



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

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

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

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

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

Youth Athlete of the Year

An athlete aged between 15 - 18 (this refers to members age as at 30th September 2025) who has achieved sporting excellence in Youth and/or Open Aged Competition.

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

Last Name

Email *

example@example.com

Club Officer *

Essential Criteria

Current, financial SLSA member

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.

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