



Official of the Year

2025/2026 Nomination Form

An accredited surf sports official who has made a significant contribution to both officiating at a state, national and/or international level, and to the educational development of other officials in SLS.

Award Category *

Nominee Name *

First Name

Last Name

Contact email for Nomination (Not Nominee) *

example@example.com

Club *

Essential Criteria

Current, financial SLSA member

Selection Criteria

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

Q1. How long has the member been officiating and what level of accreditation do they hold

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

Q2. List the member's officiating roles they have fulfilled during the season at Club, Branch, State, National and International level (where applicable).

Note there is a 400 word limit for this response0/401

Q3. Describe the Officials achievements during the 25/26 season, including examples, areas of achievement may be in mentoring, training, documentation and process, new programs, solving problems etc.

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

Club Endorsement

Endorsement must be from a Club Officer

Email *

example@example.com

Club Officer *

Q4. Please provide examples of how the official adheres to and is a role model of the values of SLSA, Surf Sports and the SLSA Match Fixing Policy.

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

Q5. List any training or development the official has undertaken this season to improve themselves and their impact.

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

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.

Nominations are to include a digital profile image of the nominee (for individual awards) or logo (for group/team awards). Please ensure all nominee photographs are from the shoulders up and of a high-resolution quality.

Paid employees at any level may apply for the awards listed. However, paid service will only be counted if applying for the Lifeguard of the Year or Coach of the Year awards. All other awards recognise voluntary contributions only. Unless otherwise specified, these awards are in recognition of individual achievements, team submissions will not be considered.

Selection Process

Finalists from this award will be determined by a volunteer selection panel and will involve a review of applications.

Attendance at Presentation Evening

All nominees are expected to attend the Awards of Excellence presentation evening which will be held on Friday 26th June at Dee Why RSL starting at 7pm

Name *

First Name

Last Name