



Circular 3894

28 May 2025

25/26 & 26/27 NSW Championship Referee & Deputy Referee Nominations

Attention: Surf Sports Officials, Branch Secretaries, Branch Director of Surf Sports Club Secretaries

Actioned by: Senior Officials wishing to nominate for Carnival Referee or Deputy Referee positions for 25/26 & 26/27 NSW Championships Events.

Date: Wednesday 28 May 2025

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Summary	SLSNSW are seeking Senior Officials to nominate for the role of Carnival Referee and Deputy Referee for 25/26 & 26/27 Championship Events.
Action	Complete the Nomination Form by Wednesday 25 June 2025 .

SLSNSW are seeking Senior Officials to nominate for the roles of Carnival Referee and Carnival Deputy Referee for season 25/26 and 26/27 Championship Events. Appointments will be for two (2) consecutive years.

Championship Events

Event	Dates	Venue
Interbranch Championships	2025: 29 & 30 November; 2026: TBC	2025 – Avoca Beach SLSC; 2026 - TBC.
IRB Championships	TBC	TBC
SLSNSW Country Championships	2026: 23 - 25 January 2027: TBC	South West Rocks SLSC.
Surf Life Saving Age Championships	TBC	TBC
Surf Life Saving Masters Championships	TBC	TBC
Surf Life Saving Open Championships	TBC	TBC
Surf Life Saving Lifesaving Championships	TBC	TBC
SLSNSW Surf Boat Championships	TBC	TBC

Nomination Process

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Applicants will be required to complete the [Nomination Form](#) by **Wednesday 25 June 2025**. Any additional supporting documentation can be sent to Belinda Cooper, Competition & Event Staging Coordinator (bcooper@surflifesaving.com.au)

Your nomination should highlight experiences, both professional and in a volunteer capacity that are applicable to the role. Relevant management experience will be highly regarded. Applicants are encouraged to review Section 13 'Officials and their Duties' in the current edition of the [Surf Sports Manual](#) before applying.

Per the current NSW Regulations, the Officials Advisory Panel will review all applications and appoint Carnival Referees and Deputy Referees. All appointments will be for a two-year term.

Additional Information

- The term of each appointment will end 28 days after the final year of the appointment.
- Each appointed Referee will be required to submit a written report during the 28-day period.
- Appointed Referees and Deputy Referees are required to attend all Championship Committee meetings held prior to the commencement of and during the championships.
- SLSNSW will subsidise the cost of accommodation for the duration of the Championship in which the Referee and Deputy Referee are appointed. Referees and Deputy Referees will be responsible for the cost of travel.
- All Officials should ensure that they are physically capable of carrying out their duties.