



**Circular 3805**  
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**2024 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships**  
**Officials Nominations – 2<sup>nd</sup> CALL**

- Attention:** Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Accredited Surf Sports Officials, Branch Secretaries/CEO's, Club Secretaries
- Actioned by:** **Officials wishing to nominate for the 2024 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships**
- Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023
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<b>Summary</b>	This circular is a <b>2<sup>nd</sup> call</b> for accredited Officials to assist in the running of the 2024 Oakberry Acai NSW Country Championships to be held from 26-28 January 2024 at Warilla Barrack Point SLSC.
<b>Action</b>	Complete and submit nomination via <a href="#">Microsoft Forms</a> by <b>11pm Sunday 3 December 2023</b> .

## Official Nominations

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

**Nominations will close 11pm Sunday 3 December 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.

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 accredited Officials who meet the following requirements:

- Be a current financial member of a club for 2023/24 season.
- Hold a **minimum** of a current Core Official accreditation.

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

## Officials Quota

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

To fulfil your club's quota, you are required to officiate for two (2) or more days to help run a successful event. If you can only officiate for one (1) day, your club must provide another Official for one (1) day to fulfil your quota.

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	0 Officials
5 to 8	1 Official
9 to 15	2 Officials
16 to 25	3 Officials
26 to 35	4 Officials
36 to 50	5 Officials
51 to 65	6 Officials
66+ Competitors	7 Officials



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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.

**\*\*** The table below gives clubs an indication (based upon 2023 entry statistics) of how many officials they may be required to supply and how many have nominated and been appointed to date. We thank the clubs who may have already met their quota.

**If clubs do not provide sufficient Officials according to the above quotas, SLNSW will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required officials are present.**

Club	Competitors in 2023	Officials required as per 2023 numbers	Current appointed officials for 2024	Still Required
Balina Lighthouse	23	4	1	3
Black Head	51	6	2	4
Broulee Surfers	31	4	0	4
Brunswick Heads	5	1	0	1
Byron Bay	71	7	0	7
Cabarita Beach	19	3	1	2
Cape Hawke	47	5	0	5
Coffs Harbour	53	6	2	4
Crowdy Head	5	1	0	1
Cudgen Headland	121	7	8	-
Forster	26	4	2	2
Gerringong	59	6	0	6
Hat Head	8	1	0	1
Kempsey Crescent Head	23	3	0	3
Kiama	22	3	0	3
Kiama Downs	21	3	0	3
Lennox Head Alstonville	57	6	2	4
Mollymook	46	5	2	3
Port Macquarie	133	7	1	6
Sawtell	59	6	4	2
Shellharbour	6	1	1	-
Tacking Point	18	3	2	1
Taree	5	1	0	1
Tathra	5	1	0	1
Warilla Barrack Point	93	7	3	4
Wauchope Bonny Hills	37	5	0	5
Woolgoolga	102	7	4	3
Yamba	77	7	1	6



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## Additional Information

- All Officials should ensure that they are physically capable of performing their required duties over the days of the Championships and are encouraged to undertake a medical check prior to the Championships.
- Nominating does not guarantee appointment.
- All appointed Officials are encouraged to attend the Officials 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 one (1) officiating shirt.
- Officials who nominate, and are not appointed, will be placed into the 'Officials Pool' and positions may be allocated if they become available.
- 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](#).
- The quota system will be strictly enforced. It is the club's responsibility to provide adequate officials for the number of competitors entered.

## Live Heats

SLSNSW will continue using Live Heats at the 2024 Championships, and across NSW in the 2023/24 season, to enhance the on-beach experience for competitors, officials, and spectators. Marshalls, Recorders, Chief Judges and Sectional Referees will require a thorough understanding of Live Heats.



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## Positions Available

Event	Positions Available
<b>Water Areas (x 4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course Statistician</li> <li>• Course Judge</li> <li>• Starter</li> <li>• Finish Judge</li> <li>• Recorder (Live Heats)</li> <li>• Marshall (Live Heats)</li> <li>• Competition Liaison Officer</li> <li>• iPad Judge</li> </ul>
<b>Beach Area (Sprints &amp; Flags)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starter</li> <li>• Finish Judge</li> <li>• Marshall (Live Heats)</li> <li>• Recorder (Live Heats)</li> <li>• Competitor Liaison</li> <li>• iPad Judge</li> </ul>
<b>March Past</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge</li> </ul>
<b>Support Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcer</li> </ul>
<b>Safety &amp; Powercraft</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Safety Coordinator</li> <li>• Powercraft Personnel (Duty IRB/RWC)</li> <li>• Powercraft Area Coordinator</li> </ul>

Positions will be published on the [event webpage](#) and updated as appointments are confirmed.



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