

Circular 3966

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2027 NSW SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS, PROUDLY PRESENTED BY YOUR LOCAL CLUB SENIOR OFFICIALS NOMINATIONS

Attention: Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Surf Sports Officials, Branch Secretaries/CEO's, Club Secretaries

Actioned by: Senior Officials wishing to nominate for the 2027 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships

Date: 22 July 2026

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Summary	SLSNSW is calling for nominations for Senior Officials positions for the 2027 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships.
Action	Complete and submit nomination via Microsoft Forms by 11pm Sunday 30 August 2026

INFORMATION

SLSNSW is now calling for nominations for Senior Officials for the 2027 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships, proudly presented by Your local club.

Senior Official position appointments will be made by the Officials Advisory Panel (OAP) in consultation with the Referee/Deputy Referee. Successful Officials will be notified via an email appointment letter. To see list of available positions please refer to page three (3) of this document.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue	Referee	Deputy Referee
26-28 Feb 6-7 March	Lifesaving	Caves Beach Caves Beach	Adrienne Lowe	Steve Haggett
26-28 Feb	Surf Boats	Swansea Belmont	Mick Lang	Mick Crowle
4-7 March	Age	Swansea Belmont	Darren Moore	Tara Neal & Louis Tassone
10-11 March	Masters	Swansea Belmont	Peter Carney	Jeff Mowbray
12-14 March	Opens	Swansea Belmont	Michael Wasley	Michael Day

OFFICIALS NOMINATIONS

All nominations are to be submitted via: [Microsoft Forms](#)

Nominations will close 11pm Sunday 30 August 2026

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.

The appointment of Senior Officials will be made after the close of nominations and an appointment letter will be sent to successful officials via email in due course. Appointments will also be posted on the [event web page](#).

OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS

Surf Life Saving NSW is looking for capable Senior Officials who meet the following requirements:

- Be a current financial member of a club for 2026/27 season.
- Desirable to hold a current Senior Official accreditation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All Senior Officials should ensure that they are physically capable of performing their required duties during the Championships and are encouraged to undertake a medical check prior to the Championships.
- All appointed Senior Officials must attend the Officials Briefings. All times and locations will be outlined in the Officials Appointment Letter.
- Appointed Officials are responsible for all costs associated with travel and accommodation for the Championships.
- Appointed Officials will receive one (1) Officials shirt per Championship. Requested sizes are not guaranteed.
- While every effort is made to appoint you to your preferred position, it is not always possible to do so.
- If you have nominated and are not appointed to a senior role, please complete the general Officials Nominations form in due course.
- Completion of the nomination form does not guarantee appointment.
- SLSNSW reserves the right, in its absolute discretion to:
 1. Not appoint an Official to any position whether an Official has nominated or not;
 2. Remove an Official from any position at any time (whether before or during an SLS event).

SLSNSW is not obligated to provide reasons where it acts under this clause.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Event	Positions Available
26-28 Feb 6-7 March NSW Lifesaving Championships	Sectional Referee Chief Judge Appeals Committee Convener
26-28 February NSW Surf Boat Championships	Sectional Referee x 2 Chief Judge x 2
4-7 March NSW Age Championships	Sectional Referee – Water x 4 Chief Judge – Water x 4 Sectional Referee – Beach x 2 Chief Judge – Beach x 2 Sectional Referee - R & R Chief Judge - R & R Sectional Referee - March Past Chief Judge - March Past Appeals Committee Convener
10-11 March NSW Masters Championships	Sectional Referee – Water x 3 Chief Judge – Water x 3 Sectional Referee – Beach Chief Judge - Beach Appeals Committee Convener
12-14 March NSW Open Championships	Area Referee – Water Sectional Referee – Water x 4 Chief Judge – Water x 4 Area Referee – Beach Sectional Referee – Beach x 2 Chief Judge – Beach x 2 Sectional Referee - R & R Chief Judge - R & R Sectional Referee - March Past Chief Judge - March Past Appeals Committee Convener
26 February – 14 March Support Services	Powercraft Coordinator

