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Circular

Title: Carnival Officials – information and appointments

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Audience: Carnival Officials (accredited and in training), Surf Sports Officers, Junior Contacts, Club Secretaries

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Summary:	This Circular outlines some key information regarding carnival officiating and appointment process for 2023-24 SLSSA surf sports events.
Action:	 Those intending on officiating at SLSSA events in 2023-24 are to complete the 2023-24 CARNIVAL OFFICIALS FORM indicating availability and area/role preferences by Tues 15 Aug Appointments of key roles will be made in mid-August. Remaining Club allocations for 2023-24 season to be made available late August/Early September Live Heats training on Sat 26 August for selected officials/roles

Thank You!

Carnival Officials provide an important function at SLSSA Surf Sports events and your volunteering and contribution is truly appreciated.

This Circular outlines key information in relation to:

- 1. Appointments & availability for 2023-24
- 2. Accreditation
- 3. Re-Accreditation
- 4. Training & Workshops
- 5. Officials Coordinator

APPOINTMENTS & AVAILABILITY 2023-24

Please complete the <u>Carnival Officials Info Form</u> by Tue 15 August to let us know your interest and availability for 2023-24 (if not available/interested, please advise this within the form).

Key appointments including marshalling & results recording will be finalised and advised by mid-August.

More information regarding the season's events will be provided on the event page for each event on the <u>SLSSA</u> Calendar as it becomes available

ACCREDITATION

A Carnival Official MUST:

- Be a **registered SLSC member** for 2023-24 season
- Have a valid (ie not prohibited) Working with Children Check (WWCC) which is recorded on Surfguard
- Hold a current Officials Accreditation or be in training¹ (refer STEP-by-STEP guide)

¹min. requirement for officiating on the beach is completion of the online theory component

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RE-ACCREDITATION

Carnival Officials who are fully accredited will need to be re-accredited prior to expiry (every 4 years) in order to maintain their accreditation.

- Check your accreditation expiry in the awards section of your SLS Members Area
- The <u>RE-ACCREDITATION Form</u> should be completed, endorsed by Club representative and forwarded to surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au

TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

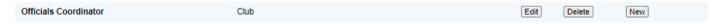
- Live Heats training (Marshalling & Results recording) to be available on Sat 28th Aug for those appointed in those roles.
- Workshop dates & locations will be advised prior to the season and added to the calendar once available. If your club is interested in hosting a workshop, please let us know.

OFFICIALS COORDINATOR

Club Officials Coordinators play a key role in

- ensuring communication between SLSSA and Officials at Clubs
- promoting officiating as a pathway and supporting new officials
- assisting officials to maintain their accreditation

Please ensure your Club has someone appointed and that this person is listed in the List of Officers on SurfGuard (Club secretary can update).



If this sounds like a role that you'd be keen to take on, please contact your Club Surf Sports Officer or Secretary.

Queries?

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact surf.sports@surflifesavingsa.com.au or call (08) 8354 6900.