



The Aussies 2025 – Officials Nomination Circular

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Summary:	Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) is calling for nominations from Technical Officials, Support Services Officials and Lifesaving Officials for the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2025 to be held on 29 March - 6 April 2025 at North Kirra and Tugun on Queensland's Gold Coast.

Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) is calling for nominations from all qualified Surf Sport Officials wishing to volunteer at the 2025 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships to be held on 29 March - 6 April 2025 at North Kirra, Tugun and Bilinga SLSC's on Queensland's Gold Coast.

Roles you can apply for include all technical (except Referee) roles, support services and lifesaving roles. As the event will be conducted over a number of days, locations and areas, SLSA is looking for officials to fill a range of positions.

Your nomination should identify the preferred roles you wish to fulfill at the event, with three preferences for each Championship, listed in priority order.

Please note that this year we will, in many cases, appoint officials to two of the three Championships only, to assist with official wellbeing. You should indicate the priority order of the championships you wish to officiate at.

Please also note that Appeals appointments will change this year. Appeals panel members will be allocated to specific areas at the Championships for different days and should be prepared to work in all competition areas. Appeals members must be across the rules for all areas.

If you wish to nominate for Powercraft, medical and safety roles please refer to the latest version of the following documents on the [Aussies Event Page](#):

- Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2025 – Powercraft Nomination Circular
- Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 2025 – Safety & Medical Team Nomination Circular

OFFICIALS QUOTE – MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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.

For further information, please refer to [SLSA Bulletin 02/24-25 Officials Quote – Australian Masters Championships 2025](#).

NOMINATION CLOSING DATES

The appointment of all Officials will be made jointly by the Championship Referees and the National Officials Advisor. Officials appointments will be finalised as soon as possible after close of



nominations and all appointments will be posted on the [SLSA Members Area](#) and [The Aussies 2025 Event Website](#) as well as on 'Stack Sport Team App' under 'The Aussies 2025'. You will receive an email advising you when appointments have been published.

Late nominating officials will be added to the 'Officials Pool' and duties and appointments made are subject to availability of roles.

- The first round of applications will close **on Friday, 22 November 2024** and will be announced by **20 December 2024**, with unfilled roles highlighted,
- The second round of applications will close on **17 January 2025** and updated appointments will be announced on the **31 January 2025**. Please note that if a position is already filled in the published circular, you should not apply for that position.
- Nominations will remain open until **Friday, 28 February 2025**, however preferred positions may not be available by that time.
- Final official appointments will be published and circulated via email on **Monday, 10 March 2025**.

Queries about appointments, and changes/withdrawals, should be communicated to officials@sls.com.au.

HEALTH STATEMENT

All officials should ensure they are physically capable of carrying out their important functions over the course of the Championships.

In nominating for this event, 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 entire event. All Officials should undertake a medical check prior to departure for the event. SLSA may request Officials to provide medical clearance if the Official has had a medical incident at previous SLS event or if SLSA reasonably considers such request is reasonable and/or necessary. If requested the Officials must provide the medical clearance before undertaking their rostered duties. It is important that Officials, unless they have a disability, are capable of independently moving to and from their appointed role/position at the championships.

SLSA 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 SLSA event)

SLSA is not obligated to give reasons where it acts under this clause.

OFFICIALS BRIEFINGS

All appointed officials will be required to attend all Official Briefings, whether online or face-to-face. All times and locations for briefings and other key information will be outlined in the Officials Memo that will be sent out closer to the event after all officials have been appointed.

It is crucial, when applying, that you provide an email address that is monitored as key information will be communicated through this, NOT through SMS or phone call. The Championships' safety procedures and contingency plans will also be communicated via these briefings. Therefore, the Officials briefings are mandatory and failure to complete and/or attend may result in your appointment being terminated and/or referred to the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships Competition Committee for further action.

OFFICIALS OUTFITTING

All appointed officials will receive some appropriate clothing/gear for the Championships. A table of the allocation per days worked will be distributed early in the New Year.



OFFICIALS ROLES & NOMINATION

Please click the following link to nominate for the 2025 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships:

[The Aussies 2025 - Officials Nomination](#)

Please see a list below of all Official Roles at the Aussies 2025:

*Some roles may be adjusted or shared for some Championships (one person might be allocated two or three roles).

TECHNICAL ROLES (YOUTH, OPEN, MASTERS)

Beach Area

- Chief Judge (Senior Officials will be prioritised)
- Competition Liaison (Senior Officials only)
- Appeals
- Finish Judge
- LiveHeats Coordinator
- Marshall (with LiveHeats)
- LiveHeats Recorder
- Starter
- Video Judge
- Video Chief Judge (Sprints)

Water Area

- Chief Judge (Senior Officials will be prioritised)
- Competition Liaison (Senior Officials only)
- Course Judge
- Course Statistician
- Course Supervisor
- Finish Judge
- Video Judge
- LiveHeats Coordinator
- Marshall (must be able to use LiveHeats)
- LiveHeats Recorder
- Starter

Boat Area

- Boat Area Coordinator
- Chief Judge
- Course Judge
- Course Supervisor
- Finish Judge
- Video Review Judge
- Recording Judge
- Computer Recording Judge
- Marshall
- Starter
- Competition Liaison

Board Riding

- Judge (must have level 3 Surfing Australian Judging Accreditation)
- Head/Chief Judge



- Spotter
- Marshall
- CompuSurf Technical Operator
- Competition Liaison

Lifesaving

- Chief Judge (First Aid)
- Chief Judge (CLS)
- Chief Judge U17 Champion Patrol Competition
- Chief Judge Open Champion Patrol
- CLS Resuscitation Judge
- CLS Sprints & Water Events Judge
- Course Supervisor Judge/Statistician (CLS)
- CPC resuscitation judges/assessors
- CPC water/scenarios judges/assessors
- First Aid Judges
- CPC recorders
- CLS recorders
- RA recorders
- Marshall
- Competition Liaison
- Starter
- Isolation Judge
- Make-up Judge
- Volunteer (no experience)

March Past

- Chief Judge
- March Past Judge
- Marshall
- March Past Coordinator
- Liaison

R&R

- Chief Judge
- R&R Judge
- Competition Liaison
- Course Supervisor
- Marshall
- Recorders/Time-Keepers
- Starters

Support Services

- Radio Coordinator
- Radio Personnel
- Electronic/Video Operators Coordinator
- Officials Welcome Coordinator
- Officials Welcome Personnel
- Officials Administration Personnel
- Results Coordinator



- LiveHeats Coordinator
- Presentations Manager
- Presentations Personnel
- Presentations Announcer
- Surf Sports Announcer
- Scrutineers
- Officials Assessment Team

Other

- Appeals Panel Member (Senior Official only with extensive surf sports experience and a good understanding of how to interpret and apply the rules of Surf Life Saving)

FIRST ROUND NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday, 22nd November 2025
SECOND ROUND NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday, 17th January 2025
FINAL NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday, 28 February 2025

Further Information

Should further information be required please contact key staff of the events team:
Or email: officials@sls.com.au