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2027 NSW SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS, PROUDLY PRESENTED BY YOUR LOCAL CLUB OFFICIALS NOMINATIONS – 2nd CALL

Attention: Branch Directors of Surf Sports, Surf Sports Officials, Branch Secretaries/CEO's, Club Secretaries
Actioned by: Officials wishing to nominate for the 2027 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships
Date: 27 November 2026
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Summary	SLSNSW is issuing a **2nd call** for nominations for Officials positions for the 2027 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships.
Action	Complete and submit nomination via the below forms by 11pm Sunday 20 December 2026. ***Note: Separate nomination forms for each Championships.*** *Available positions are detailed at the end of the 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 the following links BEFORE 11pm Sunday 20 December 2026

- Lifesaving Championships Nominations (Microsoft Forms)
- Surf Boat Championships Nominations (Microsoft Forms)
- Age Championships Nominations (JotForm)
- Masters Championship Nominations (JotForm)
- Opens Championships Nominations (JotForm)
- Safety / Support Services Nominations (Microsoft Forms)

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 Officials will be made after the close of nominations. Appointments will be posted on the event web page.

OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS

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

- Be a current financial member of a club for 2026/27 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.

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. This quota is per event day.

For the Lifesaving Championships, the Quota is detailed below.

For the Age, Masters & Opens Championships – Refer to Memo: Changes to Officials Nominations & Appointment Process

Clubs **MUST** meet their required quotas, if required officials do not show for their appointed role, SLSNSW will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required officials are present.

Officials are required to fulfil **full days** of officiating. Officiating duties cannot be split between two Officials on the same day to meet quota requirements.

Important Note: Safety & Support Services positions do not count to Clubs Official Quotas.

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LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champion Lifesaver

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 3	1 Officials
4 to 6	3 Officials
7 to 9	4 Officials
10 to 12	5 Officials
13 to 15	6 Officials
16 to 18	7 Officials
19 to 21	8 Officials
21 and above	9 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	2 Officials
2 Teams	3 Officials
3 Teams	4 Officials
4 Teams	5 Officials
5 – 6 Teams	6 Officials

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All 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 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.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

	Friday 26 Feb Champion Lifesaver	Saturday 27 Feb Champion Lifesaver	Sunday 28 Feb Champion Patrol	Saturday 6 March First Aid	Sunday 7 March First Aid
NSW Lifesaving Championships	Judge – Dry Isolation – Dry Recorder – Dry Marshal – Water Finish Judge - Water	Judge – Dry Isolation – Dry Recorder – Dry Marshal – Water Finish Judge - Water	Judge - Dry Marshal – Water Judge – Water Recorder – Water Surfcom Operator	Judge Timekeeper Isolation Recorder Surfcom Operator	Judge Timekeeper Isolation Recorder Surfcom Operator

	Friday 26 Feb	Saturday 27 Feb	Sunday 28 Feb
NSW Surf Boat Championships	Starter/Check Starter Marshal Tower Judge Course Supervisor	Starter/Check Starter Marshal Tower Judge Course Supervisor	Starter/Check Starter Marshal Tower Judge Course Supervisor

	Thursday 4 March	Friday 5 March	Saturday 6 March	Sunday 7 March
NSW Age Championships	***Water:*** Statistician Marshal Recorder Finish Judge Course Judge Competitor Liaison Officer ***Beach:*** Starter (Flags) Recorder Marshal Finish Judge	***Water:*** Statistician Marshal Recorder Finish Judge Course Judge Competitor Liaison Officer ***Beach:*** Starter (Flags) Recorder Marshal Finish Judge	***Water:*** Marshal Recorder Finish Judge Course Judge Competitor Liaison Officer ***Beach:*** Recorder Marshal Finish Judge ***R&R:*** Starter/Commands Recorder Judge	***Water:*** Finish Judge ***Beach:*** Starter (Flags) Recorder Marshal Finish Judge ***March Past:*** Judges

	Wednesday 10 March	Thursday 11 March
NSW Masters Championships	***Water:*** Starter Marshal Judge Course Judge Competition Liaison Officer ***Beach:*** Finish Judge	***Water:*** Starter Recorder Judge Course Judge Competition Liaison Officer ***Beach:*** Finish Judge

	Friday 12 March	Saturday 13 March		Sunday 14 March
NSW Open Championships	***Water:*** Recorder Marshal Judge Statistician Course Judge ***Beach:*** Finish Judge	***Water:*** Marshal Recorder Judge Course Judge ***Beach:*** Finish Judge	***R&R:*** Competition Liaison Officer Marshal Recorder Timekeeper Judge ***March Past:*** Judge	***Water:*** Recorder Judge

	Surf Boat Championship	Age Championships	Masters Championship	Open Championships
ALL Championships	***Safety:*** Duty Boat Driver ***Support:*** Announcer Appeal Committee Panel	***Safety:*** Duty Boat Driver ***Support:*** Announcer Appeal Committee Panel	***Safety:*** Duty Boat Driver ***Support:*** Announcer Appeal Committee Panel	***Safety:*** Duty Boat Driver