



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES



1/12/2018

Dear Official,

Congratulations on your appointment to officiate at the 2018 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships proudly supported by Your local club.

The appointment of all Officials has been made jointly by the Championship Referee, Deputy Referee and Area Referees.

Appointments will be placed on the event page on our website ([click here](#))

The Carnival Referees are:

Referee – Lifesaving	Barry Antella
Referee – Age	Wayne Druery
Referee – Masters	Craig Susans
Referee – Open	Steve Marley

The Championships will be held at Swansea Belmont SLSC – Hunter Branch with competition being held on the following dates:

Lifesaving: 24 & 25 February
Age: 2,3,4 March
First Aid: 3 March
Masters: 7 & 8 March
Open: 9,10,11 March
Masters Boat: 9 March

All Officials **MUST CONFIRM** they will attend the 2018 NSW State Championship **via doodle.com by 11pm Sunday 21 January 2018** - Link can be found here:

<https://doodle.com/poll/9yku5u593ps5p7tg> (Please enter your name and dates available, then click done).

Depending on the Championship, a number of positions are still available, if you are aware of other accredited officials interested in attending, please ask them to complete the online nomination form which will

re open on 12 January 2018: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2ndroundStateOfficialNominations>



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Briefings & De-Briefings

Area Referees & Sectional Referees will be required to brief all Surf Sports Officials in their respective competition areas at approx 7:30 am each morning of competition.

Area Referees, Sectional Referees and Team managers briefing times are as follows:

Where: Swansea Belmont SLSC
Dates: **Thursday 1 March Age Championships**
Wednesday 7 March Masters Championships (9.00am)
Thursday 8 March Open Championships
Time: 4:00pm - Area Referees & Sectional Referees
6:00pm - Team Managers (TBC)

Each afternoon there will be a de-brief for Surf Sports Officials in Swansea Belmont SLSC at the conclusion of all of the day's events.

Breakfast

A continental breakfast will be available each morning for all Surf Sports Officials

Where: Swansea Belmont SLSC

Time: 6:30am onwards

Officials Kit – Age, Masters & Open

Your Officials Kit can be collected from the Administration Office located South of Swansea Belmont SLSC.

Kits will be available for collection during the following hours and **MUST BE collected personally by the official nominated only. Your kit will not be issued to anyone else under any circumstance.**

Officials Kit Pick up for Age Championships

1 March between 3:00pm and 6:00pm
2 March between 7:00am and 4:00pm
3 March between 7:00am and 4:00pm

Officials Kit Pick up for Masters Championships

6 March between 3:00 pm and 6:00pm
7 March between 7:00am and 4:00pm

Officials Kit Pick up for Open Championships

8 March between 7:00am and 6:00pm
9 March between 7:00am and 4:00pm
10 March between 7:00am and 4:00pm

Official Dress Code - Clothing

The dress for Surf Sports Officials will be a white shirt, shorts/skirt (navy or white) and hat or cap. All Surf Sports Officials are requested to wear red accreditation name badges. A number of Officials will receive one 2018 NSW State Championships shirt with event partner ClubsNSW on the back.



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If you have a N/S next to your name on the official appointment list you will not receive a shirt and will have to provide a plain white shirt, this will be for all officials who did not apply through survey monkey by the 1st December 2017 (cut off date)

It is imperative that **NO** Surf Sports Official enters the competition arena with any:

- a. Club identification
- b. Branch identification
- c. Sponsors identification (except any recognised event sponsor)

Welfare

It is important that as an Official you take care for your own welfare. Ensure that you bring your own snacks and water to maintain hydration and energy so that you are not solely reliant on supplies provided by the event.

Officials should also be aware of the need for adequate sun protection.

Health

All Officials should realise the importance of fitness to undertake their respective activities and should seek expert advice on all aspects of their health before participating. Competitors and/or Officials who suffer illness or injury should seek medical advice prior to participating or continuing with their activity.

In addition SLSNSW may, at its sole discretion, require an Official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate to ensure that an unfit competitor and/or Official and/or SLSNSW is not placed at risk.

All Officials are encouraged to complete a medical form at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/medform>

Pool of Officials

As there is a quota on the number of officials required by clubs to the number of entries into each of the championships, not all officials may be appointed to the area they are seeking, and maybe placed in another area.

If all areas become full then the official will be placed in a **pool of officials** and will have to be **available from 8.00 am each day of competition** at the Administration Centre, where they will be allocated to an area and given an officials parking pass and entry into area pass.

Officials, who are appointed to areas which complete their program early on the day will be expected to assist in other areas where needed as required by the **Referees**.



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Car Parking for Officials

Information about parking will be communicated to all Officials closer to the event.

Officials Access

Each Surf Sports Official will be supplied with a wrist band as part of their Officials Kit. This will give you access to the competition arena and the Surf Sports Officials' rest and meal areas. It is for the personal use of the Official only and It is important that you wear the pass at all times during the Championships.

Officials Extended Debrief (formally Officials Recognition Night)

Information about the Officials Extended Debrief will be communicated to Officials closer to the event.

Media/Photographers

Only those people who have media/photographers identification are accredited to be in the competition arena. If you encounter a non-accredited media representative in your area, please refer that person to Donna Wishart, SLSNSW Manager Media & Communications who will be located in the administration container – located south of the Surf Club

Other Information

Commercial and Other Identification for Crafts

SLSNSW reserve the right to order the removal or covering of any sign writing, logos or corporate identification, on either clothing, competition apparel or equipment in the competition arena, (including the marshalling areas) which is deemed not in "good taste" or which is in commercial conflict with a sponsor of the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships. Refusal to comply with any direction for removal or covering of such items would render the clothing, competition apparel or equipment, ineligible for further participation in the championships.

Once again, congratulations on your appointment as an Official for the 2018 NSW Surf Life Saving Championship.

Surf Life Saving New South Wales have no doubt that your experience and knowledge will make this event yet another success.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D van Keimpema'.

Donald van Keimpema
Director of Surf Sports/ Surf Life Saving NSW