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SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
2023-24 Junior Lifesaver of the Year Schedule, Nomination Form and Questions	Tuesday 17 October 2023	15/23-24

To	Club Presidents, Secretaries, Youth & Junior Development Directors/Coordinators
From	Director Youth & Junior Development
CC	SLSS BOM, Y&JD

Nominations for Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award are now open for 2023-2024.

The Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award (JLOTY) is a way for Clubs and Branches to recognise their U14 members' achievements in Surf Life Saving; the contributions they have made to all levels of Surf Life Saving, as well as within the community.

All U14 members who believe they could be the next Junior Lifesaver of the Year should apply through their Club. The female and male Sydney Branch winners will then progress to the SLSNSW development camp and interview process to determine the State winners.

Clubs are invited to submit one female and one male nominations for the 2023-2024 Surf Life Saving Sydney Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award. JLOTY nominations must include completion of the [JotForm - Nomination Form](#) and Nomination Questions – **see links below**. These nomination forms must be submitted electronically by the due date Sunday 12 November 2023 11:59 pm.

Please note:

- All applications must be typed; handwritten applications will NOT be accepted.
- Nominees must have completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) at the time of the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Program to be eligible for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award.
- Resumes or additional information will not be considered by the judges and cannot be included with nominations.

All nominations are to be endorsed by Clubs and submitted to Surf Life Saving Sydney by Sunday 12 November 2023 11:59pm

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2023–2024 JLOTY Process and Schedule

1. Ensure all directions are followed from SLSS regarding the completion of forms.
2. **Nomination Forms**
The Nomination Form needs to be completed and submitted online via the [JotForm - Nomination Form](#)
3. **Nomination Questions**
Questions can be completed in either:
Nomination Questions - [Editable PDF version](#) OR Nomination Questions - [Editable Word Doc version](#)
Questions to be uploaded to the JotForm
4. **Submission Date**
All completed and Club endorsed Nomination Forms and Nomination Questions to be received by the Branch office no later than Friday 12 November 2023 11:59 pm
5. Assessment of applications will take place immediately after the closing date deadline has passed.
6. **Finalists will be advised by Monday 27 November 2023.**
7. Interviews with the Finalists will be held at the Branch Office on **Saturday 13 January 2024, from 2:00pm onwards face to face and/or via teams.**
8. Schedule for interviews to be notified once finalists are selected.
9. Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year will be announced at the 2022-2023 Branch Age Championships. Finalists will be advised of the date and venue.

If you have any questions or issues please do not hesitate to contact at the Branch office 9019 0722 or lifesaving@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

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Nomination Questions 2023-2024 Junior Lifesaver of the Year

SLSS Nomination Questions

1. How long have you been involved in Surf Life Saving and what has been the highlight of your involvement so far?
2. What personal Surf Life Saving achievements are you most proud of?
3. Who inspires you to achieve your goals in Surf Life Saving?
4. What do you think is the most important area or activity with Surf Life Saving and detail why?
5. If you could initiate one program at Club, Branch or State level what would it be and why?

Please Note:

- * All applications must be typed; handwritten applications will **NOT** be accepted
- * Please answer all five questions
- * Answers must be limited to a maximum one A4 size page, single spaced and in size 11 font

Click on one of the following links to complete the SLSS Nominations Questions
Nomination Questions - [Editable PDF version](#) OR Nomination Questions - [Editable Word Doc](#)
version

These links can also be found in the [JotForm - Nomination Form](#)

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