



Athlete of the Year

2025/2026 Nomination Form

Award Category *

Nominee Name (If a team put name of best contact person *)

First Name

Last Name

Contact email for Nomination (Not Nominee) *

example@example.com

Club *

Selection Criteria

Please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period 1st July 2025 to 30th June 2026.

1. Has the athlete competed in any representative teams (including international competition) during the 25/26 season? If so, please list the team and how they contributed to the success of the team?

Note there is a 400 word limit for this response0/400

2. List the competition results achieved by the athlete in the 25/26 season at championship carnivals or major surf sports events?

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3. In the 25/26 season how is the athlete a positive role model, a good sportsperson and/or an ambassador for Surf Life Saving? How do they contribute to broader lifesaving activities and engage with other members (including juniors or mentoring)?

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Athlete of the Year

An athlete aged 15 or older who has achieved sporting excellence in Open Aged Competition. A youth-aged competitor (i.e. aged 15 to 18 years as at 30 September in a 2025/26 season) may be nominated for both the Athlete of the Year and Youth Athlete of the Year. However, only results achieved in Open Age Events and Open Age Team representation are considered for Athlete of the Year Award.

All nominees must be SLSA financial members (or affiliated organisations). Nominations should focus on activities during the 2025/26 Surf Life Saving season, from 1st July 2025 – 30th June 2026. Where ages are mentioned, this refers to the members age as at 30 September in the 2025/26 season.

Name *

First Name

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Email *

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Club Officer *

Essential Criteria

Current, financial SLSA member

4. Does the athlete hold any coaching and/or officiating qualifications?

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Club Endorsement

Endorsement must be from a Club Officer

Guidelines for submission

Applicants are required to complete and submit an online nomination form by 1st June 2026. No nominations will be accepted via email or post.