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2025 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships, proudly presented by Your local club Officials Nominations

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

Actioned by: Officials wishing to nominate for the 2025 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships

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Summary	This is a first call by SLSNSW for accredited Officials to assist in the running of the 2025 NSW State Championships.
Action	Complete and submit nomination via Microsoft Forms by 11pm Sunday 3 November 2024. <i>Please note there are separate nomination forms for each Championships.</i>

Championship Events

Date	Event	Referee	Deputy Referee	Venue
28 Feb – 2 March 8-9 March	Lifesaving First Aid	Adrienne Lowe	Steve Haggett	Freshwater
6-9 March	Age	Carlos Villanti	Louis Tassone & Michael Day	Queenscliff
12-13 March	Masters	Michael Day	Dennis Allen	Queenscliff
14-16 March	Opens	Peter Carney	Darren Warrener	Queenscliff
14-16 March	Surf Boats	Greg Heard	Mick Lang	North Steyne

Official Nominations

Please note that there will be separate Official Nomination forms for each of the 2025 State Championships.

All nominations are to be submitted online via the links below:

- [Age Championships Nominations Form](#)
- [Open Championships Nominations Form](#)
- [Masters Championships Nominations Form](#)
- [Lifesaving Championships Nominations Form](#)
- [Surf Boat Championships Nominations Form](#)
- [Safety/Back of Beach Nominations Form](#)

Nominations will close 11pm Sunday 3 November 2024.

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.

Officials Requirements

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

- Be a current financial member of a club for 2024/25 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.

The appointment of Officials will be made after the close of nominations and published on the [SLNSW event webpage](#).

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.

To fulfil your club's quota, you are required to officiate for two or more days to help run a successful event. If you can only officiate for one (1) day, your club must provide another official for one (1) additional day to fulfil your quota.

LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champion Lifesaver

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

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AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	0 Officials
5 to 30	1 Official
31 to 40	2 Officials
41 to 50	3 Officials
51 to 80	4 Officials
81 to 100	5 Officials
101 to 120	6 Officials
121 and above	7 Officials

MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	0 Officials
5 to 10	1 Official
11 to 15	2 Officials
16 to 40	3 Officials
41 to 50	4 Officials
51 and above	5 Officials

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competitors Entered	Officials Required
0 to 4	0 Officials
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 60	6 Officials
61 to 70	7 Officials
71 to 100	8 Officials

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101 to 150	9 Officials
151 and above	10 Officials

Please be aware the quota system is based on the number of competitors entered in the event, not the number of competitors starting. Clubs are reminded **before** entering their competitors into the entry system that they **MUST** meet the officials' quota.

If sufficient officials are not provided by clubs according to the above quotas, SLSNSW will stand down all athletes from that club from competition until such time as the required officials are present.

Additional Information

- In nominating for these events, all Officials warrant that they are, and must remain, mentally and physically capable of carrying out all the functions of their appointed role(s) over the course of the event. All Officials should undertake a medical check prior to the event. SLS NSW may request Officials to provide medical clearance if the Official has had a medical incident at a previous SLS event or if SLSNSW reasonably considers such a request is reasonable and/or necessary. If requested the Official must provide the medical clearance. SLS NSW reserves the right in its absolute discretion to:
 - a) not appoint an Official to any position whether an Official has nominated or not;
 - b) remove an Official from any position at any time (whether before or during an SLS NSW event)
- SLSNSW is not obligated to give reason where it acts under this clause.
- All appointed Officials are encouraged to attend the Official's Briefings.
- Appointed Officials are responsible for all costs associated with travel and accommodation for the Championships.
- Officials are expected to wear a SLSNSW Country or State Championships Officials shirt.
- While every effort is made to appoint you to your preferred position, it is not always possible to do so. All appointments will be posted on the event page.
- All clubs will be required to provide a combination **both** water and beach officials to ensure the carnival can operate efficiently.
- Officials will be allocated to available positions. If the number of nominations exceed the positions available, those not selected will be placed into the 'Officials Pool' and positions may be allocated if they become available.
- Any late nominations will also be placed into the 'Officials Pool' and positions may be allocated if they become available.
- Appointed Officials will receive one (1) officiating shirt per championship officiated. I.e., One (1) for Age only, two for Age and Masters Championships. However, requested sizes are not guaranteed. If you have an official's shirt, we encourage you to bring it along.
- The quota system will be strictly enforced. It is the club's responsibility to provide adequate officials for the number of competitors entered.

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Live Heats

SLSNSW will continue using Live Heats at the 2025 Championships, and across NSW in the 2024/25 season, to enhance the on-beach experience for competitors, officials, and spectators. Some roles will require a level of understanding of the Live Heats system. Please keep this in mind when applying.

Positions Available

Event	Positions Available		
<p>NSW Lifesaving Championships</p> <p>28 Feb – 1 March Champion Lifesaver</p> <p>2 March Champion Patrol</p> <p>8-9 March First Aid</p>	<p>Champion Lifesaver Judge – Dry Caller/Timekeeper - Dry Isolation - Dry Recording - Dry Competitor Liaison Officer Starter – Beach Starter – Water Recorder – Beach/Water Marshall – Beach/Water Judge – Beach/Water Chief Judge – Beach Set up – Beach</p>	<p>Champion Patrol Judge – Dry Caller/Timekeeper – Dry Isolation – Dry Recording – Dry SurfCom Operator/Ambulance Competitor Liaison Officer Starter – Water Recorder – Beach/Water Marshall – Water Judge – Water</p>	<p>First Aid Competition Judge Caller/Timekeeper Isolation Recording Competitor Liaison Officer SurfCom Operator/Ambulance</p>
<p>6-9 March NSW Age Championship</p>	<p>Water (4 Areas) Starter (per area) Marshall (per area) Recorder (per area) Judge (per area) Course Supervisor (per area) Competitor Liaison Officer (per area)</p>	<p>Beach (Sprints) Starter Judge Recorder Marshall Competitor Liaison Officer</p> <p>Beach (Flags – 2 flag areas) Starter (per area) Judge (per area) Recorder (per area) Marshall Competitor Liaison Officer</p>	<p>R & R Starter/Commands Marshall Recorder Timekeeper Judge Competitor Liaison Officer</p> <p>March Past Judge</p>
<p>12-13 March NSW Masters Championship</p>	<p>Water (3 Areas) Starter (per area) Marshall (per area) Recorder (per area) Judge (per area) Course Supervisor (per area) Competitor Liaison Officer (per area)</p>	<p>Beach Starter Judge Recorder Marshall Competitor Liaison Officer</p>	

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<p>14-16 March NSW Open Championship</p>	<p>Water (4 Areas) Starter (per area) Marshall (per area) Recorder (per area) Judge (per area) Course Supervisor (per area) Competitor Liaison Officer (per area)</p>	<p>Beach Starter Judge Recorder Marshall Competitor Liaison Officer</p>	<p>R & R Starter/Commands Marshall Recorder Timekeeper Judge Competitor Liaison Officer</p> <p>March Past Judge</p>
<p>14-16 March NSW Surf Boat Championship</p>	<p>2 Areas Course Supervisor (per area) Starter (per area) Check Starter (per area) Course Judge (per area) Marshall (per area) Tower Judge (per area) Recorder (per area) Competition Liaison Officer (per area)</p>		

Safety & Support Services

Event	Positions Available	
<p>28 Feb - 2 March NSW Lifesaving Championship</p> <p>6 - 9 March NSW Age Championship</p> <p>12 - 13 March NSW Masters Championship</p> <p>14 - 16 March NSW Open Championship NSW Surf Boat Championship</p>	<p>Safety Water Safety & SMAR Coordinator Water Safety Area Officers Powercraft Base Coordinator Powercraft Area Coordinators Duty Boat Drivers Compound Coordinator Compound Personnel</p>	<p>Support Announcers Appeals Committee Panel Officials Support Coordinator</p>

Positions will be published on the [event webpage](#) and updated as appointments are confirmed.

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