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2023 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships First Call for Officials Nominations

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

Actioned by: Officials wishing to nominate for the 2023 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships

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Summary	SLSNSW is putting out a first call for accredited Officials to assist in the running of the 2023 NSW State Championships.
Action	Complete and submit the online nominations via JotForm by 11pm Sunday 4 December 2022 for First Call. Please note there are separate nomination forms for each Championships.

1 Championship Events

Date	Event	Location
23-26 February	Age Championships	Queenscliff / North Steyne
17-26 February	Lifesaving Championships	Freshwater
1 & 2 March	Masters Championships	Queenscliff
3-5 March	Open Championships	Queenscliff
3-5 March	Surf Boats Championships	North Steyne

2 Official Nominations

Please note that there will be separate Official Nomination forms for each of the 2023 State Championships.

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

- [Age Championships Nominations Form](#)
- [Open Championships Nominations Form](#)
- [Masters Championships Nominations Form](#)
- [Lifesaving Championships Nominations Form](#)
- [Surf Boat Championships Nominations Form](#)

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

3 Official Requirements

Surf Life Saving NSW is looking for accredited Officials who meet the following requirements:

- Be a current financial member of a club for 2022/23 season
- Hold a **minimum** of a current Core Official accreditation for Age Championships
- Hold a **minimum** of a current Technical Official accreditation for all other Championships

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

4 Officials Quota

Please be aware that there is an Officials Quota System applied to Clubs for all NSW Championship events on the number of Officials required to be supplied.

The Quota is currently being reviewed by the Officials Advisory Panel and will be distributed in a subsequent memo once finalised.

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 be aware the quota system is based on the number of competitors entered in the event, not the number of competitors starting. Clubs are reminded before entering their competitors into the entry system that they MUST meet the officials' quota.

If sufficient officials are not provided according to the above quotas SLSNSW reserves the right to impose a monetary penalty or request the offending club to show cause why that club should be able to compete at the Championships.

5 Additional Information

- All Officials should ensure that they are physically capable to carry out their important duties 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 and will be 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. If you have officials shirts, we encourage you to bring them along.
- Any late nominations will be placed into the 'Official's Pool' and positions may be allocated if they become available. Official's 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:
<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/event/2023-nsw-surf-life-saving-championships/>

6 Officials Appointments

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.