

Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

Title:	SLSA Women in Sport 'Coaching for the Elite' Program
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Audience:	SLS Coaches
From:	Chiara O'Connor, SLSA Sport Development Coordinator
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Strategic Intent	2. Develop and support our people
Strategy/KPI	2.1. Providing and promoting engaging leadership and learning opportunities. 2.6. Provide accessible and diverse pathways for members in Surf Life Saving
Summary:	SLSA is calling for nominations to partake in the Women in Sport 'Coaching for the Elite' Program.

Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) has been successful in receiving funding through the Australian Government's Women Leaders in Sport (WLIS) program managed by Sport Australia in partnership with the Office of Women. This WLIS program aims to provide women with development opportunities enabling more women to reach their full leadership potential in the sports industry. With this funding, SLSA are pleased to call for nominations for the Women in Sport 'Coaching for the Elite' Program. The program will provide current female SLS Development Coaches (or equivalent) with the SLSA Performance Coach course, followed by attendance at a virtual Performance Coach workshop run by coaching experts and sporting professionals.

Involvement will create a pathway for women within the coaching field, providing opportunities to be upskilled and develop performance level technical and psychological skills. Upon completion of the program, participants will be assessed against the relevant coaching criteria and allocated the Performance Coach accreditation in their chosen discipline/s. At the Performance level, coaches not only have the opportunity to expand into elite coaching and competition, but also are equipped with the assessing and mentoring accreditation so they can continue to expand the SLS coaching fraternity and bring through great coaches.

Date	Time	Location
Saturday 20 November 2021	10 am – 4 pm (TBC)	Virtual. Correspondence will be distributed by States/Territories if local face to face venues will be organised.

How to nominate

Complete and save the below Nomination Form and submit to Chiara O'Connor at coconnor@slsa.asn.au

Notification of successful applicants

Applicants will be assessed against relevant criteria for suitability and **endorsed through their State/Territory**. Successful applicants will be notified via email by SLSA, at this time applicants will also be allocated the online Performance Coach course to commence their learning. If you are unsuccessful at this time, your State/Territory will contact individuals to discuss why and provide alternative pathways to lead up to being ready to commence the Performance Coach training.

Program Outline/Deliverables

1. Once approved as a successful applicant, members will be allocated the Performance Coach online course
2. Login to your Members Area account and follow the prompts through to the eLearning platform
3. Ensure you have completed the online course in its entirety prior to attending the workshop
4. Attend the full workshop
5. You will be allocated an assessor/mentor to sign off your relevant discipline/s
6. Upon completion, participants are also encouraged to join SLSA's Women's Mentoring Program, which will provide further opportunities to progress their leadership pathway by facilitating formalised personal and professional development.

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Application Form

General Information

Title	Name
Date of birth	Gender
Address	Suburb
State	Surf Club
Mobile	Email

What is your current level of accreditation? (Foundation, Development Coach and/or other sports)?

What is your current primary coaching role within Surf Life Saving?

What leadership (coaching, sport, or mentoring) positions have you held within Surf Life Saving in the last five years?

What coaching achievement do you aspire to accomplish within Surf Life Saving?

Other background

Please list any other relevant coaching positions or teams/athletes you have been involved in: