

**Circular 3788**  
**1 September 2023**



**2024 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships  
 Senior Officials Nominations**

- Attention:** Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Accredited Surf Sports Officials, Branch Secretaries/CEO’s, Club Secretaries
- Actioned by:** Senior Officials wishing to nominate for the 2024 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships
- Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023
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<b>Summary</b>	SLSNSW is calling for nominations for Senior Officials positions for the 2024 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships to be held at Warilla Barrack Point SLSC from 26-28 January 2024.
<b>Action</b>	Complete and submit <a href="#">nomination via Microsoft Forms</a> by <b>11pm Sunday 24 September 2023</b> .



## INFORMATION

SLSNSW is now calling for nominations for Senior Officials for the 2024 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships.

Senior Official position appointments will be made by the Carnival Referee in consultation with the Officials Advisory Panel. Successful Officials will be notified via an email appointment letter. The list of available positions can be found on page three (3) of this document.

Area and Sectional Referees, in consultation with the Carnival Referee and Officials Advisory Panel, will appoint general Officials positions in their area at the close of general nominations.

## OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS

All nominations are to be submitted via: [Microsoft Forms](#)

**Nominations will close 11pm Sunday 24 September 2023.**

Nominations should include details of the preferred roles you would like to fulfill, with two (2) preferences listed in order of priority. While every effort is made to appoint you to your preferred position, it is not always possible to do so.

The appointment of Senior Officials will be made after the close of nominations and an appointment letter will be sent to successful officials via email in due course. Appointments will also be posted on the [event web page](#).

Officials should complete the online [Medical Form](#) if they have recently been unable to perform officiating duties. This forms part of our duty of care to Officials, ensuring we provide a safe space for officials to volunteer, whilst also ensuring that we maintain the integrity of the competition for competitors.

## OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS

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

- Be a current financial member of a club for 2023/2024 season.
- Desirable to hold a current Senior Official accreditation.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All Senior Officials should ensure that they are physically capable of performing their required duties during the Championships and are encouraged to undertake a medical check prior to the Championships.
- All appointed Senior Officials must attend the Officials Briefings. All times and locations will be outlined in the Officials Appointment Letter.
- Appointed Officials are responsible for all costs associated with travel and accommodation for the Championships.
- Appointed Officials will receive one (1) Officials shirt per Championship. Requested sizes are not guaranteed.
- 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 the [event webpage](#).
- Any late nominations will be placed into the 'Officials Pool' and positions may be allocated if they become available. Official's clothing may be unavailable to Officials appointed through the 'Officials Pool'.

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- Area Referee – Water
- Sectional Referee – Water x 4
- Chief Judge – Water x 4
- Area Referee – Beach
- Sectional Referee – Beach x 2
- Chief Judge – Beach x 2
- Sectional Referee – March Past
- Chief Judge – March Past
- Sectional Referee – Surf Boats
- Chief Judge – Surf Boats
- Sectional Referee – Board Riding
- Chief Judge – Board Riding
- Appeals Committee Convener

## **LIVE HEATS**

SLSNSW will continue using LiveHeats at the 2024 Country Championships, and across NSW in the 2023/24 season, to enhance the on-beach experience for competitors, officials, and spectators.