

Memorandum



To:	Club Presidents, Club Directors of Surf Sports
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Subject:	2019 SLSNSW State Championships – Officials Age, Masters and Open

Introduction:

SLSNSW appreciates that the State Championships relies on our volunteers from clubs to stage the event in roles from officiating, safety and age/team management.

The State Championships is lacking the required officials to conduct the scheduled events as per the timetable. Unfortunately there is a shortage in both experience and the actual number of officials appointed across the Age, Masters and Open Championships.

At present, our Championship Referees have reported that several areas cannot be staged effectively. View the current appointments on the [SLSNSW event webpage](#) under the relevant Championship.

Furthermore, some officials have indicated that they are able to officiate for only one day of a Championships, which affects the appointments and further impacts on the ability to stage areas effectively.

Quotas:

The [original quota memo was issued 18 October 2018](#)

A quota system for Clubs to provide **Accredited Officials** at the NSW State Championships has been in place for a number of years based upon the number of competitors entered into the separate Age, Masters and Opens Championships.

The following is the Officials quota (**Age and Opens Championships only**).

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	—
5 to 10	1 Official
11 to 20	2 Officials
21 to 30	3 Officials
31 to 40	4 Officials
41 to 50	5 Officials
51 to 70	6 Officials
71 to 90	7 Officials
91 to 120	8 Officials
121 to 150	9 Officials
151+	10 Officials

The following is the Officials quota for the **Masters Championships only**.



Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	—
5 to 11	1 Official
12 to 24	2 Officials
25 to 37	3 Officials
38 to 50	4 Officials
51 +	5 Officials

Clubs are reminded before entering their competitors into the entry system that they **MUST** meet the Officials' quota.

The following do not currently meet the quota based on the official's appointments. Note that while you may have an official, some have subsequently indicated that they are only able to fulfil limited services. For the interests of the carnival, SLSNSW is not able to attribute this to the quota as it would leave the area short of officials.

Age Championships: These are the number of officials each club is short by.

Avoca Beach	3	Mollymook	1
Bondi	2	North Bondi	1
Bulli	1	North Entrance	1
Caves Beach	1	North Narrabeen	1
Collaroy	1	North Wollongong	2
Coogee	1	Pacific Palms	1
Cooks Hill	1	Port Macquarie	2
Corrimal	1	Queenscliff	2
Cronulla	3	Shelly Beach	2
Dee Why	1	South Maroubra	1
Dixon Park	1	Tea Gardens Hawks Nest	1
Elouera	4	Terrigal	3
Fingal Beach	3	The Lakes	1
Forster	1	Thirroul	1
Hat Head	1	Lennox Head Alstonville	1
Kiama Downs	1	Towradgi	1
Killcare	1	Warilla Barrack Point	4
Lennox Head Alstonville	1		

What happens if my Club is still short on the officials' quota?

SLSNSW would like to ensure that sufficient officials can be appointed to avoid consequences, however all clubs need to make an effort to fill the officials ranks.

If there is still a shortage in a Championship, certain events and areas will be need to be reduced. This means events will be cut to work within the available water areas.

How your Club can contribute?

Please ask your accredited officials to nominate on the below link so that Referees can appoint to areas where needed.

<https://form.jotform.co/SurfLifeSavingNSW/2019-slsnsw-state-championships3rd>

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