



Circular

Title:	Surf Sport: 2018/19 Ocean6 Series – Call for Official Nominations
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Summary:	The new Ocean 6 organisers are now calling for nominations of officials wishing to participate at the 2018/19 Ocean 6 Series.

INTRODUCTION

OCEAN 6 - THE ULTIMATE SURF SPORT

- To combine the skills of an Olympic swimmer, a world class track & field athlete, and an ocean-faring ski and board paddler. Pit them against mother nature.
- This is the Australian Surf Life Saver
- For over 100 years' volunteer life savers have been navigating Australia's rugged coastline to perform countless heroic rescues.
- How do they do it?
- They train and they compete.
- Born out of a need to hone their rescue ready skills, Surf Sports was born.

OCEAN 6 - THE FUTURE IS HERE

- Ocean6 brings the action and excitement of surf sports into the modern age.
- Six action-packed ocean festivals deliver a one-of-a-kind, live experience, while content is delivered across broadcast, digital and social media.
- Unlike surf sports entertainment of the past, Ocean6 is tailored to be consumed by fans anytime, anywhere, across any device.
- Direct access to Australia's largest beach community – this is the future of surf sports.

DATES & LOCATIONS

Each round will be held on the following dates and locations:

ROUND 1

DATE: October 19th – 21st

LOCATION: NSW (Beach location TBC)

ROUND 2

DATE: November 9th - 11th

LOCATION: QLD (Beach location TBC)

ROUND 3

DATE: December 14th - 16th

LOCATION: NSW (Beach location TBC)

ROUND 4

DATE: January 11th - 13th

LOCATION: TBC

ROUND 5

DATE: February 1st – 3rd

LOCATION: QLD (Beach location TBC)



FINAL ROUND

DATE: February 22nd – 24th

LOCATION: NSW (Beach location TBC)

This nomination form is for the following roles:

- Area Referee (x1)
- Marshall
- Check Starter
- Starter
- Judge
- Video Judge
- Recorder

NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST 2018

The Ocean6 is looking for capable and experienced officials to fill positions in each of the main areas. Please ensure you only choose three positions when selecting your preferences. Ocean6 will be making **one** call (unless roles are not fulfilled) for official nominations for all six rounds of the series, this will include all senior technical officials (Area Referee only), technical officials and support services roles.

If you are nominating for a Senior Technical Official position (Area Referee only), please ensure you also submit your preference for a Technical Official position in case you are unsuccessful in gaining a Senior Technical position.

The appointments of all Officials will be made by the Ocean6 organisers. Officials will be finalised as soon as possible after the close of nominations and all appointments will be posted on the Ocean6 website and SLSA [Members Area](#).

Late nominating Officials will be added to the 'Officials Pool', and duties and appointments will be made subject to availability of roles.

All officials should ensure that they are physically able to carry out their appointed role at the 2018/19 Ocean6 Series, and are encouraged to undertake a medical check prior to departure for the event.

NOTE 1: All appointed Officials will be required to complete the online **OFFICIALS BRIEFING** as well as attend the briefing in their appointed competition areas, prior to competition. All times and locations will be outlined in the 'Officials Memo' distributed at a later date.

NOTE 2: For this Series, a limited number of officials will be appointed, officials who were unsuccessful in their appointment will be added to the 'Officials Pool' If a position becomes available an official will be contacted to ascertain their availability. We apologise for any inconvenience with regards to this process.

As part of the Ocean6 Series safety procedures, the safety and contingency plans will be communicated in detail. Therefore, the online Officials Briefing is mandatory and failure to complete the briefing or attend the event day briefings may result in your appointment being terminated and or referred to the Series organisers for further action.



For all nominations please follow the links below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Ocean6Official>

Please click on the link below to complete your medical form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Ocean6MedicalForm>

Please note: *your nomination will not be considered unless a medical form has been submitted.*

If you have any queries regarding the nomination process please contact the SLSA Events Team:

events@slsa.asn.au or (02 9215 8000)