



**Circular 3807**

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**2024 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships**  
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**Official 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 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships

**Date:** 17 November 2023

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| <b>Summary</b> | This circular is a <b>2<sup>nd</sup> call</b> from SLSNSW seeking nominations from accredited Officials to assist in the running of the 2024 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships.  |
| <b>Action</b>  | Complete and submit nomination via Microsoft Forms by <b>11pm Sunday 10 December 2023</b> . <b>Please note there are separate nomination forms for each of the Championships.</b> |

## Championship Events

| Date                              | Event                           | Referee        | Deputy Referee                 | Venue        |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1-3 March 2024<br>9-10 March 2024 | <b>Lifesaving<br/>First Aid</b> | Adrienne Lowe  | Steve Haggett                  | Freshwater   |
| 7-10 March 2024                   | <b>Age</b>                      | Carlo Villanti | Louis Tassone<br>Michael Day   | Queenscliff  |
| 13-14 March 2024                  | <b>Masters</b>                  | Michael Day    | Dennis Allen                   | Queenscliff  |
| 15-17 March 2024                  | <b>Opens</b>                    | Peter Carney   | Jenny Kenny<br>Darren Warrener | Queenscliff  |
| 15 March 2024                     | <b>Masters Surf Boats</b>       | Greg Heard     | Mick Lang                      | North Steyne |
| 16-17 March 2024                  | <b>Open Surf Boats</b>          | Greg Heard     | Mick Lang                      | North Steyne |

## Official Nominations

Please note that there will be separate Official Nomination forms for each of the 2024 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships.

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

- [Age Championships Nomination Form](#)
- [Open Championships Nomination Form](#)
- [Masters Championships Nomination Form](#)
- [Lifesaving Championships Nomination Form](#)
- [Masters Surf Boat Championships Nomination Form](#)
- [Open Surf Boat Championships Nomination Form](#)
- [Safety/Back of Beach Nomination Form](#)

**Nominations will close 11pm Sunday 10 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.

## 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 for Age Championships.
- Hold a **minimum** of a current Technical Official accreditation for all other Championships.

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When Official 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 all 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.

## LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Champion Lifesaver

| Competitors Entered | Officials Required |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 0 to 3              | 1 Officials        |
| 4 to 6              | 2 Officials        |
| 7 to 9              | 3 Officials        |
| 10 to 12            | 4 Officials        |
| 13 to 15            | 5 Officials        |
| 16 to 18            | 6 Officials        |
| 19 to 21            | 7 Officials        |
| 21 and above        | 8 Officials        |

### Champion Patrol

| Competitors Entered | Officials Required |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Team              | 1 Official         |
| 2 Teams             | 2 Officials        |
| 3 – 4 Teams         | 3 Officials        |
| 5 – 6 Teams         | 4 Officials        |

### First Aid

| Competitors Entered | Officials Required |
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| 1 Team              | 1 Official         |
| 2 Teams             | 2 Officials        |
| 3 Teams             | 3 Officials        |
| 4 Teams             | 4 Officials        |

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| 5 – 6 Teams | 3 Officials |
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### AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Competitors Entered | Officials Required |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 0 to 4              | 0 Officials        |
| 5 to 30             | 1 Official         |
| 31 to 40            | 2 Officials        |
| 41 to 50            | 3 Officials        |
| 51 to 80            | 4 Officials        |
| 81 to 100           | 5 Officials        |
| 101 to 120          | 6 Officials        |
| 121 and above       | 7 Officials        |

### MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Competitors Entered | Officials Required |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 0 to 4              | 0 Officials        |
| 5 to 10             | 1 Official         |
| 11 to 15            | 2 Officials        |
| 16 to 40            | 3 Officials        |
| 41 to 50            | 4 Officials        |
| 51 and above        | 5 Officials        |

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Competitors Entered | Officials Required |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 0 to 4              | 0 Officials        |
| 5 to 10             | 1 Official         |
| 11 to 20            | 2 Officials        |
| 21 to 30            | 3 Officials        |
| 31 to 40            | 4 Officials        |
| 41 to 50            | 5 Officials        |
| 51 to 60            | 6 Officials        |

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| 61 to 70      | 7 Officials  |
| 71 to 100     | 8 Officials  |
| 101 to 150    | 9 Officials  |
| 151 and above | 10 Officials |

**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 and powercraft operators are not provided by clubs according to the provided quotas, SLNSW will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required officials are present.**

### **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 an appointment.
- All appointed Officials are encouraged to attend the Officials Briefings. All times and locations will be outlined in the 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 per championship officiated. I.e., One (1) for Age only, two (2) for Age, Open and Masters Championships – however, requested sizes are not guaranteed. If you have an Officials shirt, we encourage you to bring it along.
- 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.
- The quota system will be strictly enforced. It is the club's responsibility to provide adequate officials for the number of competitors entered.
- All appointments will be posted on the [event webpage](#).

### **Live Heats**

SLNSW 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   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <p>NSW Lifesaving Championships</p> <p><b>1-2 March</b><br/>Champion Lifesaver</p> <p><b>3 March</b><br/>Champion Patrol</p> <p><b>9-10 March</b><br/>First Aid</p> | <p><b><u>Champion Lifesaver</u></b></p> <p>Judge – Dry<br/>Caller/Timekeeper<br/>Isolation<br/>Recorder - Dry<br/>Recorder – Beach/Water<br/>Marshall – Beach/Water<br/>Finish Judge - Beach/Water<br/>Set up – Beach</p> | <p><b><u>Champion Patrol</u></b></p> <p>Judge – Dry<br/>Caller/Timekeeper<br/>Isolation<br/>Recorder – Dry<br/>SurfCom Operator/Ambulance<br/>Recorder – Water<br/>Marshall – Water<br/>Finish Judge – Water</p> | <p><b><u>First Aid Competition</u></b></p> <p>Judge<br/>Caller/Timekeeper<br/>Isolation<br/>Recorder<br/>SurfCom<br/>Operator/Ambulance</p> |

| Event   | Positions Available  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <p>NSW Age Championships</p> <p><b>7-10 March</b></p> | <p><b><u>Water (4 areas)</u></b></p> <p>Starter (per area)<br/>Marshall (per area)<br/>Recorder (per area)<br/>iPad Judge (per area)<br/>Finish Judge (per area)<br/>Course Judge (per area)<br/>Course Supervisor (per area)<br/>Competition Liaison Officer (per area)</p> | <p><b><u>Beach (Sprints)</u></b></p> <p>Starter<br/>Finish Judge<br/>Marshall</p> <p><b><u>Beach (Flags-2 flag areas)</u></b></p> <p>Starter (per area)<br/>Finish Judge (per area)<br/>Marshall</p> | <p><b><u>R &amp; R</u></b></p> <p>Marshall<br/>Timekeeper<br/>Judge<br/>Competition Liaison Officer</p> <p><b><u>March Past</u></b></p> <p>Judge</p> |

| Event   | Positions Available  |  |
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| <p><b>13-14 March</b><br/>NSW Masters Championships</p> | <p><b><u>Water (3 areas)</u></b></p> <p>Starter (per area)<br/>Marshall (per area)<br/>Recorder (per area)<br/>iPad Judge (per area)<br/>Finish Judge (per area)<br/>Course Judge (per area)<br/>Course Supervisor (per area)<br/>Competition Liaison Officer (per area)</p> | <p><b><u>Beach</u></b></p> <p>Starter<br/>Finish Judge<br/>Recorder<br/>Marshall</p> |

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| <p><b>15-17 March</b><br/>NSW Open Championships</p> | <p><b><u>Water (4 areas)</u></b><br/>Starter (per area)<br/>Marshall (per area)<br/>iPad Judge (per area)<br/>Finish Judge (per area)<br/>Course Judge (per area)<br/>Course Supervisor (per area)<br/>Competition Liaison Officer (per area)</p> | <p><b><u>Beach</u></b><br/>Starter<br/>Finish Judge<br/>Marshall</p> | <p><b><u>R &amp; R</u></b><br/>Competition Liaison Officer</p> <p><b><u>March Past</u></b><br/>Judge</p> |

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| <p>Surf Boat Championships</p> <p><b>15 March</b><br/>Masters Championships</p> <p><b>16-17 March</b><br/>Open Championships</p> | <p><b><u>Masters (1 Area)</u></b><br/><b><u>Opens (2 Areas)</u></b><br/>Starter (per area)<br/>Course Judge (per area)<br/>Marshall (per area)<br/>Tower Judge (per area)<br/>Recorder (per area)<br/>Competition Liaison Officer (per area)</p> |

## Safety & Support Services

| Event  | Positions Available   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <p>2024 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships</p> | <p><b><u>Safety</u></b><br/>Water Safety &amp; SMAR Coordinator<br/>Waters Safety Area Officers<br/>Powercraft Area Coordinators<br/>Duty Boat Drivers<br/>Compound Personnel</p> | <p><b><u>Support</u></b><br/>Announcers<br/>Appeals Committee Panel</p> |

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

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