



Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

Title:	2025 Battle of Tasman – Officials Nomination Circular
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Summary:	SLSA is calling for Officials to nominate for the Battle of Tasman to be held at Gold Coast Aquatic Centre and Kurrawa Beach, QLD on Friday, 29 August and Saturday, 30 August 2025, respectively.

EVENT OVERVIEW

The Battle of the Tasman (BoT) is a concept developed by SLSA and SLSNZ in collaboration, with the aim to provide the best youth and pathway athletes, coaches, team managers and officials the opportunity to train, race and develop in highly competitive conditions.

Australia and New Zealand will each send three lifesaving teams to compete in pool rescue, ocean and beach events, over two days.

Pool Rescue events will be held at Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport QLD on Friday, 29 August.

Ocean and Beach events will be held at Kurrawa Beach on Saturday, 30 August.

The aim of the BoT is to provide high level exciting international competition exposure, development and experience for youth and pathway athletes, coaches, team management and officials who wish to represent our respective nations in an event that simulates a Lifesaving World Championships.

OFFICIALS NOMINATION

Officials are now able to nominate for the following roles at Ocean and/or Pool Events (please note that we will be appointing the number of roles stated in brackets next to each role). Appointed officials will not necessarily be required to attend both the Ocean and the pool but preference will be given to officials that can fulfil roles at both the Ocean and the Pool.

Officials' nomination will close on: Friday, 4 July 2025.

Ocean Officials Roles

Chief Judge (1)

Starter (1)

Course Judge/Supervisor (1)

IPad Judge (1)

Finish Judge (4)

Beach Competition Coordinator (1)

IRB Driver and Crew including Judge in Boat (2)



Ocean and Pool Officials Roles

Marshall (2)

Recorder (2)

Referee Steward (1)

Competition Liaison (1)

Appeals (3)

Commentary Team (2)

Gear & Equipment (2)

Administration Manager (1)

Pool Officials Roles

Event Director/Starter (1)

Technical Judge (4)

Chief Timekeeper (1)

Lane Timekeeper (8)

Turn Judge (1)

Pool Setter (3)

Please follow the link to nominate as an Officials for the Battle of the Tasman 2025:

[Officials Nomination - Battle of Tasman.](#)

MORE INFORMATION

For more information or queries please contact officials@sls.com.au.