



**Surf Life Saving Australia
Position Description**

NATIONAL OFFICIATING ADVISER	
Reports to:	Chair, Sport
Term of Office:	2 years (July 2020- May 2022)
Consultation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport Manager – Surf Life Saving Australia • Event Manager- Surf Life Saving Australia • Sport Development Coordinator- Surf Life Saving Australia • Learning and Development Manger- Surf Life Saving Australia • Chief Operations Officer, Sydney - Surf Life Saving Australia • National SLS Advisory Committees and subcommittees across lifesaving, sport, learning and development
Purpose:	To provide technical advice to support SLSA developing and maintaining a world class officiating education and accreditation program that supports the technical delivery of quality SLS events across Australia.
Responsibilities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Respond to requests for technical advice on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officiating accreditation program • Officiating complaints • Officials appointments - national events • Officiating development initiatives • International officiating matters (developing nations, ILS) • Officials welfare matters 2. Participate in policy reviews, or creation of new policies on event related subjects 3. Attend and participate in national sport workshops (twice annually) 4. Attend and participate in sport management meetings (needs basis) 5. Proactively bring matters of sport officiating to the attention of the SLSA Sport Development Coordinator 6. Represent SLSA in forums / conferences relating to sport officiating
Selection Criteria	Appointed by the Chair of Sport after receiving nominations.
Desired Skills & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated high levels of sports officiating skills, knowledge and experience • Previous experience on national boards / committees / working groups • Good understanding of SLSA federated model • Understanding of ASC officiating policies, courses and integrity issues • Positive ambassador for officiating development within SLSA • Ability to think strategically for the long-term benefit of SLSA • High quality written and oral communication skills