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2021 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships – General Call for Official Nominations

Attention: Accredited Officials, Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Branch Secretaries/CEO's, Club Secretaries

Actioned by: Officials wishing to nominate for the 2021 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships

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Summary	SLSNSW is calling for accredited Officials to assist in the running of the 2021 NSW State Championships.
Action	Complete and submit the online nominations by 11pm Sunday 17 January at 11pm

Due to COVID safety protocols, including restriction to the maximum attendance numbers, there will be a number of changes to the structure and procedures at the 2021 NSW Championships. While these changes are not ideal, they are necessary in order to be able to hold the event under the current Public Health Order issued by NSW Health.

Championship Events

Each location for each time block will be considered its own bio-zone and event attendees will only be permitted to attend 1 zone per week

Week 1 – 4 bio-zones

- **U9, U10 & U11 Water Championships:** Thursday 25th – Friday 26th February at Swansea Belmont SLSC
- **U9, U10 & U11 Beach Championships:** Thursday 25th – Friday 26th February at Redhead SLSC
- **U12, U13 & U14 Water Championships:** Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th February at Swansea Belmont SLSC
- **U12, U13 & U14 Beach Championships and R&R:** Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th February at Redhead SLSC

Week 2 – 2 bio-zones

- **Open Water Championships:** Friday 5th – Sunday 7th March 2021 at Swansea Belmont SLSC
- **Open Beach Championships:** Friday 5th – Sunday 7th March 2021 at Redhead SLSC

Week 3 – 1 bio-zone

- **Masters Beach & Water Championships:** Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th March at Swansea Belmont SLSC
- **Lifesaving Championships:** Friday 12th – Sunday 14th March at Swansea Belmont SLSC

Week 4 – 1 bio-zone

- **Surf Boat Championships:** Friday 19th – Sunday 21st at Swansea Belmont SLSC

Schedule

	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	Swansea Belmont	Redhead	Swansea Belmont	Redhead	Swansea Belmont	Redhead	Swasea Belmont	Redhead
W/end 1 25/02 - 28/02	Water - U9 / U10 / U11	Beach - U9 / U10 / U11	Water - U9 / U10 / U11	Beach - U9 / U10 / U11	Water - U12 / U13/ U14	Beach - U12 / U13/ U14 and Junior RnR (TBC)	Water - U12 / U13/ U14	Beach - U12 / U13/ U14
W/end 2 05/03 - 07/03			Water - U15 / U17 / U19 / Open		Water - U15 / U17 / U19 / Open	Beach - U15 / U17 / U19 / Open and Opens RnR (TBC)	Water - U15 / U17 / U19 / Open	March Past (TBC)
W/end 3 12/03 - 14/03			Champion Lifesaver		Masters Beach/Water & Patrol Comp.		Masters Beach/Water & First Aid	
W/end 4 18/03 - 21/03			Boats – Masters / Reserves		Boats – U23 / U19 / Relay		Boats - Reserves / Opens	

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COVID-19

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A number of precautions will be put into place to create a COVID Safe environment. SLSNSW will have a COVID-19 Safety Plan for these Championship events. SLSNSW will run these events in accordance with NSW government guidelines. More details to follow.

All event attendees will be required to:

- Fill out a COVID Safe declaration including submit contact details
- Comply with the health directions of government and public health authorities as issued at the time.
- Understand and act in accordance with COVID safety directions from SLSNSW and amendments as necessary.
- Comply with any testing and precautionary measures implemented by SLSNSW.
- Act with honesty and integrity in regard to the state of their personal health and any potential symptoms; and
- Monitor their health and take a cautious approach to self-isolation and reporting of potential symptoms.

You covenant and warrant that in SLSNSW inviting you to attend the event you:

- Acknowledge and will comply with the NSW Government Health Directives regarding hygiene and physical distancing requirements required of you to assist in the delivery of a COVID safe event.
- Attend the event at your own risk.
- Release and indemnify SLSNSW from any claim you or any third party has or may have had related to the event or your attendance at the event.

COVID Safety Information and directions will be released closer to the date. Some of the changes to procedures attendees should be prepared for include:

- Mandatory pre-registration of attendance for all attendees that have not been entered in competitor/official nominations
- Strict spectator number restrictions
- QR code check in and wristband process for each biozone
- One way beach entry and exits.

Official Nominations

Please note that there will be separate Official Nomination forms for the 2021 State Championship events. This has been done for both administration and COVID safety reasons.

All nominations are to be submitted via online JotForm via the links below:

[Age Championships Nominations Form](#)

[Opens Championships Nominations Form](#)

[Masters Championships Nominations Form](#)

[Lifesaving Championships Nominations Form](#)

[Surf Boat Open Championships Nominations Form](#)

[Surf Boat Masters Championships Nomination Form](#)

It is also recommended that Officials complete the [Medical Form Online](#)

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Completion of this form is not mandatory but is strongly encouraged. You need not complete form if no changes have been made from previous form.

This form is part of our duty of care to our Officials and their welfare and will not be used for any other purpose other than having some medical and health information readily available on site if an incident or accident was to occur.

Official Requirements

As the events will be conducted over a number of areas, Surf Life Saving NSW is looking for accredited Officials who meet the following requirements:

- Be a current financial member of a club for 2020/2021 season
- Hold a **minimum** of a current Core Official accreditation

When Official appointments have been finalised, all Officials who nominated will be notified by an official Appointment Memo.

Officials Quota

Please be aware that there is an Officials Quota System applied to Clubs for the **Age, Open & Masters Championships** on the number of Officials supplied. To fulfil your club's quota, you are required to officiate for two or more days to help run a successful event. If you can only officiate for one day, your club must provide another official for one day to fulfil your quota. Please note that Sunday does not count towards your official's quota.

Please note that the calculations for the Officials Quotas will be based on the total entries for each championship and will not be based on the numbers per biozone i.e. Officials quotas for Age, Open and Masters will be calculated on the following:

- Total entrants for 2021 NSW Age Championships
- Total entrants for 2021 NSW Open Championships
- Total entrants for 2021 NSW Masters Championships

It is expected, however, that clubs will spread their quota of officials across bio-zones in accordance with their club's competitor entries.

Clubs entered into Lifesaving Events are to supply a minimum of 1 Lifesaving competent Official or Current Endorsed Bronze Medallion Assessor (Non-Official Subject Expert) to assist with the Judging of the Resuscitation and First Aid components of these Events.

The following is the Officials quota for the **Age and Open Championships only**.

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	—
5 to 10	1 Official
11 to 20	2 Officials
21 to 30	3 Officials
31 to 40	4 Officials
41 to 50	5 Officials
51 to 70	6 Officials
71 to 90	7 Officials
91 to 120	8 Officials
121 to 150	9 Officials
151+	10 Officials

The following is the Officials quota for the **Masters Championships only**.

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	—
5 to 11	1 Official
12 to 24	2 Officials
25 to 37	3 Officials
38 to 50	4 Officials
51 +	5 Officials

Additional Information

- All Officials should ensure that they are physically capable to carry out their important functions over the days of the Championships and are encouraged to undertake a medical check prior to the Championships.
- Officials are encouraged to nominate for a role only if they feel comfortable to do so. No Official will be alienated or felt to feel any other way than supported by their decision to nominate or not nominate for a position at an event or carnival.
- All appointed Officials are encouraged to attend the Official's Briefings. All times and locations will be outlined in the Officials Appointment Memo.
- Appointed Officials are responsible for all costs associated with travel and accommodation for the Championships.
- Appointed Officials will receive an Official shirt – however, requested sizes are not guaranteed.
- Any late nominations will be placed into the 'Official's Pool' and positions may be allocated if they become available. Officials clothing may be unavailable to Officials appointed through the 'Official's Pool'.
- While every effort is made to appoint you to your preferred position, it is not always possible to do so. All appointments will be posted on:

Officials Appointments (Currently Blank)

Positions available for the Lifesaving, Age, Masters, Open and Surf Boat Championships will be published on the [event webpage](#) and updated as appointments are confirmed.