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To: Currently Accredited Surf Sport officials expiring 31/12/2019
From: Alistair Notley – Sports Officer
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Subject: Officials Reaccreditation

The purpose of this memo is to outline the reaccreditation process for SLSNSW officials, which will also involve the transition of all officials to the new officiating framework.

Background:

Officials play a vital role in Surf Life Saving Sport. In 2013, Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) undertook an independent review of its National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) training programs and all other officiating development activities. As a result, a modernised National Officiating Development Framework and NOAS Training Program has been implemented to deliver best practice education and development opportunities to all SLSA officials.

Official Re-accreditation

As the NOAS transition is now in effect, Surf Officials with a reaccreditation date of 31/12/19 will be reaccredited under the new framework. Details below;

- Junior Official to transfer to Core Official
- Level 1 Official to transfer to Technical Official
- Level 2 Official to transfer to Senior Official (*note: not all level 2's will transfer to Senior and some members may be reaccredited as a Technical Official based on experience*)

Level 3 Officials will be determined by SLSA if the member will remain as a Level 3 or transfer to Senior Official. Branches are to submit a list of these members to SLSNSW as per usual, who will on forward to SLSA.

If you believe that you have already transitioned to the NOAS framework prior to receiving this memo, please be reminded that you can check your awards and expiry dates via the SLSA member's area: https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/index.php

Note: "old" awards reaccreditation dates will not be updated; the new framework awards will supersede the old awards.

Example:

3S - Technical Official Finish Judge/ Time Keeper/ Recorder	SLSA Education	NS10666197	30/12/2016	30/12/2016	31/12/2020
3S - Technical Official Marshall/Check-Marshall	SLSA Education	NS10666198	30/12/2016	30/12/2016	31/12/2020
3S - Technical Official Starter/Check-Starter	SLSA Education	NS10666200	30/12/2016	30/12/2016	31/12/2020
Surf Coach Level 1	SLSA Education	NS9460783	24/03/2015	24/03/2015	31/12/2018
Surf Official Level 1	SLSA Education	NS8667597	06/02/2013	06/02/2013	31/12/2016

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As shown in the example, the old surf official award expiry date is 31/12/2016 and this has been superseded by the Technical Official Awards identified by "SS" which expires 31/12/2020.

What you need to do:

Firstly you will need to fill in the Surf Official Re-accreditation Form which can be accessed using the link below;

<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/sites/site.test/files/Official%20Re-Accreditation%20Form%20.pdf>

The form is an editable PDF which is easy to fill out and should take no longer than just a few minutes to complete. The form requires information such as current address, email, and licence number and expiry date. You will be required to sign and date the form at the bottom of page 1.

If you require a replacement name badge, please indicate this on your Re-accreditation Form by ticking 'yes' when asked if you require a badge. Then please type your preferred name that you would like printed on your badge.

If you require a new log book, please indicate this on your Re-accreditation Form by ticking 'yes' when asked if you require a new log book.

If these questions are left blank it will be assumed that you do not require them.

When applying for your accreditation you are required to provide your log books as evidence showing the accumulation of a minimum 100 points during the 4 year period of your participation at Surf Life Saving Sports and related personal development events.

Once you have completed the form please forward the form and your logbook which shows you have completed the minimum 100 points to your Branch for endorsement.

IMPORTANT: No accreditation form will be processed by SLSNSW unless first endorsed by Branch.

A summary of the branch contacts you can forward your completed form and log book to is listed below;

Branch	Name	Email
FNC	Deborah Pawsey – Director of Surf Sports	fncreg@bigpond.net.au
NC	Garry Howe – Director of Surf Sports	urunganews@inet.net.au
MNC	Wendy Evans – Director of Surf Sports	wendy_grant@bigpond.com
LNC	Terry Aldridge – Director of Surf Sports	tlaldridge@bigpond.com
HUN	Stacey Gay – Surf Sports Officer	surfsports@hsls.org.au

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CC	Toni Jenner – Official Coordinator	toni@comsman.com.au
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SNB	Marcial Nunura – Surf Sports Manager	marcial@surflifesaving.net.au
ILL	Amy Vella – Executive Officer	eo@slsillawarra.com.au
SC	Dene Herbert – Director of Surf Sports	deneherbert@gmail.com
FSC	Wendy Law – Assistant Director of Surf Sports	wlaw@uow.edu.au

For more information regarding NOAS, please visit the Technical Officials section on SLSNSW website:

<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/node/1245>

Timeframe

May: Reaccreditations memo released

May – October: Complete reaccreditation form and submit a copy of completed officials log book to your Branch.

May – December: Branches to send endorsed forms to surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au for processing reaccreditations. Please note that these are due to SLSNSW by 9/12/2019 due to workload leading into major championships, no reaccreditations will be processed after 9/12/2019.

Grace Period: Please note that officials have 4 years to prepare their logbooks for reaccreditation. Accreditations will expire after 31/12 and no grace period will be accepted. Paperwork must be submitted by the due date in order to be processed. Only in extenuating circumstances will late reaccreditations be accepted.