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Title:	Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2016 - Call for Officials
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Summary:	SLSA is calling for all Technical Officials, Lifesaving Officials and Support Services Roles at the Australian National Lifesaving Championships 2016

SLSA is calling for nominations from all Surf Sports Officials wishing to participate at the Australian Youth Life Saving Championships, Australian Masters Life Saving Championship and The Australian Open Life Saving Championships to be held at Maroochydore, Alexandra Headlands and Mooloolaba Beaches, Sunshine Coast, Queensland from Saturday 16 April to Sunday 24 April 2016.

In 2016, SLSA will be making **one** call for official nominations for The Australian National Lifesaving Championships (The Championships), this will include all technical officials, lifesaving officials and support services roles.

SLSA will require you to only officiate at two of the three events. Please indicate which two of the three competitions you would like to nominate for.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday 9 October 2015

Please note, late nominations will be accepted after this date, however, officials will be put into a 'pool' and allocated appropriately by selectors if there is a position available. If you have any questions on how to enter after this date please email the Events Team at events@slsa.asn.au with your details and which area and positions you would like to officiate in.

As the events will be conducted over a number of areas, SLSA is looking for adequately experienced officials to fill positions in each of the section/areas. Nominations should include details of preferred roles you would like to fulfil at the event, with three (3) preferences listed in priority order.

The appointment of all Officials will be made jointly by the Championship Referee and the National Officials Advisor. Officials will be finalised as soon as possible after the close of nomination and all appointments will be posted on the Members Portal > Library > Bulletins, Circulars & Publications > Circulars > SLSA > 2015-16

All officials should ensure they are physically capable to carry out their important functions over the course of the Championships, and are encouraged to undertake a medical check prior to departure to the Championships.

NOTE: All appointed Officials will be required to attend the **OFFICIALS BRIEFING** as well as a briefing in their appointed competition areas, prior to competition. All times and location will be outlined in the Officials Appointment Circular distributed at a later date.

Please note that the Officials Briefing Seminar will have a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section where common questions will be answered. If you cannot find an answer to a question in the FAQ section then you may email the question to events@slsa.asn.au and your question (and answer) will be added to the FAQ section.

As part of The Championships safety procedures, the safety and contingency plans will be communicated in detail. Therefore, the online Officials Briefing Seminar is mandatory and failure to visit this seminar may result in your appointment being terminated and or referred to the Australian Championships Competition and Safety & Emergency Committee for further action.



For all nominations please follow the link below

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Please click on the medical form below

NOTE: your nomination will not be considered unless a medical form has been submitted. Your medical form is NOT a test on whether or not we deem you fit to attend the Championships. This is a question only you and a medical professional can answer. It is necessary so that if a medical emergency arises SLSA Emergency staff will be in a better position to cater to your needs.

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If you have any queries regarding the nomination process please contact the SLSA Events Team at events@slsa.asn.au or (02 9215 8000)