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SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES



2017 NSW Championships Officials Nominations

Attention: Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Surf Sports Officials, Branch Secretaries/CEO's, Club Secretaries

Actioned by: Surf Sports Officials

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Summary	Provides information regarding nominations for Surf Sports Carnival Officials at the 2017 NSW Championships.
Objective	To provide quality officiating and support to clubs competing
Key Strategies	2.1 Provide members with a full range of opportunities and pathways within the Surf Life Saving Environment 8.1 Increase participation in our sport and recreational activities at a grassroots level through structured and appropriately tiered programs. 8.2 Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life. 8.3 Establish best practice event management for the delivery of surf sports events.
Action	Complete and submit nomination via survey monkey by 11pm Friday 2 December 2016

Date	Event	Venue	Host
25 & 26 February	NSW Champion Lifesaver & Patrol Championship	Blacksmiths Beach	Swansea Belmont SLSC
3- 5 March	NSW Age Championship	Blacksmiths Beach	Swansea Belmont SLSC
4 March	NSW First Aid Championship	Blacksmiths Beach	Swansea Belmont SLSC
8 & 9 March	NSW Masters Championship	Blacksmiths Beach	Swansea Belmont SLSC
10,11 & 12 March	NSW Open Championship	Blacksmiths Beach	Swansea Belmont SLSC

All nominations are to be submitted via www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017NSWStateChampsOfficialsNominations

It is also recommended that Officials complete the medical form at www.surveymonkey.com/r/medform

Completion of this form is not mandatory but is strongly encouraged. You need not complete form if no changes have been made from previous form.

This form is part of our duty of care to our officials and their welfare and will not be used for any other purpose other than having some medical and health information readily available on site if an incident or accident was to occur.

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Official Requirements

As the events will be conducted over a number of areas, Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) is looking for capable Officials who meet the following requirements

- Be a current financial member of a club for 2016/2017 season
- Hold a **minimum** of a current Junior Official accreditation

When Official appointments have been finalised, all Officials who nominated will be notified by an Official Appointment Memo.

Additional Information

- All Officials should ensure that they are physically capable to carry out their important functions over the days of the Championships, and are encouraged to undertake a medical check prior to the Championships.
- All appointed Officials are encouraged to attend the Official's Briefings. All times and locations will be outlined in the Officials Appointment Memo.
- Appointed Officials are responsible for all costs associated with travel and accommodation for the Championships.
- Appointed Officials will receive an Official shirt – however, requested sizes are not guaranteed.
- Any late nominations will be placed into the 'Official's Pool' and positions may be allocated if they become available. Officials clothing may be unavailable to Officials appointed through the 'Official's Pool'.
- While every effort is made to appoint you to your preferred position, it is not always possible to do so. All appointments will be posted on www.surflifesaving.com.au after the 20 January 2016

Starters & Marshalls

As a method to improve the depth of skill and experience of these positions in 2017, appointed officials will job share the role of starter/check starter or marshall/check marshall (in their area/section) at the direction of the relevant Area/Section Referee. Therefore, it is not possible to nominate for check starter or check marshall.

Note:

Please be aware that there is an Officials Quota System applied to Clubs for the **Age, Open & Masters Championships** on the number of Officials supplied. To fulfil your club's quota, you are required to officiate for two or more days to help run a successful event.

Officials Appointments

- [Lifesaving Championships](#)
- [Age Championships](#)
- [Masters Championships](#)
- [Open Championships](#)

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Revised Quota

The following is the revised Officials quota (**Age and Opens Championships only**). This replaces any previous versions of the Officials quota from previous years.

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	—
5 to 10	1 Official
11 to 20	2 Officials
21 to 30	3 Officials
31 to 40	4 Officials
41 to 50	5 Officials
51 to 70	6 Officials
71 to 90	7 Officials
91 to 120	8 Officials
121 to 150	9 Officials
151+	10 Officials

The following is the Officials quota for the **Master Championships only**.

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	—
5 to 11	1 Official
12 to 24	2 Officials
25 to 37	3 Officials
38 to 50	4 Officials
51 +	5 Officials

Clubs are reminded before entering their competitors into the entry system that they **MUST** meet the Officials' quota.

If sufficient Officials are not provided according to the above quotas SLSNSW reserves the right to impose a monetary penalty or request the offending Club to show cause why that Club should or should not compete at the Championships.

Any further Memos or Circulars released by SLSNSW will supersede this document.