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| To | Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers, Surf Sports Coordinators, Junior Development Nipper Coordinators, Interested Parties |
| From | Director Member Services, Director of Administration |
| CC | BOM, LSEC, SSC, JDC, MSC |
| Subject | SLSS Awards of Excellence Award Categories and Nominations |

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| Summary | This circular outlines the Surf Life Saving Sydney awards for the 2018/19 season. Awards will be recognised at the 2019 Awards of Excellence. Award categories, selection criteria and application processes are outlined in this circular. |
| Objective | To recognise outstanding achievements and contributions from members and clubs in the 2018/19 season. |
| Key Strategy Ref. No. | 2.5 - Encourage and promote recognition of volunteers efforts to the wider community and external stakeholders |
| Action | Clubs are invited to submit <u>ONE</u> nomination per category to SLSS by COB Wednesday 1 May 2019 |

This Circular contains 16 pages plus attachment – Nomination Forms A, B, C & D

The Awards of Excellence recognises outstanding achievements and contributions in all aspects of Surf Life Saving. The awards will celebrate the accomplishments of members and clubs in the 2018/19 season. This year's awards will be presented at the Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence function Saturday 25 May 2019.

Following are the award categories, selection criteria and attached is the award nomination form which is to be used for all nominations. Please note there has been some changes to some award criteria this year. Please ensure you read the relevant award category criteria and answer as required.

It is important to note, only one application is allowed per club for each award category. All nominations are to be endorsed by respective Club President and forwarded to Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Office **by Wednesday 1 May 2019**

Nominations may be submitted by mail or email. No hand written nominations will be accepted. E: admin@surflifesavingsydney.com.au PO Box 6006 Malabar NSW 2036

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

- Paid employees at any level may apply for the awards listed. However, paid service will only be counted if applying for the Lifeguard of the Year award. All other awards recognise voluntary contributions only.
- These awards are orientated towards involvement and activities during the 2018/19 season, focusing on the individual's/club contribution from 1st July 2018 – 30th June 2019.
- SLSNSW will only receive one award from Branch per category to ensure the process is streamlined and transparent for State Award Categories as per SLSNSW Circular 3589.
- The SLSS Director of Member Services will be the final arbiter of any disputes related to selection.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. Applicants are required to complete and **submit a nomination form** completed with their nominator and submit to their Club for endorsement by Club President. Nomination forms are to be submitted to Branch by the Club and not the individual.
2. Applicants must **address the specific criteria** for their individual nominated award:
 - Selection criteria for each award can be found on the following pages;
 - Please list each selection criteria as a heading with your response typed under each section
 - Please complete using Arial Font and minimum 10 point size
 - No hand-written submissions (inclusive of all attachments and additional information)
 - Maximum five (5) pages.
3. Applicants must include a digital photograph of themselves (JPEG and a minimum of 2MB in size). For individuals, this would preferably be a head shot; teams this should be one photograph of all or most members of the team. Nominations for Club of the Year and Branch of the Year can include a photograph of team members, but a digital copy of the organisation's logo must also be supplied.
4. Branch will send category winners nominations to SLSNSW by 1 July 2019 – as per categories details in SLSNSW Circular 3589.

2018/19 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE CATEGORIES

Awards recognised at the SLS Sydney Awards of Excellence, with winners progressing to the SLS NSW Awards of Excellence as per SLSNSW Circular 3589:

- Surf Lifesaver of the Year (SLSS Circular 28)
- Volunteer of the Year (SLSS Circular 28)
- Club of the Year (SLSS Circular 28)
- Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year
- Athlete of the Year
- Youth Athlete of the Year (U/19)
- Coach of the Year
- Official of the Year
- Assessor of the Year
- Trainer of the Year
- Community Education Program of the Year
- Innovation Award
- Young Volunteer of the Year (U21)
- Patrol Captain of the Year
- Patrol of the Year
- Services Team of the Year
- Surf Sports Team of the Year
- Facilitator of the Year
- Administrator of the Year
- Masters Athlete of the Year (over 30)
- Junior Lifesaver of the Year (the winners for this award are the Branch JLSOY winners announced at Branch Championships to State - State Winners are then selected at the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development Program in April 2019)
- Rescue of the Year (the Rescue of the Year award is selected from the Branch award winners, SLSNSW select from State Rescue of the Month winners)

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The following **additional Sydney Branch categories** will also be recognised at the SLS Sydney Awards of Excellence Saturday 25 May 2019

- Support Operations (SOG) Member of the Year
- ORB Member of the Year
- RWC Member of the Year
- U15 Lifesaver of the Year
- U15 Athlete of the Year
- JD Athlete of the Year (9-10 yrs)
- JD Athlete of the Year (11-12 yrs)
- JD Athlete of the Year (13-14 yrs)
- JD Age Manager of the Year
- JD Team of the Year

AWARDS CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

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| YOUTH SURF LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR | Nomination Form A |
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This award recognises and rewards our young members aged between 15-21 years, who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf lifesaving frontline services. It is aimed at active youth surf lifesavers undertaking lifesaving duties, which can be presented as an identifiable ambassador for surf lifesaving while representing the culture and core values of the organisation.

Essential Information Please supply a printout from Surf guard

1. Current financial and proficient patrolling member of Surf Life Saving Australia
2. Surf Life Saving Australia awards/certificates held
3. Patrolling hours (rostered and achieved) for 2018/19, 2017/18 and 2016/17

Note: The age is calculated at midnight on the 30th September 2018.

Selection Criteria Please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 unless otherwise stated.

Club / Nominator (maximum three pages)

1. List the nominee's involvement in Surf Life Saving during the current season e.g. on the beach, off the beach, qualifications gained, training, workshops and skills developed in relation to lifesaving duties.
2. Briefly describe the nominee's history in Surf Life Saving (minimum 3 years).
3. Provide details of the nominee's achievements during the past 12 months within surf lifesaving including information about leadership roles and lifesaving achievements. Also, provide any other relevant information about contributions or involvement with other community organisations that the nominee has been involved with.
4. Provide examples of how the nominee has demonstrated that they are a role model within the organisation including where they have proven themselves as an ambassador for the organisation.
5. Additional Information – optional (e.g. academic or sporting achievements)

Nominee (Maximum one page)

1. Describe current and possible future challenges in lifesaving and how they could possibly be overcome.
2. Outline an initiative / showcase where you have championed an idea or made change.

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ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form A

The purpose of Athlete of the Year Award is to recognise and reward athletes who have demonstrated sporting excellence in Open Aged Competition, as well as contributed to the area of surf sports within surf lifesaving.

Note 1: Open aged events and representative teams are those open to members over the age of 15 years as at 30 September in a season.

Note 2: A youth aged competitor (ie aged 15 to 18 years as at 30 September in a season) may be nominated for both the Athlete of the Year and Young Athlete of the Year. However, only results achieved in Open Age Events and Open Age Team representation are considered for major Athlete of the Year award.

Essential Information Nominators to a printout from Surfguard.

1. Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia.
2. The nominated athlete (teams not eligible) will be an athlete who has demonstrated outstanding achievements and excellence in their chosen discipline in surf sport/s.
3. The nominated athletes will be athletes who are good ambassadors of SLSA.
4. Competitors aged 15 years and over as at midnight on 30th September in a year may be nominated for the Athlete of the Year Award.

Note: The athlete age is calculated a midnight on the 30th September 2018.

Selection Criteria Please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

1. Major Competitions or Competition Series - Detail specific achievements outlining major results (including team events) at major competitions or e.g. state, national and international championships. Please include event names, carnival and placing.
2. Representative Teams - Detail occasions where the nominee has been a member of a representative team outlining the team and event name. Also include any details of the success of the team and the contribution the athlete made to the success of the team.
3. Outline what you consider to be the nominee's most outstanding achievement for 2018/19 season and why?
4. Outline any areas within your surf Club/Branch/State where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS.
5. What would it mean to you to be awarded the Athlete of the Year?
6. Provide any supporting evidence or example of where the nominee has shown good sportsmanship and raced in the spirit of lifesaving competition.



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YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (U/19)

Nomination Form A

The purpose of the Youth Athlete of the Year award is to recognise and reward youth aged athletes who have demonstrated sporting excellence as well as contributed to the area of surf sports within surf lifesaving.

Note 1: Youth aged events and representative teams are those open to members over the age of 15 years and under the age of 19 years as at 30th September in a season.

Note 2: Open aged events and representative teams are those open to members over the age of 15 years as at 30th September in a season.

Note 3: Both open and youth aged achievements may be considered in selecting the Youth Athlete of the Year.

Essential Information Nominators to a printout from Surfguard.

1. Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia.
2. The nominated athlete (teams not eligible) will be an athlete who has demonstrated outstanding achievements and excellence in their chosen discipline in surf sport/s.
3. The nominated athletes will be athletes who are good ambassadors of SLSA.
4. Youth athletes are categorized as those 15-18 years of age.

Note: The athlete age is calculated a midnight on the 30th September 2018.

Selection Criteria Please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

1. Major Competitions or Competition Series - Detail specific achievements outlining major results (including team events) at major competitions or e.g. state, national and international championships. Please include event names, carnival and placing.
2. Representative Teams - Detail occasions where the nominee has been a member of a representative team outlining the team and event name. Also include any details of the success of the team and the contribution the athlete made to the success of the team.
3. Outline what you consider to be the nominee's most outstanding achievement for 2018/19 season and why?
4. Outline any areas within your surf Club/Branch/State where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS.
5. What would it mean to you to be awarded the Athlete of the Year?
6. Provide any supporting evidence or example of where the nominee has shown good sportsmanship and raced in the spirit of lifesaving competition.



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COACH OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form A

This award recognises and rewards coaches who have made a significant contribution towards the area of coaching within surf lifesaving with regards to both athlete/s performance and the area of coach educational development.

Essential Information (based on the following areas) - Nominators to a printout from Surfguard

Coaching within Surf Life Saving

1. Must be an SLSA current and financial member.
2. Must be a **current accredited** surf sports coach throughout the 2018/19 season (attach a current copy of coaching certificate to nomination form).
3. The nominated coach must be a surf coach of any discipline of surf lifesaving competition.

Athlete's performance

1. It will need to be demonstrated that the nominated coach has made a significant contribution towards an athlete/s performance in SLSA competition and their development at an international and/or national and/or state level.
2. The nominated coaches will be coaches who present a positive image of the role of the coach and of surf lifesaving and demonstrate sound coaching principles and coaching plans.

Coach education

1. It will need to be demonstrated that the nominated coach is involved with coach education.

Selection Criteria Please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

Coaching within Surf Life Saving

1. List the coaching positions that the nominee has held, (state whether paid or volunteer) please include Club/ Branch/ National positions, including any teams and/or high performance programs.
2. List any significant innovations or achievements made by the nominee in the current season.

Athlete's performance

1. Detail specific coaching achievements outlining any athlete/s and/ or teams medal places at major events or series, state, national and international competition. Please include athlete's names, age category, major carnivals and placing.
2. Outline and give examples of ways in which the nominee encourages the development of their athletes outside of sport.

Coach education

1. List the coaching clinics/conferences/courses that the nominee has presented at or facilitated, at a Club/Branch/State/ Interstate, and National or International level. Please list the date, location, number of participants and type of involvement.
2. Please list any relevant additional information.

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OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form A

This award recognises and rewards Officials who have made a significant contribution to the area of officiating within surf lifesaving with regards to both the commitment shown to officiating over the calendar year and their contribution towards official's educational development.

Essential Information Please supply a printout from Surfguard.

1. Must be a SLSA current financial member.
2. Must be a current accredited surf sports official throughout the 2018/19 season.
3. It will need to be demonstrated that the nominated official has outstanding achievement(s) in respect to lifesaving officiating at an international and/or national and/or state level.
4. The nominated surf sports officials will be those who present a positive image of the role of surf sports officiating and surf lifesaving.
5. Demonstration that the nominated official is involved with official's education.

Selection Criteria Please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

1. Major roles/positions - List the major officiating roles/positions (e.g. referee) that the nominee has held; please include Branch/State/ National and International positions including high performance programs and competition series.
2. List the officiating clinics/conferences/courses that the nominee presented or facilitated at a Club/ Branch/State/ National or International level. Please list the date, location, number of participants and type of involvement.
3. List any significant innovations or achievements made by the nominee in the 2017/18 season.
4. Outline any areas within the surf Club/Branch/State where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS.
5. Any relevant additional information.

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form A

This award recognises and rewards Assessors who have made a significant contribution towards the area of education and awards within Surf Life Saving.

Essential Information Please supply a printout from Surfguard.

1. Must be a SLSA current financial member.
2. Must hold the SLSA Assessor's certificate award.

Selection Criteria Please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

1. List the major achievements and positions, relevant to assessing, held at local, regional and state level.
2. List the conferences attended and any participation in professional development relating to education.
3. Outline the outstanding contribution and commitment to surf lifesaving assessing duties.
4. Describe the contribution to continuous improvement of assessment processes and tools (eg. Participation on review panels, improvements requests submitted)
5. Outline any future plans for assessing in the areas of club, branch and state.

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6. Outline any area within your SLS club/branch/state where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS.
7. Additional information.

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| TRAINER OF THE YEAR | Nomination Form A |
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This award recognises and rewards trainers who have made a significant contribution towards the area of education within surf lifesaving.

Essential Information Please supply a printout from Surfguard.

1. Must be a SLSA current financial member.
2. Must hold the SLSA Training Officer's certificate award.

Selection Criteria Please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

1. List the major achievements and positions, relevant to assessing, held at local, regional and state level.
2. List the conferences attended and any participation in professional development relating to education.
3. Outline the outstanding contribution and commitment to surf lifesaving assessing duties.
4. Describe the contribution to continuous improvement of assessment processes and tools (eg. Participation on review panels, improvements requests submitted)
5. Outline any future plans for assessing in the areas of club, branch and state.
6. Outline any area within your SLS club/branch/state where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS.
7. Additional information.

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| COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR | Nomination Form A |
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This award recognises and rewards activities which have significantly worked towards saving lives, creating great Australians and building better communities.

Selection Criteria Please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

1. Outline the motivation for the program including any research or evidence used in its initial set up.
2. Outline the aims and objectives of the program relating to the participants, the Surf Life Saving movement and the wider community.
3. Identify the target market and describe the rationale behind this choice.
4. Describe the program itself including location, duration, and activities involved.
5. Describe the resources involved to deliver the program including how these were developed.
6. Identify who is responsible for what in the program.
7. Provide any promotional material created or media coverage which the program has received.
8. Describe the method used to evaluate the program to ensure it meets the original aims and objectives.
9. Indicate the effect of the program on the local community e.g. increased community engagement, increased participation, new local sponsors etc.
10. Provide any issues identified through the program and strategies adopted to solve them.
11. What are your future plans for the program?

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INNOVATION AWARD

Nomination Form A

This award is given to a person or group in recognition of a any development of equipment, procedures, or other innovation that in the opinion of the slection panel will improve any facet of Surf Life Saving Australia.

Essential Criteria

1. Must be developed and delivered by current financial member/s (potentially in conjunction with an external body/sponsor).
2. The initiative should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving.
3. The applicant, or the club/branch the nomination is on behalf of, must own the initiative and its components (eg you cannot claim to own an initiative that has been developed by another person/club or branch).

Selection Criteria Please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

1. Demonstrates the development and/or delivery of a new and high quality innovation.
2. Delivers a well-researched innovation (eg documented plans, risk management etc.).
3. Delivers a positive result within Surf Life Saving and/or the wider community (eg increased membership, media exposure, new community education methods, funds raised, or new lifesaving technique developed).

*An innovation is defined as: a concept that has/is being implemented; a program or event has/is being conducted; proposal that has/is being implemented.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form B

An impressive Member under the age of 21 who has made a difference through their volunteering efforts. All nominees must be SLSA financial members. Nominations should focus on activities during the 2018/19 Surf Life Saving Season.

Complete and answer the three questions below (with each answer no more than 200 words).

1. What has been achieved?
2. Why and how has it made a difference?
3. Who has benefited?

When showcasing the members' achievements, you may want to consider the questions below to boost the quality of your nomination.

- Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
- Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
- Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
- Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
- Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

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PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form B

A Patrol Captain who is passionate about improving the service their patrol offers to the community, or the experience it offers to members.

All nominees must be SLSA financial members. Nominations should focus on activities during the 2018/19 Surf Life Saving Season.

Complete and answer the three questions below (with each answer no more than 200 words).

1. What has been achieved?
2. Why and how has it made a difference?
3. Who has benefited?

When showcasing the members' achievements, you may want to consider the questions below to boost the quality of your nomination.

- Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
- Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
- Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
- Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
- Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

PATROL OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form B

An exemplary Patrol that is a shining example of what a patrol should do (the service it provides) and how it should do it (the behaviour and attitude of its members).

All nominees must be SLSA financial members. Nominations should focus on activities during the 2018/19 Surf Life Saving Season.

Complete and answer the three questions below (with each answer no more than 200 words).

1. What has been achieved?
2. Why and how has it made a difference?
3. Who has benefited?

When showcasing the members' achievements, you may want to consider the questions below to boost the quality of your nomination.

- Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
- Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
- Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
- Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
- Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?



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FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form B

A Facilitator who encourages members to engage in training or assessing, is passionate about building the skills of others, and consistently delivers a positive learning experience.

All nominees must be SLSA financial members. Nominations should focus on activities during the 2018/19 Surf Life Saving Season.

Complete and answer the three questions below (with each answer no more than 200 words).

1. What has been achieved?
2. Why and how has it made a difference?
3. Who has benefited?

When showcasing the members' achievements, you may want to consider the questions below to boost the quality of your nomination.

- Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
- Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
- Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
- Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
- Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form B

An Administrator who consistently goes the extra mile to make the lives of other members easier, or to make the services and programs delivered by the club run smoother.

All nominees must be SLSA financial members. Nominations should focus on activities during the 2018/19 Surf Life Saving Season.

Complete and answer the three questions below (with each answer no more than 200 words).

1. What has been achieved?
2. Why and how has it made a difference?
3. Who has benefited?

When showcasing the members' achievements, you may want to consider the questions below to boost the quality of your nomination.

- Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
- Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
- Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
- Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
- Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?



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SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form B

An outstanding team who have made a positive impact in Surf Life Saving or the community through their volunteer services.

All nominees must be SLSA financial members. Nominations should focus on activities during the 2018/19 Surf Life Saving Season.

Complete and answer the three questions below (with each answer no more than 200 words).

1. What has been achieved?
2. Why and how has it made a difference?
3. Who has benefited?

When showcasing the members' achievements, you may want to consider the questions below to boost the quality of your nomination.

- Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
- Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
- Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
- Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
- Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form C

An exemplary Surf Sports Team that has achieved notable success.

Complete and answer the questions listed below (with each answer no more than 200 words)

1. How have they achieved sporting excellent? What were their results at major competitions (eg. Branch, State, National, International)?
2. How are they a positive role model and ambassador for Surf Life Saving? How do they contribute to broader lifesaving activities and engage with other members (including juniors)?

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form C

An Athlete over the age of 30 who has achieved sporting excellence.

Complete and answer the questions listed below (with each answer no more than 200 words)

1. How have they achieved sporting excellent? What were their results at major competitions (eg. Branch, State, National, International)? For Masters Athlete of the Year, have they been part of a club representative team and if so, how did they contribute to the success of that team.
2. How are they a positive role model and ambassador for Surf Life Saving? How do they contribute to broader lifesaving activities and engage with other members (including juniors)?



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SLSS BRANCH ONLY AWARDS

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| SUPPORT OPERATIONS (SOG) MEMBER OF THE YEAR | Nomination Form D |
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1. Patrol hours performed.
2. How many different types of specialised areas performed patrols.
3. Advancement in the area specialised
4. Out of hour's participation to call outs.
5. Any supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration.
6. Photo of nominee in uniform.

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| ORB MEMBER OF THE YEAR | Nomination Form D |
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1. Hours completed.
2. Completing all rostered patrols.
3. External training or buddy system training.
4. Out of hour's participation to call outs.
5. Any supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration.
6. Photo of nominee in uniform.

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| RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR | Nomination Form D |
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1. Hours completed.
2. Completing all rostered patrols.
3. External training or buddy system training.
4. Out of hour's participation to call outs.
5. Any supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration.
6. Photo of nominee in uniform.

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| UNDER 15 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR | Nomination Form D |
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This award recognises and rewards patrolling members who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf lifesaving activities. It is aimed at members who represent the culture and core values of surf lifesaving.

Essential Criteria – please supply a printout from Surfguard.

1. Must be a current financial member.
2. Must be aged between 13 and 15 years.
3. Must be a patrolling member (Bronze Medallion or Award holder).
4. Must be a positive role model and ambassador for the Surf Life Saving movement.

Selection Criteria - (your nomination will be judged against this criteria).

1. Demonstrates a commitment to Surf Life Saving (provide a brief summary of their surf lifesaving background and detail their major achievements and activities within Surf Life Saving).
2. Demonstrates a commitment to patrolling (describe their contributions to patrol duties).
3. Demonstrates a commitment to personal development and achieving outside Surf Life Saving.
4. Outlined past, present and future contributions and goals.



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UNDER 15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form D

The purpose of this award is to recognise and reward young athletes who have demonstrated sporting excellence as well as contributed to the area of surf sports within surf lifesaving.

Essential Criteria – please supply a printout from Surfguard.

1. Must be a current financial member.
2. The nominated athlete (teams not eligible) will be an athlete who has demonstrated outstanding achievements and excellence in their chosen discipline in surf sport/s.
3. The nominated athletes will be athletes who are good ambassadors of SLSA.
4. Youth athletes are categorized as those 13-15 years. The athlete age is calculated at midnight on the 30th September 2018

Selection Criteria – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

1. Major Competitions or Competition Series - Detail specific achievements outlining major results (including team events) at major competitions or e.g. state, national and international championships. Please include event names, carnival and placing.
2. Representative Teams - Detail occasions where the nominee has been a member of a representative team outlining the team and event name. Also include any details of the success of the team and the contribution the athlete made to the success of the team.
3. Outline what you consider to be the nominee's most outstanding achievement for 2018/19 season and why?
4. Outline any areas within your surf Club/Branch where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS.
5. What would it mean to you to be awarded the U15 Athlete of the Year.?
6. Any relevant additional information.

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (9 – 10 YRS)

Nomination Form D

The purpose of this award is to recognise and reward young athletes who have demonstrated sporting excellence as well as contributed to the area of surf sports within surf lifesaving.

Essential Criteria – please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent.

1. Must be a current financial SLSA member.
2. The nominated athlete (teams not eligible) will be an athlete who has demonstrated outstanding achievements and excellence in their chosen discipline in surf sport/s.
3. The nominated athletes will be athletes who are good ambassadors of SLSA.
4. Youth athletes are categorized as those 8-9 years. The athlete age is calculated at midnight on the 30th September 2018

Selection Criteria – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

1. Major Competitions or Competition Series - Detail specific achievements outlining major results (including team events) at major competitions or e.g. state, national and international championships. Please include event names, carnival and placing.
2. Representative Teams - Detail occasions where the nominee has been a member of a representative team outlining the team and event name. Also include any details of the success of the team and the contribution the athlete made to the success of the team.
3. Outline what you consider to be the nominee's most outstanding achievement for 2018/19 season and why?
4. Outline any areas within your surf Club/Branch/State or Territory center where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS.

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JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (11 – 10 YRS)

[Nomination Form D](#)

The purpose of this award is to recognise and reward young athletes who have demonstrated sporting excellence as well as contributed to the area of surf sports within surf lifesaving.

Essential Criteria – please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent.

1. Must be a current financial SLSA member.
2. The nominated athlete (teams not eligible) will be an athlete who has demonstrated outstanding achievements and excellence in their chosen discipline in surf sport/s.
3. The nominated athletes will be athletes who are good ambassadors of SLSA.
4. Youth athletes are categorized as those 10-11 years. The athlete age is calculated at midnight on the 30th September 2018

Selection Criteria – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

1. Major Competitions or Competition Series - Detail specific achievements outlining major results (including team events) at major competitions or e.g. state, national and international championships. Please include event names, carnival and placing.
2. Representative Teams - Detail occasions where the nominee has been a member of a representative team outlining the team and event name. Also include any details of the success of the team and the contribution the athlete made to the success of the team.
3. Outline what you consider to be the nominee's most outstanding achievement for 2018/19 season and why?
4. Outline any areas within your surf Club/Branch/State center where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS.

JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (13 – 14 YRS)

[Nomination Form D](#)

The purpose of this award is to recognise and reward young athletes who have demonstrated sporting excellence as well as contributed to the area of surf sports within surf lifesaving.

Essential Criteria – please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent.

1. Must be a current financial SLSA member.
2. The nominated athlete (teams not eligible) will be an athlete who has demonstrated outstanding achievements and excellence in their chosen discipline in surf sport/s.
3. The nominated athletes will be athletes who are good ambassadors of SLSA.
4. Youth athletes are categorized as those 12-13 years. The athlete age is calculated at midnight on the 30th September 2018

Selection Criteria – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019 unless stated otherwise.

1. Major Competitions or Competition Series - Detail specific achievements outlining major results (including team events) at major competitions or e.g. state, national and international championships. Please include event names, carnival and placing.
2. Representative Teams - Detail occasions where the nominee has been a member of a representative team outlining the team and event name. Also include any details of the success of the team and the contribution the athlete made to the success of the team.
3. Outline what you consider to be the nominee's most outstanding achievement for 2017/18 season and why?
4. Outline any areas within your surf Club/Branch/State where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS.

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| JD AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR | Nomination Form D |
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The purpose of this award is to recognise Age Managers who have demonstrated excellence as well as significant contribution to the area of Junior Development within surf lifesaving.

Essential Criteria - please supply a printout from Surfguard.

1. Must be a current financial SLSA member.
2. Must in a current Age Manager throughout the 2018/19 season.
3. It will need to be demonstrated that the nominated Age Manager has outstanding achievements in respect to Junior Development at a club/branch.
4. The nominated Age Manager will be those who present a positive image of the role of Junior Development and surf lifesaving.

Selection Criteria - (your nomination will be judged against this criteria).

1. Acts as positive role model and ambassador for Surf Life Saving.
2. Outline and give examples of ways in which the nominee encourages the development of their members across the organization.
3. Demonstrates a commitment to Surf Life Saving (provide a brief summary of their surf lifesaving background and detail their major achievements and activities with Junior Development).
4. Demonstrates a commitment to personal development and achieving outside Surf Life Saving.
5. Outline past, present and future contributions and goals.

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| JD TEAM OF THE YEAR | Nomination Form D |
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Recognises the outstanding achievements made by a team in respect to Surf Life Saving performances at any level of the organisation (club / branch / state). Teams may include (but are not limited to) surf sports teams, lifesaving teams, support services teams, development teams, management as well as education and training teams.

Essential Criteria – please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent.

1. All team members must be current financial members.
2. The team should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving.

Selection Criteria - (your nomination will be judged against these criteria).

1. Acts as positive role models and ambassadors for Surf Life Saving.
2. Demonstrates involvement in a variety of Surf Life Saving activities.
3. Demonstrates representation to a high level.
4. Epitomises the ideals of a team, e.g. excellent team work, communication and support.
5. Positively contributes to surf lifesaving and/or the community.

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CLOSING DATE WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2019

Please ensure you use Nomination Forms A, B, C or D for these categories.

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