



Memorandum

To:	State Sport Managers, State Sport Directors and National Sport Advisors
From:	Capacity and Capability; Sport
Attachments:	Nil
Subject:	August 2018 Update

The following document is a communication tool to inform Key National Stakeholders on some of the items that are happening within surf sport.

Key Happenings

Australian Life Saving Team

The Australian Life Saving Team is on route to Warendorf, Germany on to take part in the DLRG Cup. With only individual events slated on the program the DLRG Cup will allow those Pool Rescue Athletes as part of the LWC2018 team to compete against Europe's best athletes as a tune up 8 weeks out from World Championships.

ALT – Worlds

For the remainder of the 2018 calendar year the Australian Life Saving Team will compete in the below events; German Cup, Warendorf, Germany – September 22nd-23rd
LWC2018, Adelaide, South Australia – November 21st-25th

Both Open & Youth Australian Teams selected to represent at LWC2018 will attend a camp on the Gold Coast over 25th-28th October.

National Surf Boat Trial

The National Surf Boat Selection event will be conducted in collaboration with the ASRL. The event will host some of the best surf boat crews in the country, vying for the Australian cap. The event will take place in Lorne, VIC on December 1.

Australian Surf Boat Team nominations are now open and circular has been distributed through state centres.

For information please follow Australian Life Saving Team Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AusLifeSavingTeam/>

Sport Review Update

Modified Sport Product

SLSA has completed the final trial for the Modified Surf Sports Product – 'challenge' at Casuarina Beach on the Northern Territory. This product will be one of a suite of products for modified sport in the future.

State Sport Managers have all received the draft product guides and SLSA will be in contact with you on how to best release this with them, capture who is running the modified product as well as feedback to continually endure it is refined for improvement.

For more information please contact Brad bdean@slsa.asn.au

To date the following projects have been completed as part of the Sport and Recreation Review:

- Review of Policy 5.4
- Community membership category
- Work with new and existing partners to connect the IronMan and IronWoman series into Surf Life Saving's athlete pathway – Ocean 6.
- Establish a Sport Steering Committee



- Appoint a participation Manager
- National coach development forums which develops leadership and capability for athletes and coaches.

- **The following Projects are underway**
- Go-to-market strategy and implementation for the Modified Sport Project.
- Pursue the outcomes of the SLSA IT review.
- Phase 2 implementation considered for review.

Updated Lifesaving Recording Sheets for Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition & Updated Scoring Points forms for First Aid Competition

States are asked to review and provide any comments by Friday 28 September 2018. On the updates to both the Lifesaving Recording Sheets for Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition & Updated Scoring Points forms for First Aid Competition.

Forms and recording sheets were sent to States Wednesday 29 August.

After this date SLSA will review all comments/feedback received and look to finalise these recording sheets and forms so they can be adopted and used in Lifesaving and First Aid competition.

Please note the updated documents are only for judging/recording purposes that we will look to use at Aussies, it's up to the States/Branches if they choose to use them but they will be available in the portal for them if they choose to. No changes are being made to the Surf Sports Manual.

SLSA National Officiating Program

Senior Official

The Senior Official online training course is currently live and available by request only. Candidates are to complete the expression of interest form, located on the e-learning platform. Applications will be reviewed by both the State and National representatives.

What's coming next in officiating

Scrutineering Module being developed for Technical Official

SLSA National Coaching Program

New Development Coach Electives Added

SLSA has a number new electives to the Development Coach online coaching course.

- Beach Events
- Board Events
- Ski Events
- IRB Events
- Surf Boat Events

Both courses are included in the cost of Development Coach and aim to assist in developing skill specific coaching knowledge. Those wishing to access the Development Coach electives, can do through the members area.

ASADA

Check your Supplements

Reduce your risk, check your supplements on the ASADA App. The app is available on the Google Play Store or Apple Store.



ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping course is now a prerequisite for Development Coach, as is ASADA Level 2 Anti-Doping course for Performance Coach. Each course has now been set up in SurfGuard and can be entered by administrators at Club/Branch/State level.

What's coming next in coaching

- Swim Module added to Development Coach
- Lifesaving Module added to Development Coach
- Pool Rescue Module added to Development Coach
- General Principles Community Coaching built in to SLSA Coaching Courses

REMINDER!!!

As of December 30 2018, all **coaches** must be reaccredited into the new coaching structure. All previous level 1,2,3 awards will expire.

For more information please visit the members library and search "coach re-accreditation"

Technology in Sport

SEMS:

SEMS was tested live with at the NT Championships 7-10th September which was well received. The NT championships consisted of 134 contests, so this event was beneficial to the roll out of SEMS. Further testing is also planned to take place in Tasmania in December. SLSA will continue to send the team to work with states to hopefully conduct more successful live test/roll out of SEMS.

Please note: SEMS will likely replace the current Carnival Manager System for the 2018/2019 season. If you have not already been trained in this system, please contact ithelp@slsa.asn.au

Stakeholder Advisory Group

A Stakeholder Advisory group has been put together and met 4 times:

- To discuss strategic items within surf sport to ensure that SLSA is delivering to the 'whole of sport' model (Events, Modified Sport, High Performance, Officiating and coaching).
- To provide recommendations to the SLSA Chair of Sport and SLSA Sport Manager on key strategic items for the sport.
- To become ambassadors and leaders within the sport and a key contact for the members to raise any items to SLSA.

The agenda for the upcoming meetings is focussed on: Whole of Sport Pathway, other NSO event clashes, 6 star calendar framework, Aussies 2019 and the future of the Interstate.

The Next meeting will be held on September 27.

Sport Integrity

ASADA Courses

SLSA reminds all states that sport integrity is critical for any sport. ASADA have some fantastic free education courses and recommends that not only do they request their high-performance athletes to complete at a minimum, level one, but to pass onto all members.

<https://elearning.asada.gov.au/>

IDIS

For more information about illicit drugs in sport please visit:

<https://idis.ausport.gov.au> <https://sls.com.au/high-performance/>



Sport Officiating

Below is a summary of all officiating appointments:

Event	Official nomination details	Nomination Open /Close
Coolangatta Gold 2018	Call for Nominations	June 29 th 2018
	Nominations Closed	Aug 3 rd 2018
	Appointments announced	August 20 th 2018
Interstates 2019	Call for Nominations	Sept 3 rd 2018
	Nominations Closed	Oct 1 st 2018
	Appointments announced	Oct 22 nd 2018
Aussies 2019	Call for Nominations	Sept 10 th 2018
	Nominations Closed	Oct 8 th 2018
	Appointments announced	Nov 26 th 2018

Below is a summary of all senior official position up for nomination

Event	Senior Official Nomination Details	Senior Official Nomination Open /Close
IRB Champs 2019 & 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referee Deputy Referee 	Call for Nominations	Feb 1 st 2019
	Nominations Closed	Feb 22 nd 2019
	Appointments announced	March 15 th 2019
Pool Champs 2019 & 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referee Deputy Referee 	Call for Nominations	Feb 1 st 2019
	Nominations Closed	Feb 22 nd 2019
	Appointments announced	March 15 th 2019
Coolangatta Gold 2019 & 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referee Deputy Referee 	Call for Nominations	April 15 th 2019
	Nominations Closed	May 13 th 2019
	Appointments announced	May 27 th 2019
Interstates 2019, 2020 & 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referee (2020 & 2021) Deputy Referee (2019 only) 	Call for Nominations	Sept 3 rd 2018
	Nominations Closed	Oct 1 st 2018
	Appointments announced	Oct 22 nd 2018
Aussies Youth Champs 2019 & 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referee – Steve Marley Deputy Referee's – Jenny Kenny and Michael Bate 	Call for Nominations	June 22 nd 2018
	Nominations Closed	July 20 th 2018
	Appointments announced	August 10 th 2018
Aussies Youth, Masters and Opens 2019 and 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area Referee Sectional Referee 	Call for Nominations	20 th August 2018
	Nominations Closed	21 st Sept 2018
	Appointments announced	26 th Oct 2018

For more information regarding Officiating please contact Hayley McGreal at hmcgreal@slsa.asn.au

High Performance

Event	Entry/Event details	Information
German Cup 2018	Friday 21 – Saturday 22 September	Warendorf, Germany
LWC2018 National Teams	Wednesday 21 st – Sun 25 th November	Adelaide, South Australia
IRB National Teams LWC2018	Thursday 29 th Nov	Adelaide, South Australia
Australian Surf Boat Team Selection Event	Saturday 1 st December	Lorne, Victoria



Events

Event	Entry/Event details	Information
Interstate Championship	24 January 2019 – Newport, NSW	<p>Interstates 2019 will be held at Newport Beach, NSW, Thursday 24 January.</p> <p>The Youth Pathway Cup will be held concurrently with the Interstates Champs.</p> <p>Official nominations are now open, please see Circular 14/18-19: 2019 Interstate Surf Life Saving Championships – Call for Official Nominations.</p> <p>Expression of Interest (EOI) for Interstates 2020 and 2021 have now closed. All applications are currently being reviewed with a decision to be announce in the coming months.</p> <p>For more information https://sls.com.au/interstates/</p>
ASRL Open and Surf Boat Interstate	15-17 February 2019	For more information visit: http://www.asrl.com.au/
The Aussies	30 March till 7 April 2019 – Broadbeach, North Burleigh & Burleigh, QLD	<p>Next year’s Masters and Open competitions will be held at Broadbeach Surf Life Saving Club from 1 to 7 April 2019</p> <p>The Youth competition will be held at North Burleigh Surf Life Saving Club on 30 and 31 March 2019.</p> <p>The Ocean Swim competition will be held at Burleigh Surf Life Saving Club on 31 March 2019.</p> <p>Planning for the event is well underway with in-depth planning and conversations being held with various event stakeholders and government groups.</p> <p>Entries for 2019 Aussies will open in November 2018</p> <p>For more information on the upcoming 2019 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships visit: https://sls.com.au/aussies/</p> <p>Surf Life Saving Australia has announcement that Western Australia will again play host to the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships returns in 2022.</p>
IRB Championship	12-14 July 2019 – Kingscliff, NSW	<p>Planning for the 2019 IRB Championships have already commence at we are looking forward to a return to Kingscliff and working alongside the Cudgen SLSC.</p> <p>The 2019 event will see the inclusion of the Under 23 age category.</p> <p>Expression of Interest (EOI) for Interstates 2020 and 2021 have now closed. All applications are currently being reviewed with a decision to be announce in the coming months.</p>



		<p>Further information can be found at https://sls.com.au/irb-championships/</p>
Pool Rescue Championship	9-11 August 2019 – Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, QLD	<p>Thank you to everyone involved in the 2018 Pool Rescue Championships and congratulations to Currumbin Vikings SLSC, TH&C SLSC and Queensland for taking out the titles for 2018. We already have lots of ideas to improve the event for next year, but we are keen to get feedback from the members. Please assist us by completing the 2018 Post Event Survey. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PoolPostEvent2018</p> <p>The committee and SLSA are dedicated to improving our events and ensuring that your feedback is heard.</p> <p>Planning for the 2019 Pool Rescue Championships is already underway with a review of the racing formats, times and age groups already underway.</p> <p>The 2019 event will be held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, QLD – 9-11 August 2019.</p> <p>After a robust trial of the Pool Grand Prix Series, SLSA is keen to take away the learnings from 2018 to implement a fully-fledged Official Pool Grand Prix Series for the 2018/19 season. SLSA welcomes any further feedback from states around the series and the roll out for next year.</p> <p>Expression of Interest (EOI) for Interstates 2020 and 2021 have now closed. All applications are currently being reviewed with a decision to be announce in the coming months.</p> <p>Further information can be found at https://sls.com.au/pool-championships/</p>
Coolangatta Gold	6-7 October 2018 12-13 October 2019	<p>The Coolangatta Gold, one of the most challenging endurance races in surf sports is back for 2018</p> <p>21km Short Course, Saturday 6 October - A course designed for the everyday endurance athlete that commands the best. With 21km of surf sport endurance action, this new look course includes all legs arriving in and out of Coolangatta Beach allowing for increased engagement with fans and a great atmosphere to help cheer you on.</p> <p>41.8km Long Course, Sunday 7 October - A course designed for the endurance surf sport competitor who is up for the Ultimate Challenge. A grueling 41.8km that covers the Gold Coast strip from Coolangatta to Broadbeach, testing athletes to their limit.</p> <p>Youth Challenge, Sunday 7 October - This event is especially designed for our aspiring lifesavers and future ocean and beach event competitors (10's to 16's) who are up for a challenge and keen to be part of the main event experience.</p> <p>The course consists of a 300m soft sand run, a 400m swim, 400m run, 500m board and then a 50m run to conclude at the elite finish arch.</p>



		<p>Late entries are NOW OPEN, normal entries closed Friday 7 September 2018 https://sls.com.au/coolangattagold/</p> <p>Competitors are encouraged to now complete both their handler and medical forms. Any issues or if you did not receive a return email to your entry to complete the forms please contact events@slsa.asn.au so a new entry confirmation email can be sent.</p> <p>Official appointments have been released via Circular 15/18-19: Coolangatta Gold 2018 – Officials Appointments Circular v1 and can be found on the members portal.</p> <p>Nominations are still open for the remaining position we are yet to fill. Any interested officials should go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018CoolangattaGoldOfficial to nominate.</p> <p>Course and site maps plus further event information can be found at https://sls.com.au/coolangattagold/</p> <p>Race Guide to be released September 2018</p>
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For more information on any event please contact Tony Henderson at thenderson@slsa.asn.au