



Memorandum

To: Accredited Officials, Team Managers and Branch Directors of Sport
From: Kirrah Livermore – Sport Events Administrator
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Please ensure you read this information carefully and please contact the events team for any further information surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au

The team at SLSNSW are busy planning for what is shaping up to be busy time with 4 weekends of events, 9 bio-zones across 3 locations. SLSNSW is committed to staging and delivering a successful NSW Surf Life Saving Championships at Swansea Belmont SLSC and Redhead SLSC with a March Past location being finalised very soon. Thank you for your patience with all of the appointment delays, it is greatly appreciated.

With the issues around COVID-19, NSW has been working closely with the NSW Office of Sport & NSW Health to ensure that each event is COVIDsafe and compliant and we need your help to ensure that everyone that attends each site is safe.

APPOINTMENTS

The current version of Officials Appointments can be found on the [event page](#).

The appointments have been delayed as SLSNSW needs to check and ensure that each Official does not cross over into other bio-zones which is against the Health restrictions for these Championships.

TIMETABLES

The latest version of each event timetable can be found on the [event page](#).

OFFICIALS BRIEFINGS

Officials will be briefed in the respective event arena's each morning by the respective Sectional Referee.

OFFICIALS UNIFORM

SLSNSW will provide assigned Officials with with an Officials shirt, however it is asked that if Officials have a current SLSNSW Official's long sleeved polo shirt with no dates or locations and/or generic that they bring it with them to the event to assist with the cost of providing uniforms for every event each year.

SLSNSW is constantly looking at ways to re-invest money for Officials to ensure that they have the best and correct gear and equipment to perform their role successfully. If Officials do not require another SLSNSW shirt the cost to produce will be reduced and money reallocated to other Official areas that require it.

All appointed Officials will be able to collect their shirt at the venues listed below:

Age Officials clothing can be picked up:



- U9-U11 Beach and Water Bio-zones: Wednesday 24 February 2021 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm at
 - Swansea/Belmont (water based event officials only)
 - Redhead (beach based event Officials only)
- U9-U11 Beach and Water Bio-zones: Thursday 25 February 2021 from 6:00am at
 - Swansea/Belmont (water based event officials only)
 - Redhead (beach based event Officials only)
- U9-U11 Beach and Water Bio-zones: Friday 26 February 2021 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm at
 - Swansea/Belmont (water based event officials only)
 - Redhead (beach based event Officials only)
- U12-U14 Beach and Water Bio-zones: Saturday 27 February 2021 from 6:00am at
 - Swansea/Belmont (water based event officials only)
 - Redhead (beach based event Officials only)

NOTE: SLSNSW would like to advise that Officials are not permitted to cross over into another bio-zone across the 4 age bio-zones unless approved to do so. Please pick up clothing from the venue you are planning to officiate in.

Open Officials clothing can be picked up:

- Thursday 4 March 2021 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm at
 - Swansea/Belmont (water based event officials only)
 - Redhead (beach based event Officials only)
- Friday 5 March 2021 from 6:00am at
 - Swansea/Belmont (water based event officials only)
 - Redhead (beach based event Officials only)
- NOTE: SLSNSW would like to advise Officials not to cross over into another bio-zone and only pick up clothing from the venue you are going to Officiate in.

Lifesaving Officials clothing can be picked up:

- Thursday 11 March 2021 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm at
 - Swansea/Belmont
- Friday 12 March 2021 from 6:00am at
 - Swansea/Belmont

Masters Officials clothing can be picked up.

- Friday 12 March 2021 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm
 - Swansea/Belmont
- Saturday 13 March 2021 from 6:00am
 - Swansea/Belmont

NOTE: SLSNSW would like to advise Officials not to cross over into another bio-zone and only pick up clothing from the venue you are going to Officiate in.

Boat events Officials clothing can be picked up:

- Thursday 18 March 2021 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm at
 - Swansea/Belmont
- Friday 19 March 2021 from 6:00am at
 - Swansea/Belmont



BIO_ZONES

Due to COVID-19 regulations, the event will be divided into bio-zones. Each bio-zone will be noted as;

- Bio-zone #1: U9-U11 Beach events (Redhead) Thurs 25th-Fri 26th Feb**
- Bio-zone #2: U9-U11 Water events (Swansea Belmont) Thurs 25th-Fri 26th Feb**
- Bio-zone #3: U12-U14 Beach events (Redhead) Sat 27th-Sun 28th Feb**
- Bio-zone #4: U12-U14 Water events (Swansea Belmont Sat 27th-Sun 28th Feb**
- Bio-zone #5: Open Water events (Swansea Belmont) Fri 5th – Sun 7th March**
- Bio-zone #6: Open Beach events (Redhead) Sat 6th March**
- Bio-zone #7: Masters and Lifesaving (Swansea Belmont) L/S Fri 12th-Sun 14th March and Masters Fri 13th – Sun 14th March)**
- Bio-zone #8: Surf Boats (Swansea Belmont) Fri 19th-Sun 21st March**
- Bio-Zone #9: U23-Open March Past (Location TBC) Sun 21st March**

All in attendance must choose 1 bio-zone to enter during the Age Championship 4-day duration. Any Official crossing a bio-zone after the Age Championships is required to complete the Cross bio-zone register [here](#)

OFFICIALS CATERING

Breakfast will be provided each morning and will consist of small packaged cereal and milk. Coffee and tea will also be provided. Please follow all COVID hygiene advice during this time.

Officials will need to select their morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea items at the Officials breakfast each morning at their respective bio-zone areas. Set up each morning from 6am till 9am at each Surf Club will be:

- Main Lunch Item (Sandwich, Salad)
- Fresh Fruit
- Snack Items

Officials will be asked to select their food choices for the day, place them into supplied bags and write their name on the bag. The bags should then be placed in an esky labelled for each competition area. The esky's will then be taken down to the competition areas for the day by the club work party.

For those Officials who normally do not attend breakfast each morning, we ask that you either find 10mins to go to the Officials Marquee to collect your lunch pack or arrange to have another Official attend for you and pack your lunch on your behalf. We ask that if an Official has a dietary requirement to contact SLSNSW on 9471 8000 to advise the Sports Team of this.

OFFICIALS RADIOS

Officials that have been appointed positions that require radios will need to pick up their radios on the first day of their officiating duties. They will then continue to hold on to the radio until the end of their last shift. Due to COVID-19 regulations, SLSNSW asks that upon officials handing back their radios that they are thoroughly sanitised. Radios at Swansea Belmont may be collected from the compound located at the northern end of the surf club and the Redhead collection point will be located in the admin area.

To ensure that radios can be used to their full potential throughout the day, officials will need to hand the radio batteries in at the end of their daily shift. The batteries will then be charged over night for collection the next day.

PRE-SCREENING

Each person in attendance across these Championship Events will be required to check in *each day* using the [Service NSW Mobile App](#). Please be sure to bring along your mobile phone with the Service NSW App downloaded and ready to use. As each bio-zone cannot exceed 3,000 attendees it is important



that you advise the pre-screening personnel that you are an official and the location in which you will be officiating each day at pre-screen. Spectators for this event will require a ticket to enter. Tickets will be distributed to clubs prior to the Championships.

EVENT INFORMATION

Please remember that all information can be found on the SLNSW website on the [event page](#). Team App is also available '2021 NSW State Championships', and information can be found there as well.

OFFICIALS RECOGNITION Evening

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions and issues relating the crossing of bio-zones, SLNSW has made the difficult decision to not hold the Officials Recognition evening. Awardees will be recognised through social media and the annual report with a formal presentation to take place at next year's State Championships. Thank you for your understanding.