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## Core Official

### Introduction

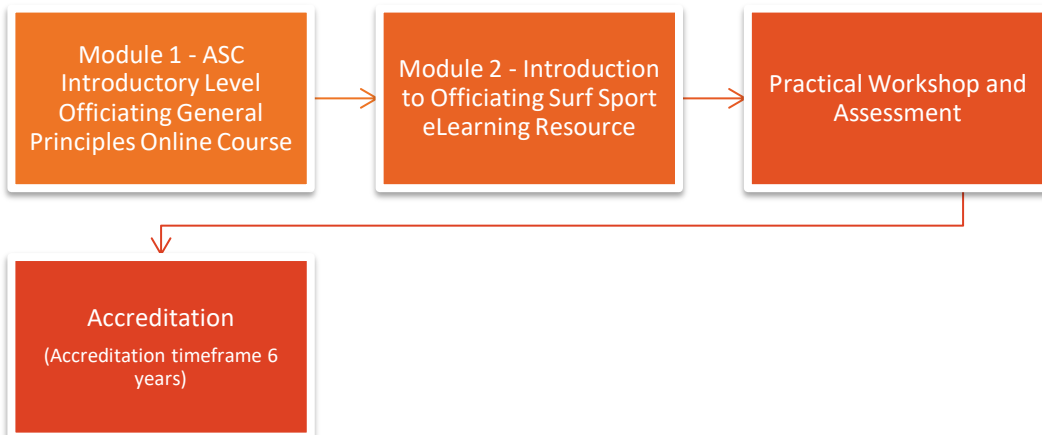
Officials working with entry level participants in a club surf sport environment (recreationally or competitively). Participants will generally be non-bronze proficient. Core Officials need to understand the core elements of the Surf Sport environment and how this relates to officiating in junior surf sport (beach, board and swim) environments.

This course provides a basic understanding of the key events conducted for junior level competitions. Core Officials are permitted to Officiate at any carnivals and competitions including State Championships where up to and including under 14 years age categories are conducted. There are four duties that they can carry out: Marshall, Recording Judge, Timekeeping Judge and Finish Judge. Core Officials will be supervised at competitions by a competent Technical (or above) accredited Official.

Course Prerequisites
• 16 years +
• Working with children check
• SLSA membership

Target Participants
<b>Key Drivers:</b> Parents, coaches, clubs, age managers, friends.
<b>Key motivators:</b> Participation for wellbeing, fun, fitness and challenge - fundamental Surf Sports skills and competition experiences.

### Training Program Delivery Model



### Outcomes

- Understand the role, legal obligations and ethical responsibilities of officials
- Prepare for the requirements of officiating.
- Identify officiating philosophies and approaches appropriate to participants in the Explore Phase of development.
- Manage the risks of officiating in junior Board, Beach and Swim competition, and abide by the legal responsibilities expected of a Core Official.
- Use a range of communication strategies to develop effective relationships, minimise conflict, and deal with disputes effectively.
- Display professionalism, integrity and ethical conduct in their role as an official.
- Review their own performance after a competition.