

Thank you for choosing to officiate at the 2024 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships proudly presented by Your local club.

The appointment of all Officials has been made jointly by the Championship Referee, Deputy Referees, Area Referees and the Officials Panel.

Appointments are available on the [event page](#) on our website.

The Carnival Referees are:

Referee – Age	Carlo Villanti
Referee – Masters	Michael Day
Referee – Open	Peter Carney
Referee – Surf Boats	Greg Heard

The Championships will be held across Queenscliff, North Steyne and Freshwater SLSC's – Sydney Northern Beaches Branch with competition being held on the following dates:

Lifesaving: 1-3 March

Age: 7-10 March

Masters: 13-14 March

Open: 15-17 March

Surf Boats: 15-17 March

Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club (QSLSC)

All officials' gatherings will be held at QSLSC.

Briefings & De-Briefings

Area Referees & Sectional Referees will brief all Surf Sports Officials in their respective competition areas at approximately 7:00 am each morning or 30 minutes prior to the reporting time for that competition area.

Each afternoon there will be a de-brief for Surf Sports Officials in Queenscliff SLSC at the conclusion of all the day's events, with the exception of Friday, 15th March. Lifesaving and R&R officials will have their debrief at Freshwater SLSC on competition days.

Breakfast

A continental breakfast will be available each morning for all Surf Sports Officials

Where: Queenscliff SLSC & Freshwater SLSC

Time: 6:00am onwards

Officials Shirt

Your Officials shirt can be collected from Queenscliff SLSC.

Shirts will be available for collection during the following hours and **MUST BE collected personally by the official nominated only. Your kit will not be issued to anyone else under any circumstance.**

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Officials Kit Pick up times – Subject to change.

Wednesday 6 March	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 7 March	6:00am - 7:00am
Friday 8 March	6:00am - 7:00am
Saturday 9 March	6:00am - 7:00am
Tuesday 12 March	3:00pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday 13 March	6:30am - 7:30am
Thursday 14 March	6:30am - 7:30pm & 3.00pm - 5.00pm
Friday 15 March	6:00am - 7:00am
Saturday 16 March	6:00am – 7:00am

Official Dress Code - Clothing

All Surf Sports Officials will be provided a 2024 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships officials shirt. All Surf Sports Officials are requested to wear red accreditation name badges.

It is imperative that **NO** Surf Sports Official enters the competition arena with any:

- Club identification
- Branch identification
- Sponsors identification (except any recognised event sponsor)

Pool of Officials

As there is a quota on the number of officials required by clubs to the number of entries into each of the championships, not all officials may be appointed to the area they are seeking, and maybe placed in another area.

Officials, who are appointed to areas which complete their program early on the day will be expected to assist in other areas where needed as required by the **Referees**.

Parking Information

Parking will be available at Manly Lagoon Park. Officials must show their official badge to gain entry. Carpooling is encouraged.

Welfare

It is important that as an Official you take care for your own welfare. **Ensure that you bring your own snacks and reusable water bottle** to maintain hydration and energy so that you are not solely reliant on supplies provided by the event.

Officials should also be aware of the need for adequate sun protection.

Health

All Officials should realise the importance of fitness to undertake their respective activities and should seek expert advice on all aspects of their health before participating. Competitors and/or

Officials who suffer illness or injury should seek medical advice prior to participating or continuing with their activity.

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In addition, SLSNSW may, at its sole discretion, require an Official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate to ensure that an unfit competitor and/or Official and/or SLSNSW is not placed at risk.

All Officials are encouraged to complete an online medical form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JLKQNPV>

Media/Photographers

Only those people who have media/photographers identification are accredited to be in the competition arena. If you encounter a non-accredited media representative in your area, please refer that person to Donna Wishart, SLSNSW Manager Media & Communications who will be located in the administration container – located south of Queenscliff Surf Club.

Commercial and Other Identification for Crafts

SLSNSW reserve the right to order the removal or covering of any sign writing, logos or corporate identification, on either clothing, competition apparel or equipment in the competition arena, (including the marshalling areas) which is deemed not in “good taste”, or which is in commercial conflict with a sponsor of the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships. Refusal to comply with any direction for removal or covering of such items would render the clothing, competition apparel or equipment, ineligible for further participation in the championships.

Once again, thank you for choosing to Officiate at the 2024 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships.

Surf Life Saving New South Wales have no doubt that your experience and knowledge will make this event yet another success.

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