



Title:	2025 QLD Surf Rescue Championships – Official/Assessor Nominations
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INTRODUCTION

The 2025 Laerdal QLD Surf Rescue Championships attracts athletes who have qualified for Champion Lifesaver, Champion Patrol and First Aid Competition through their Branch Championships.

This year's event will be held at Dicky Beach SLSC from Friday 31st January to Sunday 2nd February 2025.

This document outlines some key information relating to nominating as an official for the 2025 Laerdal QLD Surf Rescue Championships. Please note that SLSQ may have subsequent emails or circulars which may supersede information provided in the circular.

DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULAR

It is most important that the information in this Circular is brought to the attention of all Accredited Officials and Assessors

Non-receipt of the Circular will not be taken as an excuse if a Club, Team, or individual does not comply with the requirements outlines in this and other Bulletins and Circulars.

OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS

All appointed Assessors and Officials will be required to be current accredited SLSA Awards holders in their respective positions, be the holder of a current blue card and have completed their CYRMS and Child Awareness Courses. If an Assessor or Official would like to nominate, please follow the below link:

2025 Laerdal QLD Surf Rescue Championships - [EOI Assessor & Officials Nomination Form](#)

Nominations close: Monday 20th January 2025.

VOLUNTEER (OFFICIAL) REQUIREMENTS

Appointments will be made by the State Officials Advisory Panel in conjunction with the Referee and successful appointed officials and assessors will be notified via email. SLSQ will endeavour to distribute Officials Appointments on or before Wednesday 22nd January 2025 (depending in the number of nominations received at that time).

DRAFT TIMETABLE

The below timetable is only a draft and is subject to change. The Program of Events will go out with the Final Circular.

CHAMPION LIFESAVER

Friday 31st January 2025

Officials Briefing (Resuscitation Judges only)	5:00pm
Team Managers Briefing	5:30pm
Competitor Marshalling (U14, U15 & U17)	5:30pm
Resuscitation Commences (U14, U15 & U17)	6:00pm
Competitors Marshalling (U19/Open/Masters)	7:00pm
Resuscitation Commences (U19, Open & Masters)	7:30pm
Competition Concludes	9:00pm

Saturday 1st February 2025

Officials Briefing	6:45am
Team Managers Briefing	7:30am
All Competitors Report	7:30am
Theory Paper	8:00am
Physical Events Commence	9:15am approx.
Competition Concludes	12:00pm approx.

CHAMPION PATROL

Saturday 1st February 2025

Competitors Marshalling	1:00pm
Water events commence	1:30pm
Resuscitation Assessors briefing	2:00pm
Resuscitation events commence	2:30pm
Competition Concludes	4:00pm

Sunday 2nd February 2025

Officials Briefing	6:45am
Competitors Marshalling	7:30am
Theory Event Commences	8.00am
Lifesaving Task Commences	9.00am
Competition Concludes	2:00pm approx.

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FIRST AID

Saturday 1st February 2025

Officials Briefing	6:45am
Open Competitor Marshalling	7:15am
Patient Marshalling	7:30am
Team Briefing	7:30am
Competition Commences	8:30am
U19 Competitor Marshalling	11:45pm
U19 Patient Marshalling	12:00pm
U19 Team Briefing	12:00pm
Competition Commences	12:30pm

Sunday 2nd February 2025

Officials Briefing	6:45am
Patient Marshalling	7:15am
U15 Teams Briefing	7:15am
U15 Competition Commences	7:30am
U17 Competitor Marshalling	9:00am
U17 Competition Commences	9:30am

Note to All Officials:

Resuscitation Officials attending on Friday night for duties will be given a light meal and refreshments during the night.

6. OFFICIALS DRESS

It is imperative that the appearance of competition officials/judges is of a high standard, therefore appointed officials are asked to give a high degree of attention to their quality of uniform.

Assessors are requested to wear the blue Assessor shirt, and Officials are requested to wear the sponsored Laerdal Official shirt from previous Surf Rescue Championships or the white and blue Official shirt for all accredited officials.

7. HEALTH & WELLBEING

The welfare of all competitors and officials is of paramount importance and athletes or their Parent/guardian in the case of underage competitors should seek advice prior to the competition from a qualified professional for any health concerns if required.

Any competitor or official who suffers illness or injury prior to or at the event must seek a medical clearance before resuming their normal activities which includes training and competition.

In addition, SLSQ may, at its sole discretion, require a competitor and/or official to be assessed for physical and/or psychological fitness to participate in the competition. This ensures the safety and wellbeing of the athlete concerned and fellow competitors while also ensuring all parties and SLSQ are not placed at risk.

SLSQ will be supplying adequate shade tents at all marshalling areas for officials and competitors throughout the event. It is highly recommended that all athletes ensure they carry with them adequate apparel to assist with reduction of sunburn, along with recommended use of sunscreen throughout the day.

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Water barrels will be available under the marshalling tents for officials, team managers and competitor use. These barrels are in place for all persons to use and fill up their own water bottles. Please note, no drinking cups will be supplied.

8. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT

Any misconduct while at the event will not be tolerated. This includes the days leading into the competition and any official social activities following the conclusion of the event. Offending members risk disciplinary action against both them and their Clubs.

Please refer to the current Surf Sports Manual sections *2.27 SLSA Code of Behaviour* and *2.28 Abuse/Inappropriate Behaviour* and the *Policy 6.5 Member Protection Policy* (available online at the Members Portal).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Should further information be required please contact the Sport Team at:

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