



Memorandum

To:	Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Nipper Coordinators
From:	Wayne Druery – Director of Surf Sports
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Subject:	Quota for Officials for Sydney Branch

As announced at the BJD last season the Sydney Branch Surf Sports Committee will be seeking assistance from clubs by enforcing a quota for Officials at all junior surf carnivals in Sydney Branch throughout the 2016/2017 season. This will especially be relevant for the Branch Age Championships in February 2017. While a firm decision has not been set on the exact quota it is expected to be for every 10 competitors entered a club will be required to nominate the services of 1 Official. This is not to be seen as a punitive measure however more as a sustainability and safety measure by ensuring we are continually training sufficient Officials for future seasons.

Clubs are also reminded a revised Officials quota has already been published for the 2017 NSW State Age Championships. In summary with the revised quota system - clubs entering large number of competitors will be required to provide more Officials than they have in previous seasons. Please see the attached Memo published on 5 August by Surf Life Saving NSW for further details.

It is requested that all Junior Activity Groups now ascertain their current position in relation to Officials and put in place processes to ensure they have sufficient Officials for upcoming season. To assist in this process Sydney Branch has already scheduled 2 Level 1 Officials Courses for the 2016/17 Season. Please see the attached Circular for further details.

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Director of Surf Sports