



Memorandum

To:	State Sport Managers, State Sport Directors and National Sport Advisors
From:	Capacity and Capability; Sport
Attachments:	Nil
Subject:	October 2018 Update

The following document is a communication tool to inform Key National Stakeholders on some of the items that are happening within surf sport.

Key Happenings

Australian Life Saving Team

The Australian Life Saving Team recently held a four-day team camp on the Gold Coast in what was their final tune up as lead in to the Life Saving World Championships 2018. With only a few weeks until LWC2018 the team will reassemble in Adelaide on Saturday 17th November prior to competition beginning.

Life Saving World Championships 2018 Schedule

Australian Life Saving Team

LWC2018, Adelaide, South Australia - November 21st-25th

Australian IRB Team

LWC2018, Adelaide, South Australia – November 29th

National Surf Boat Trial

The National Surf Boat Selection event will be conducted in collaboration with the ASRL. The event will host some of the best surf boat crews in the country, vying for the Australian cap. The event will take place in Lorne, VIC on December 1.

For information please follow Australian Life Saving Team Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AusLifeSavingTeam/>

Sport Review Update

Modified Sport Product

SLSA has completed the trials for the Modified Surf Sports Product 'challenge.' This product will be one of a suite of products for modified sport in the future.

SLSA are still on track to release this prior to 2019.

For more information please contact Brad bdean@slsa.asn.au

To date the following projects have been completed as part of the Sport and Recreation Review:

- Review of Policy 5.4
- Community membership category
- Work with new and existing partners to connect the IronMan and IronWoman series into Surf Life Saving's athlete pathway – Ocean 6.
- Establish a Sport Steering Committee
- Appoint a participation Manager
- National coach development forums which develops leadership and capability for athletes and coaches.

- **The following Projects are underway**



- Go-to-market strategy and implementation for the Modified Sport Project.
- Pursue the outcomes of the SLSA IT review.
- Phase 2 implementation considered for review.

SLSA National Officiating Program

Senior Official

The Senior Official online training course is currently live and available by request only. Candidates are to complete the expression of interest form, located on the e-learning platform. Applications will be reviewed by both the State and National representatives.

Western Australia recently ran the first Senior Official workshop, accrediting approximately thirty officials. Any state wanting to hold a workshop, please contact Kurtis Thomas for materials.

What's coming next in officiating

Scrutineering Module being developed for Technical Official

SLSA National Coaching Program

Development Coach

The development coach course has now been completely redesigned and released onto the Learning Management System. The course is now streamlined with the electives and should provide participants with a much easier progression.

Sweep Accreditation

Recently the ASRL released a facebook post eluding to the Sweep Accreditation Process.

To clarify:

- All beginner sweeps must be entered into SurfGuard as an S1 Sweep. An S1 Sweep cannot race. It is the clubs responsibility to enter the sweep into SurfGuard.
- An S2 sweep must be entered into SurfGuard and must have enrolled or completed the Development Coach course or pre-2017, Level 1 or 2 Surf Coach award. An S2 Sweep cannot compete in an event with a Surf Hazard above SH13.
- An S3 sweep must be entered into SurfGuard and must have completed the Development Coach course or pre-2017, Level 1 or 2 Surfcoach award.

No other sweep award will be acknowledged in SEMS.

Sweep Re-Accreditation

All Level 1, 2, 3 Coaching awards will expire in December 2018. It is the coaches responsibility to re-accredit. Re-accreditation can be completed by completing the form found on the members area. If a sweep held a Level 1 or 2 Coaching award, they may re-accredit as a Development Coach. As Level 3 Coach may re-accredit as a Performance Coach.

Re-accreditation is free of charge.

If re-accrediting sweeps would like free access to the development coaching course, they can do by contacting Kurtis Thomas kthomas@slsa.asn.au



ASADA

Check your Supplements

Reduce your risk, check your supplements on the ASADA App. The app is available on the Google Play Store or Apple Store.

ASADA Level 1 Anti-Doping course is now a prerequisite for Development Coach, as is ASADA Level 2 Anti-Doping course for Performance Coach. Each course has now been set up in SurfGuard and can be entered by administrators at Club/Branch/State level.

What's coming next in coaching

- Pool Rescue Module added to Development Coach
- Foundation Coach Re-development
- Coaching Re-accreditation to be streamlined and paperless

REMINDER!!!

As of December 30 2018, all **coaches** must be reaccredited into the new coaching structure. All previous level 1,2,3 awards will expire.

For more information please visit the members library and search "coach re-accreditation"

Members Area Update

The members area has had a slight change with E-Learning being relocated on the dashboard. Please see



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Technology in Sport

SEMS:

Further "Live" testing is planned to take place in Tasmania 7-9 December. SLSA will continue to send the team to work with states to conduct more successful live test/roll out of SEMS. If any states are interested in having live SEMS testing held in their state at one of their events please get in touch.

Please note: SEMS will likely replace the current Carnival Manager System for the 2018/2019 season. If you have not already been trained in this system, please contact ithelp@slsa.asn.au

Stakeholder Advisory Group

A Stakeholder Advisory group has been put together and met 5 times:

- To discuss strategic items within surf sport to ensure that SLSA is delivering to the 'whole of sport' model (Events, Modified Sport, High Performance, Officiating and coaching).
- To provide recommendations to the SLSA Chair of Sport and SLSA Sport Manager on key strategic items for the sport.
- To become ambassadors and leaders within the sport and a key contact for the members to raise any items to SLSA.

Moving forward, SLSA will also have regular meetings with various sporting groups to focus on their issues.



Sport Integrity

ASADA Courses

SLSA reminds all states that sport integrity is critical for any sport. ASADA have some fantastic free education courses and recommends that not only do they request their high-performance athletes to complete at a minimum, level one, but to pass onto all members.

<https://elearning.asada.gov.au/>

IDIS

For more information about illicit drugs in sport please visit:

<https://idis.ausport.gov.au> <https://sls.com.au/high-performance/>

Aussies Discipline Review and Event Changes

From the 2016 Sports Management and Advisory Workshop Meeting, a national working group was formed to review all event disciplines carried out annually at 'The Aussies.' With growing pressure on timetables and fluctuating participation levels, Sport Advisors implored SLSA to analyse the appropriateness and relevance of disciplines to ensure these meet member and organisational demands.

Prior to the Discipline Review Report being presented in May 2018 to the Sports Management and Advisory Workshop, the national working group communicated findings to states, branches, clubs and event discipline panels for further consultation. The recommendations from the Discipline Review Report were supported by all members of the 2018 Sport Management and Advisory Workshop.

Following endorsement from the SLSA board the following changes will be made to the Aussies for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 season.

Championship	Event	Final Recommendation	Season of Implementation
Opens	All Team Events	Competitors U17 age and up are limited to compete in their age group plus one more for discipline-specific team events (i.e. No triple dipping).	2018/19
Youth	U15 2 Person R&R	Add	2018/19
Open	Under 17 March Past Champ	Removed	2018/19
Open	Female Restricted (Over 24 years) Surf Race Champ	Removed	2018/19
Open	Men's Restricted (Over 24 years) Surf Race Champ	Removed	2018/19
Open	Lifesaver Relay Race Champ (State Entries)	Retain, however recommendation is that this event should only be run in the traditional format (side by side) for the final, otherwise the event should not be run for that year's Aussies.	2018/19
Masters	All Male and Female Rescue Tube Race (19)	Removed	2018/19
Opens	Open Mixed Beach Relay Race	Add	2019/20
Opens	U19 Mixed Beach Relay Race	Add	2019/20
Opens	U17 Mixed Beach Relay Race	Add	2019/20



Youth	U15 Mixed Beach Relay Race	Add	2019/20
Opens	2 x 1km Open Male Beach Run Relay	Add	2019/20
Opens	2 x 1km Open Female Beach Run Relay	Add	2019/20
Opens	2 x 1km U17 Male Beach Run Relay	Add	2019/20
Opens	2 x 1km U17 Female Beach Run Relay	Add	2019/20
Youth	2 x 1km U15 Male Beach Run Relay	Add	2019/20
Youth	2 x 1km U15 Female Beach Run Relay	Add	2019/20
Opens	Open Male Short Course Boat Race	Add	2018/19
Opens	Open Female Short Course Boat Race	Add	2018/19

Sport Officiating

Below is a summary of all officiating appointments:

Event	Official nomination details	Nomination Open /Close
Interstates 2019	Call for Nominations	Sept 3 rd 2018
	Nominations Closed	Oct 1 st 2018
	Appointments announced*	Nov 9 th 2018
Aussies 2019	Call for Nominations	Sept 10 th 2018
	Nominations Closed	Oct 15 th 2018
	Appointments announced*	Nov 26 th 2018

* The appointment of all Officials will be made jointly by the Championship Referee and the National Officials Advisor. Official appointments will be finalised as soon as possible after the close of nomination and all appointments will be posted on the members area and SLS website. The above dates are to be used as a guide only

Below is a summary of all senior official position up for nomination

Event	Senior Official Nomination Details	Senior Official Nomination Open /Close
Interstates 2019, 2020 & 2021	Call for Nominations	Sept 3 rd 2018
	Nominations Closed	Oct 1 st 2018
	Appointments announced*	Nov 9 th 2018
Aussies Youth, Masters and Opens 2019 and 2020	Call for Nominations	20 th August 2018
	Nominations Closed	21 st Sept 2018
	Appointments announced*	Nov 9 th 2018
IRB Champs 2019 & 2020	Call for Nominations	Feb 1 st 2019
	Nominations Closed	Feb 22 nd 2019
	Appointments announced*	March 15 th 2019
Pool Champs 2019 & 2020	Call for Nominations	Feb 1 st 2019
	Nominations Closed	Feb 22 nd 2019
	Appointments announced*	March 15 th 2019
Coolangatta Gold 2019 & 2020	Call for Nominations	April 15 th 2019
	Nominations Closed	May 13 th 2019



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referee Deputy Referee 	Appointments announced*	May 27 th 2019
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For more information regarding Officiating please contact Tony Henderon at thenderon@slsa.asn.au

High Performance

Event	Entry/Event details	Information
LWC2018 National Teams	Wednesday 21 st – Sun 25 th November	Adelaide, South Australia
IRB National Teams LWC2018	Thursday 29 th Nov	Adelaide, South Australia
Australian Surf Boat Team Selection Event	Saturday 1 st December	Lorne, Victoria
Trans-Tasman Test – Australian Surf Boat Team	Saturday 9 th February 2019	Waihi Beach, New Zealand

Events

Event	Entry/Event details	Information
Interstate Championship	24 January 2019 – Newport, NSW	<p>Interstates 2019 will be held at Newport Beach, NSW, Thursday 24 January.</p> <p>The Youth Pathway Cup will be held concurrently with the Interstates Champs.</p> <p>Official nominations are now closed, however any late nominations will be placed in the officials pool and be used to fill any position that was not filled in the first round of nominations, please see Circular 14/18-19: 2019 Interstate Surf Life Saving Championships – Call for Official Nominations.</p> <p>Expression of Interest (EOI) for Interstates 2020 and 2021 have now closed. All applications are currently being reviewed with a decision to be announce in the coming months.</p> <p>For more information https://sls.com.au/interstates/</p>
ASRL Open and Surf Boat Interstate	15-17 February 2019	For more information visit: http://www.asrl.com.au/
The Aussies	30 March till 7 April 2019 – Broadbeach, North Burleigh & Burleigh, QLD	<p>Next year's Masters and Open competitions will be held at Broadbeach Surf Life Saving Club from 1 to 7 April 2019</p> <p>The Youth competition will be held at North Burleigh Surf Life Saving Club on 30 and 31 March 2019.</p> <p>The Ocean Swim competition will be held at Burleigh Surf Life Saving Club on 31 March 2019.</p>



		<p>Planning for the event is well underway with in-depth planning and conversations being held with various event stakeholders and government groups.</p> <p>Entries for 2019 Aussies will open in November 2018</p> <p>Timetable for 2019 Aussies will be released in November 2018</p> <p>Powercraft Roster and club requirements will be released in November 2018</p> <p>Official nominations are now closed, however any late nominations will be placed in the officials pool and be used to fill any position that was not filled in the first round of nominations, please see Circular 20/18-19: 2019 Aussies – Call for Officials nominations</p> <p>For more information on the upcoming 2019 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships visit: https://sls.com.au/aussies/</p>
IRB Championship	12-14 July 2019 – Kingscliff, NSW	<p>Planning for the 2019 IRB Championships have already commence at we are looking forward to a return to Kingscliff and working alongside the Cudgen SLSC.</p> <p>The 2019 event will see the inclusion of the Under 23 age category.</p> <p>Expression of Interest (EOI) for Interstates 2020 and 2021 have now closed. All applications are currently being reviewed with a decision to be announce in the coming months.</p> <p>Further information can be found at https://sls.com.au/irb-championships/</p>
Pool Rescue Championship	9-11 August 2019 – Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, QLD	<p>Planning for the 2019 Pool Rescue Championships is already underway with a review of the racing formats, times and age groups already underway.</p> <p>The 2019 event will be held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, QLD – 9-11 August 2019.</p> <p>After a robust trial of the Pool Grand Prix Series, SLSA is keen to take away the learnings from 2018 to implement a fully-fledged Official Pool Grand Prix Series for the 2018/19 season. SLSA welcomes any further feedback from states around the series and the roll out for next year.</p> <p>Expression of Interest (EOI) for Interstates 2020 and 2021 have now closed. All applications are currently being reviewed with a decision to be announce in the coming months.</p> <p>Further information can be found at https://sls.com.au/pool-championships/</p>
Coolangatta Gold	6-7 October 2018 12-13 October 2019	<p>The 2018 Coolangatta Gold has been completed with Ali Day winning the Elite Male Long Course title and Georgia Miller the Elite Female Long Course Title.</p>



		<p>Short Course saw Thomas Gallagher win the Open Male Title and Emily Doyle the Female Opens Title.</p> <p>Feedback is much appreciated, and we encourage you to complete the post event survey. Any additional feedback can be sent to the SLSA Events Team at events@slsa.com.au</p> <p>Coolangatta Gold 2019 will be held 12-13 October 2019</p>
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For more information on any event please contact Tony Henderson at thenderson@slsa.asn.au