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2024 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships
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Official Nominations – 3rd 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

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Summary	This circular is a 3rd call from SLSNSW seeking nominations from accredited Officials to assist in the running of the 2024 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships. <i>There are currently many clubs that do not meet the required quota or have yet to nominate any officials.</i>
Action	Complete and submit nomination via Microsoft Forms by 11pm Sunday 4 February 2024 . <i>Please note there are separate nomination forms for each of the Championships.</i>

Championship Events

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

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 (please refer to current [appointment lists](#) for more detail)

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

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

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

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Positions Available

Event	Positions Available		
15-17 March NSW Open Championships	<u>Water (4 areas)</u> Starter (per area) Marshall (per area) iPad Judge (per area) Finish Judge (per area) Course Judge (per area) Course Supervisor (per area) Competition Liaison Officer (per area)	<u>Beach</u> Starter Finish Judge	<u>R & R</u> Judge <u>March Past</u> Judge

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

Safety & Support Services

Event	Positions Available	
2024 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships	<u>Safety</u> Water Safety & SMAR Coordinator (Masters/Opens) Waters Safety Area Officers (Age) Powercraft Area Coordinators (Age) Duty Boat Drivers Compound Personnel	<u>Support</u> Announcers Appeals Committee Panel

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

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