



Surf Life Saving Australia - Bulletin

Title:	Officials Quota – Australian Masters Championships 2025
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Summary:	SLSA quota system for Officials for the 2025 Australian Masters Championships to ensure the championships are conducted in a safe and efficient manner.

Background

SLSA is implementing a quota system, based on entry numbers, for the appointment of Surf Sports Officials for the 2025 Australian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships. The quota system is being implemented to ensure the Masters Championships are conducted in a safe, fair and efficient manner. The quota system will only apply to ocean and beach events. Masters Board Riding, Surf Boats and Life Saving events will not be included in the quota system.

SLSA Quota System – 2025 Masters Championships.

1. The quota will be applied to the number of accredited officials required **per day per club for the two days of Masters competition, based on entry numbers**. We would encourage current competitors to officiate for a day or half a day if they already hold a current Officials qualification, or to gain their Technical Officials qualification before attending. We would also suggest that clubs approach partners, children, friends who do not compete and possibly younger parents of Masters.

Examples:

- An athlete might compete on Monday morning and then officiate Monday afternoon.
 - A surf boat competitor may officiate on Monday for their club as they do not compete until Tuesday.
 - Two competitors will agree to share an official role for a day (in the same area) as they do different events.
2. Please see attached information for clubs on how to undertake the technical official's course and the 'on beach' assessments, asap. It is recommended all new officials be assessed by January 2025.
 3. Appointments will be managed by the SLSA National Officials Advisor to ensure all official appointments are appropriate. Appointments will be made per day or per half day if 2 officials request to share a position.



4. The quota has been calculated based on similar numbers utilised by various States across their respective State events.

The quota is based on entries per day at the close of entries not on those who actually attend and compete. Clubs would need to calculate their requirements as they do entries. This will be confirmed by SLSA when entries close.

Please note that any permissible late entries at Aussies could increase the requirement.

1-4 competitors	no official
5-10 competitors	1 official
11-15 competitors	2 officials
16-25 competitors	3 officials
26-35 competitors	4 officials
36-45 competitors	5 officials
46-55 competitors	6 officials
56-65 competitors	7 officials
66+ competitors	8 officials

Related documentation

To find out more about becoming an official, please refer to the [Technical Official Learner Guide and FAQ](#) document located in the SLSA Members Area

Further Information

If you require any further information, please contact Wayne Druery - SLSA Sport Manager at email: wayne.druery@sls.com.au