



Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

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Overview

Surf Life Saving Australia is excited to announce the National Coaching and Officiating Conference, taking place on 28th and 29th June in Bondi, Sydney. As the first event of its kind in many years, the Conference reflects our commitment to strengthening the capability of our coaching and officiating communities. In an evolving sporting landscape, continuous education is essential to ensure we provide safe, inclusive and progressive environments for all participants. The Conference will provide a platform of knowledge-sharing, development, and connection among those delivering and leading our sport from the beach to the national and international stage.

This two-day Conference will feature expert presenters, interactive workshops and engaging panel discussions across ocean disciplines. While we recognise that Surf Sports span far beyond ocean and beach events, this year's Conference will focus on a limited number of disciplines to ensure a high-quality and impactful experience.

Accredited Coaches and Officials will gain practical tools, fresh insights and renewed inspiration to elevate their contribution to the sport.

Conference Information

Date: 28th and 29th June

Location: Bondi Pavillion, Bondi Beach

Cost: Free of charge for coaches and officials who hold a current accreditation. Flights are covered by SLSA, and an accommodation grant will be made available.

Program: Will be shared in the coming weeks

Registration of interest: Via this [link](#)

Please note that places are limited. Should nominations exceed the available allocation, SLSA will liaise with your State Sport Manager to finalise the list of attendees.

Performance Coach Course

We have received valuable feedback about the Performance Coaching Course. As a result, we are excited to offer an opportunity at the upcoming Conference to complete the practical component of the Performance Coach Accreditation and be eligible for sign off on the Sunday of the Conference.

If you wish to complete your Performance Coach Accreditation, please follow these steps:

1. Enrol in the Performance Coach Course in the Members Area > eLearning > Training Library > SLS – Coaching > SLS – Performance Coach Enrolment (*please ensure you have met the prerequisites before enrolling*)
2. Complete the online theory modules BEFORE the Coaching and Officiating Conference in June
3. On Sunday afternoon, those who have completed the pre-work will have the opportunity to take part in the practical component of the course and have their accreditation signed off by the SLSA Coaching Advisor.

Please note: You will need to stay later on Sunday and complete this portion of the course to be eligible for sign off.