

# Surf Life Saving Australia Event Volunteer Expression of Interest

## 2023 Shaw and Partners Financial Services Coolangatta Gold

### PURPOSE

Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) is calling for expressions of interest (EOI) for passionate and enthusiastic Event Volunteers for the 2023 Shaw and Partners Financial Services Coolangatta Gold.

Volunteer positions are non-accredited official roles and are designed to engage the wider SLS movement, event or sport management students, or the wider community to assist with the staging of the iconic event. Event Volunteers will complement and support the critical role Technical Officials and Event Staff bring to the safe running, and success of the event.

### EVENT INFORMATION

The 2023 Shaw and Partners Financial Services Coolangatta Gold will be held from 14-15 October at Coolangatta Beach, on Queensland's Gold Coast. The event will feature the Short Course, Youth Challenge and Downwind Paddle on Saturday, leading into the iconic Long Course on Sunday.

Find out more on the event page: <https://sls.com.au/coolangattagold/>

### EVENT VOLUNTEER ROLES

The following is a summary of the key roles requiring Event Volunteers:

#### - PRESENTATIONS

Presentation Volunteers will be required to assist in the organisation, presentation and post event bump out of medal and trophy presentations. This role will report directly to the Presentations Coordinator and will assist in ensuring the medal and trophy presentations are run as smoothly as possible, and that all competitors and parties receive their correct accolades.

#### - ADMINISTRATION

Administration Volunteers will be based within the main admin centre and will be required to assist with any general enquiries from team managers, officials, competitors and event visitors. Tasks will include competitor entry management, payment processing, responding to calls, general maintenance and organisation of the administration center.

#### - EVENT BUMP IN/OUT

Event Bump In/Out Volunteers will assist with building the event site in the days prior to the event including liaising with external contractors and vendors, dressing the site with signage and general pre-event tasks as they arise. Volunteers may also wish to assist with bumping out the event on Sunday and Monday.

#### - ATHLETE PACK HAND OUT

Volunteers assisting with athlete pack distribution will be required the day prior to the event to assist with set up and pack down of the allocated areas, registration/welcome desk and assisting staff with any related enquiries. Volunteers will also be required to assist with the hand out of athlete packs. This process will include ticking off names, handing out athlete packs, and answering general questions and queries that may arise.

- **GENERAL EVENT ASSISTANCE**

General Event Volunteers will be required to perform ad hoc tasks throughout the event where directed by SLSA Staff. This may include assisting with finish timing chips, athlete pack distribution, assisting with moving event infrastructure if required and assisting in the athlete recovery zone.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

No prior skills or experience is required, however if you do have any particular skills you think would be a great addition, we would love to know!

Please complete the form at the below link by Friday, 22 September 2023.

[Coolangatta Gold Expressions of Interest Form](#)

*Surf Life Saving Australia is an equal opportunity employer with staff and volunteers employed on the basis of suitability for the required position.*

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

If you require any further information relating to the event or volunteer roles, please contact the SLSA Events team at [events@slsa.asn.au](mailto:events@slsa.asn.au)