



## Circular

<b>Title:</b>	Surf Sport: Interstate Surf Life Saving Championships 2020– Call for Referee Nominations
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<b>Department:</b>	Sport
<b>Audience:</b>	State/Territory Centres, Branches
<b>Summary:</b>	SLSA is calling for applications for the Referee at the Interstate Surf Life Saving Championships 2020

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### Event Date:

- 2020: 24 January 2020, Sunshine Coast, QLD

### Applications:

Applicants must be Club members with the appropriate current Senior Official qualification and experience.

All appointments will be made jointly decided by:

- SLSA Chair, Sport
- SLSA Sport Manager
- National Officiating Advisor

A position description for Referee can be located within this Circular and via the Surf Sports Manual <https://www.manula.com/manuals/surf-life-saving-australi/surf-sports/1/en/topic/introduction>

### **NOMINATIONS CLOSE: FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2019**

An interview may occur with the shortlisted applicants after nominations close and the successful candidate will be finalised as soon as possible after selection.

Application process:

- Email a copy of the completed application below
- Attach a cover letter addressing the relevant selection criteria found in the Position Description
- Indicate level of experience in:
  - o Accreditation
  - o Years of officiating
  - o Detail Club/Branch/State level officiating experience
  - o Detail National level officiating experience

**Note:** All applications must be sent through to [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au). You will receive a confirmation receipt when your application has been received.



## OFFICIALS APPLICATION

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
ADDRESS			
SUBURB		STATE	
		POSTCODE	
EMAIL			
MOBILE			
CLUB			

If you have any queries regarding the nomination process, please contact the SLSA Events Team at [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au) or 02 9215 8000.



<b>Position Description – Championship Referee</b>	
<b>Reports to</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chair Championship Competition Committee</b></li> <li>• <b>SLSA Event Manager</b></li> </ul>
<b>Consults with</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Championship Competition Committee</li> <li>• Championship Safety &amp; Emergency Committee</li> <li>• Championship Organising Committee</li> <li>• SLSA Staff – various positions as appropriate</li> <li>• SLSA Volunteers</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The purpose of the Championship Referee is to ensure the successful delivery of the Championship event.</li> </ul>
<b>Responsibilities</b>	<p><b>Overall</b> (extract from the current edition of Surf Sports Manual)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In conjunction with the Competition Committee be responsible for all matters relating to the actual conduct of the competition and matters, of which the final settlement is not covered by SLSA rules. The Championship Referee will also implement the rules and regulations governing the competition or event being conducted.</li> <li>• Be aware at all times of the safety and welfare of competitors, officials and other personnel involved in the competition and have the authority to suspend immediately, wholly or in part, the competition and refer that decision to the Competition Committee.</li> <li>• The Championship Referee also has the authority to implement any search and rescue actions if necessary and notify the Competition Committee and the Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator.</li> <li>• Conduct pre and post briefings for senior Officials and/or Team Managers and/or coaches and/or competitors on the conduct and program for the competition including entry conditions, timetables, area layouts special events and safety and emergency arrangements.</li> <li>• Make any alteration to the program that they consider necessary and communicate these changes without delay to all interested parties. Any alterations should take into consideration the safety and welfare of both competitors and officials.</li> <li>• Consider and adjudicate upon reports, protests, breaches of rules and all matters relating to the conduct of officials, competitors, coaches, managers and events. Any decision made may be the subject of appeal as provided for in Section 14 – Protests, Appeals, Discipline.</li> <li>• Consider and adjudicate on any unbecoming conduct during the competition or event. If considered necessary, refer any offence or offenders to SLSA for consideration of further penalty.</li> <li>• If required, exercise power to disqualify or penalise a competitor. The Championship Referee is not required to give notification of any disqualification or penalty until the conclusion of the relevant event.</li> <li>• Conduct any other briefings when considered necessary with Officials, Team Managers, coaches and competitors.</li> <li>• Report to the relevant SLSA authority on the conduct of the competition together with any appropriate recommendations.</li> </ul> <p>Surf Sports Manual found: Downloads&gt; Sport &gt; Surf Sports Manual &gt;Section 13</p> <p><b>Prior to Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend site visits at applicable Championship locations</li> <li>• Review and provide input into planning and communications of the Championship event</li> <li>• Input into the development of the Championship program and timetable</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide input into the beach layout of competition areas and positioning of key infrastructure</li> <li>• Liaise with specific competitive/officials representative groups where necessary and report to the Event Organising Committee</li> <li>• Ensure Official's accreditation and working with children checks are current.</li> </ul> <p><b>During Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a member of the Championship Competition Committee and Safety &amp; Emergency Committee.</li> <li>• Liaise with Area and Sectional Referees on all issues in relation to the conduct of events and implement any revised programming/timetabling</li> <li>• Review the conditions at alternate venues and provide advice to the Chair of the Championships Competitions Committee, Event Manager, Safety &amp; Emergency Management Coordinator and/or applicable Committees</li> <li>• Liaise with Medical Coordinator, Emergency Services and IRB Personnel where necessary</li> <li>• Ensure the recording of all competitor results is being conducted correctly in each area</li> </ul> <p><b>Post Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide input and feedback as appropriate for continual event improvement.</li> </ul>
<b>SELECTION CRITERIA</b>	Please address all three areas of the selection criteria below: qualifications, knowledge and experience and skills and attributes
<b>1. Qualifications</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Surf Life Saving experience</li> <li>2. Accredited Senior Official</li> <li>3. Minimum 5 years experience in overseeing major state conducted events including planning and timetabling.</li> <li>4. Minimum 5 years senior level officiating experience at Australian Championships</li> </ol>
<b>2. Knowledge and experience</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Experience working with fundraising/community associations/not-for-profit/membership organisations</li> <li>2. Sports competition management and administration</li> <li>3. Demonstrated understanding of WH&amp;S including risk management procedures/requirements</li> </ol>
<b>3. Skills and attributes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relationship focused leadership</li> <li>2. Strong communication skills</li> <li>3. Ability to meet deadlines</li> <li>4. Ability to work with volunteers, employees, contractors, external partners and agencies</li> <li>5. High-level report writing, presentation and liaison skills</li> <li>6. Communication and analytical skills</li> <li>7. Mentoring skills</li> <li>8. Physically fit</li> </ol>
<b>4. Culture</b>	<p>Actively demonstrate the organisational values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Brave</b> – We take calculated risks while striving for excellence</li> <li>• <b>Connected</b> – We seek opportunities to highlight the strengths of others</li> <li>• <b>Buoyant</b> – We are conscious of the energy we share</li> <li>• <b>Compassionate</b> – We walk a mile in their shoes</li> </ul>