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To	Club Junior Development/Nipper Contacts
From	Director of Junior Development & Director of Surf Sports
CC	JDC, SSC, Club Secretaries(FYI)
Subject	SLS Sydney Officials Course – SLSA Technical Official (online component)

Sydney Branch will be conducting an Officials Course – SLSA Technical Official aimed at members from within the Junior Development/Nippers sections of our Clubs.

Course Date :	Saturday 10 November 2018
Course Duration :	9.30 am – 2.30 pm
Venue :	TBC (light lunch will be provided)
Registration closing date :	by 30 October 2018 lifesaving@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

This course will be an opportunity for members to complete the SLSA Technical Officials course in one session under the guidance of a management team from SLS Sydney. Sydney Branch Officials David Love and George Benhayon will be in attendance to guide participants so that they can successfully complete the SLSA component of the course on the day. Estimate time for completion of the SLSA online modules is 4+ hours.

Please note – participants are also required to complete three (3) online modules on the Australian Sports Commission website. Module names – Community Officiating General Principles, PBTR Child Protection and PBTR Harassment and Discrimination. Navigation of the ASC website is straight forward. When registering in the learning portal for the first time select 'Lifesaving' from the list of sports. There is no cost involved for these ASC modules. Although it is not a course pre requisite it would be an advantage to have completed the modules prior to attendance at this course so that participants can progress straight to the practical component.

Course Prerequisites

- 16 + years
- Working with children check
- Current and Financial Member of Surf Club and have a SLSA members area login account.

Course Cost

\$60 per course participant payable by the Course participant **after acceptance to the course.** This payment will then be made via SLSA Members area elearning area in advance to the online course and the candidate has completed the required Pre Course Workbook.

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Course Numbers

Course will proceed with maximum numbers 30 course participants.

Clubs can submit 2-3 names as EOI for this course. Priority will be given to those Clubs with low numbers of officials should we receive over the number of required participants.

Course Information

- Each accepted candidate will be required to complete a Pre Course Workbook PRIOR to the online course date of 10 November. This pre course requirement takes approximately 2 hours online via elearning in the SLSA members area. Successful course participants will be provided with all this information after closing date and acceptance to the course.
- This will be the only opportunity offered by Branch this season for this course to be presented under this package.
- All participants will need to have a laptop or tablet with internet connectivity to attend the course – WIFI access will be provided.

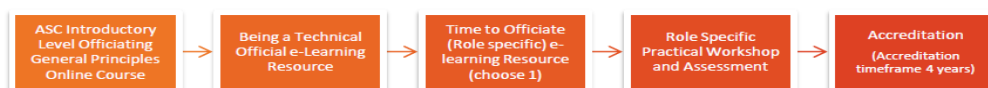
Registration

- Clubs are asked to provide names of their 2-3 participants by COB Tuesday 30 October 2018 by email to lifesaving@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

Confirmation of Registrations and What Happens Next?

- After closing date, Branch office will confirm back to Clubs their acceptance participants. Branch office will then communicate by email direct to the participant providing details of how to pay, pre course requirements etc.
- **Technical Assessment** - Participants who have completed all ASC ad SLSA online modules will then be guided to the practical component and technical assessment.

Training Program Delivery Model



Outcomes of this course

- Understand the role, legal obligations and ethical responsibilities of officials
- Prepare for the requirements of officiating
- Identify officiating philosophies and approaches appropriate to participants in the Learn and Participate Phases of development
- Understand the rules of surf sports competition
- Understand the roles of identified officials in junior surf sport competition environments
- Manage the risks of officiating in Beach, Ocean, Pool Rescue, IRB, Surf Boats, R & R, March Past, Surf Rescue and Board Riding Competition, and abide by the legal responsibilities expected of a Technical Official
- Use a range of communication strategies to develop effective relationships, minimise conflict and detail with disputes effectively
- Display professionalism, integrity and ethical conduct in specified officiating roles
- Review their own performance after a competition

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