



Memorandum

To:	State Sport Managers, State Sport Directors and National Sport Advisors
From:	Capacity and Capability; Sport
Attachments:	Nil
Subject:	September 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 successfully took part at German Cup against Europe's best pool swimmers. Used as a selection trial event for many countries, the ALT managed to pick up 21 medals over two days having the team well placed leading into Life Saving World Championships 2018. The team will reconvene in two weeks time for a 4 day team camp to complete final preparations.

ALT – Worlds

For the remainder of the 2018 calendar year the Australian Team will compete in the below events;

Australian Life Saving Team

LWC2018, Adelaide, South Australia – November 21st-25th

Australian IRB Team

LWC2018, Adelaide, South Australia – November 29th

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. Nominations close 18th November 2018.

For information please follow Australian Life Saving Team Facebook page:

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

Coolangatta Gold

With a record 873 competitors the Coolangatta Gold produced some record-breaking moments:

- Ali Day taking out a 6th Long Course title – The most by any competitor in the history of the Coolangatta Gold
- Georgia Miller winning the Elite Female title for the first time
- 295 grommets took part in the youth Challenge
- 235 athletes competed as an individual
- 343 athletes competed as part of a team
- Coolangatta Gold was Livestreamed across the country and around the world
- QLD beat NSW in the teams but more importantly together they raised \$30,000 for Sunflowers for Jess

Massive thank you to everyone who played a part in the success of the Coolangatta Gold, from the competitors, team managers and handlers to our dedicated officials and trusted partners and logistical contractors – Thank You.



Final Results for the Long & Short Course can be found here
<https://www.multisportaustralia.com.au/races/15158>

Post event survey is now live, and we encourage everyone to get involved and provide constructive feedback on what work, what didn't and ways we can continually improve the event for 2019. To complete the post event survey please click here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CoolangattaGold2018>

Coolangatta Gold 2019 will be held 12-13 October 2019 <https://cdn.sls.com.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/SLSA-National-Sports-Calendar-2018-2020-External.pdf>

Sport Review Update

Modified Sport Product

SLSA has completed the trials for the Modified Surf Sports Product 'challenge.' This product will be one of a suite of products for modified sport in the future.

SLSA are still on track to release this prior to 2019.

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

SLSA have adopted the updates to both the Lifesaving Recording Sheets for Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition & Updated Scoring Points forms for First Aid Competition.

Consultation period with the states concluded Wednesday 29 September, with no objections or further updates received from states regarding the changes.

Lifesaving Recording Sheets for Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Competition & Updated Scoring Points forms for First Aid Competition have now been uploaded to the Members Area and can be located via the following tabs: [Document Library>>Circulars and Publications>>Sport](#)

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. No changes have been 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

Development Coach

The development coach course has now been completely redesigned and released onto the Learning Management System. The course is now streamlined with the electives and should provide participants with a much easier progression.

New Development Coach Electives Added

SLSA has a number new electives to the Development Coach online coaching course. And has released two new electives this month. Elective modules now include

- Lifesaving Events
- Swim Events
- 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

- 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 recredited 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:

Further “Live” testing is planned to take place in Tasmania 7-9 December. SLSA will continue to send the team to work with states to conduct more successful live test/roll out of SEMS. If any states are interested in having live SEMS testing held in their state at one of their events please get in touch.

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 5 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.

Moving forward, SLSA will also have regular meetings with various sporting groups to focus on their issues

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 15 th 2018
	Appointments announced*	Nov 26 th 2018

** The appointment of all Officials will be made jointly by the Championship Referee and the National Officials Advisor. Official appointments will be finalised as soon as possible after the close of nomination and all appointments will be posted on the members area and SLS website. The above dates are to be used as a guide only*



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

Event	Senior Official Nomination Details	Senior Official Nomination Open /Close
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
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

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

High Performance

Event	Entry/Event details	Information
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 closed, however any late nominations will be placed in the officials pool and be used to fill any position that was not filled in the first round of</p>



		<p>nominations, 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>Timetable for 2019 Aussies will be released in November 2018</p> <p>Powercraft Roster and club requirements will be released in November 2018</p> <p>For more information on the upcoming 2019 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships visit: https://sls.com.au/aussies/</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>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</p>



		<p>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 2018 Coolangatta Gold has been completed with Ali Day winning the Elite Male Long Course title and Georgia Miller the Elite Female Long Course Title.</p> <p>Short Course saw Thomas Gallagher win the Open Male Title and Emily Doyle the Female Opens Title.</p> <p>Full results can be found here https://www.multisportaustralia.com.au/races/15158</p> <p>Further News stories can be found here https://sls.com.au/coolangattagold/ under the Latest News Section.</p> <p>Complete Results circular that includes the Youth Challenge Results will be released shortly and posted in the Members Area</p> <p>Surf Life Saving Australia, would also like to thank everyone who played a part in the events success.</p> <p>To make this happen many people must work together as one to deliver such a magnificent event.</p> <p>No surf sports event is possible without our wonderful professional volunteer officials, IRB and first aid teams, water safety volunteers, SLSA staff and many contractors who work tirelessly to bring the event to life. The time and effort you contribute is remarkable.</p> <p>We also thank our partners for supporting SLSA and the Coolangatta Gold.</p> <p>And of course, there is no event without the competitors, their coaches, handlers, clubs and spectators - thank you for your support.</p> <p>Any feedback is much appreciated, and we encourage you to complete the post event survey. Any additional feedback can be sent to the SLSA Events Team at events@slsa.com.au</p> <p>Coolangatta Gold 2019 will be held 12-13 October 2019</p>

For more information on any event please contact Tony Henderson at thenderson@slsa.asn.au