AM (in person only)

Led by David Kowald, Director Education & Phil Carter, Manager Education

Suggested Attendees: Club Education Trainers, Branch Assessors & Facilitators.

Locations: Maroubra SLSC & Tradies (GyMEA)

Note: Please complete all pre-work as per email sent to TAF's on Monday 5 August

AGENDA

1. Q&A on content of pre-learning and changes for Education in season 2024-25
2. Emergency Care Assessments (as needed):
 - o CPR - HLTAID009 Assessment;
 - o Provide First Aid - HLTAID009, HLTAID010, HLTAID011;
 - o Advanced Resuscitation - HLTAID015
3. TAF IRB Practical Session (Maroubra only)
4. Submission of TAF renewal forms
5. Bronze Skills Maintenance (time permitting)

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On behalf of Surf Life Saving Sydney, we look forward to welcoming our members to the Pre-Season Briefing from 8.45am on Saturday 17 August 2024.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Jessica Cantrick
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