



Title:	Call for Nominations for <u>Coaches & Chaperones</u> for the 2026 Queensland Country U13-U17 Interbranch Representative Team
Audience:	Secretaries/Administrators – WBC Branch & Clubs, NBB Branch & Clubs, NQ Branch & Clubs Directors of Surf Sports – WBC, NBB & NQ Branches & Other Interested Parties/ Coaches
Summary:	Calling for Nominations for <u>Coaches & Chaperones</u> for the 2026 Queensland Country U13-U17 Representative Team to compete at the 2026 Queensland Interbranch Championships
Date:	21 September 2026
Sports Bulletin Link	https://lifesaving.com.au/slsq-sports-bulletins

Nominations are hereby requested for Coach & Chaperone positions for the 2026 Queensland Country Interbranch Representative Surf Life Saving Team (U13-U17) who will contest the 2026 Queensland Interbranch Championships on the Gold Coast from 5-6 December 2026. The following positions are available:

- Head Coach (1)
- Assistant Coach – Ocean (1)
- Assistant Coach – Beach (1)
- Assistant Coach – Pool Rescue (1)
- Chaperone/s – Only if required (if not covered by other team management/coach positions)

Nomination

Nominations can be submitted through the online nomination form linked below by the due date – 12pm Wednesday 21 October 2026. All completed applications must be endorsed by the applicant's club. Any nominations that are late, partially completed or not endorsed by the applicant's club, will not be considered for selection.

NOMINATION LINK: <https://form.jotform.com/SLSQ/QLDC-COACH-EOI>

Nominations Close: 12pm Wednesday 21st October 2026.

Successful applicants will be advised of their appointment prior to the announcement of the 2026 QLD Country Interbranch Team.

Applicants MUST be available to travel with the team to and from the 2026 Queensland Interbranch Championships, scheduled to take place on the Gold Coast from 5-6 December 2026. It is envisaged that the team will go into camp on the Gold Coast from Thursday, 3 December 2026 to Monday, 7 December 2026.

For any further information, please contact the SLSQ Sport Team – sport@lifesaving.com.au

Representative Team	Queensland Country Interbranch Team
Position(s) Available	Head Coach, Assistant Coach x 3 (Ocean, Beach, Pool Rescue)
Position Requirements	
All nominees must meet the following prerequisites to be eligible for appointment: • Be a current & financial member of a club in either North Queensland Branch, North Barrier Branch or Wide Bay Capricorn Branch • To have successfully obtained a current Working with Children Suitability Card (Blue Card). • To have successfully completed SLSQ Child Youth Risk Management Strategy (CYRMS) Induction & SLISA Child Safe Awareness course. • At minimum, hold a proficient Development Coach accreditation and have knowledge and skills commensurate of coaching a representative team. • Have completed Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Fundamentals online course	
Desirable Attributes / Qualifications / Experience	
• Previous experience coaching representative / touring teams (eg. Club, Branch, State and/or National levels) • Knowledge of surf sports competition (beach events) – in particular interbranch competition formats and knowledge of Surf Sports Manual rules. • Hold a current First Aid qualification (desirable) • Highly motivated and passionate about enhancing the success of Queensland Country Interbranch Team Athletes.	