



**Surf Life Saving Australia  
Position Description**

<b>NATIONAL TECHNICAL ADVISER (RULES &amp; EQUIPMENT)</b>	
<b>Reports to:</b>	Chair, Sport
<b>Term of Office:</b>	2 years (July 2020 - May 2022)
<b>Consultation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport Manager – Surf Life Saving Australia</li> <li>• Sport Development Coordinator- Surf Life Saving Australia</li> <li>• Chief Operations Officer, Sydney - Surf Life Saving Australia</li> <li>• Executive Assistant to Chief Operations Office, Sydney- Surf Life Saving Australia</li> <li>• National SLS Advisory Committees and subcommittees across lifesaving, sport, education and development</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose:</b>	To provide technical advice regarding development, review and continuous improvement of SLSA competition and training rules and competition equipment specifications, standards and compliance.
<b>Responsibilities:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Respond to requests for technical advice on:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requests to review competition rules</li> <li>• Communication of rule changes to the membership</li> <li>• Consulting and engaging with appropriate technical experts across the various competition disciplines within SLS</li> <li>• Requests to review competition equipment specifications</li> <li>• Communication of competition equipment specification changes to relevant parties</li> <li>• Consulting and engaging with appropriate technical experts across the range of competition equipment within SLS</li> <li>• Ongoing continuous improvement of the SLSA competition equipment compliance program</li> <li>• Effective consultation with competition equipment manufacturers</li> <li>• Matters of competition safety with regard to competition equipment</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Participate in policy reviews, or creation of new policies on sport integrity related subjects</li> <li>3. Attend and participate in national sport workshops (needs basis)</li> <li>4. Attend and participate in sport management meetings (needs basis)</li> </ol>
<b>Selection Criteria</b>	Appointed by the Chair of Sport after receiving nominations.
<b>Desired Skills &amp; Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated high levels of surf lifesaving sport technical knowledge relating to rules and competition equipment</li> <li>• Previous experience on national boards / committees / working groups</li> <li>• Good understanding of SLSA federated model</li> <li>• Positive ambassador for rules and technical development within SLSA</li> <li>• Ability to think strategically for the long term benefit of SLSA</li> <li>• High quality written and oral communication skills</li> </ul>