



CIRCULAR - UPDATE

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
2023/24 Awards of Excellence Nominations	Friday, 15 March 2024	26

To	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers, Surf Sports Coordinators, Junior Development Coordinators, Members Services, Interested Parties
From	Director, Administration
CC	BOM, LSOC, EC, SSC, JDC, MSC

UPDATE TO SLSS CIRCULAR 26

Update Details: The deadline for nominations for all awards has been extended to 11:59pm on Thursday, 25 April 2024. The deadline for nominations will not be extended past this date as time is required to conduct the relevant interviews etc.

Ticket information and link to the Booking Form for both events have been detailed below, as well as on the Branch website.

Objective: To recognise outstanding achievements and contributions from members and clubs in the 2023/24 season.

Process: There are three (3) jot form links in this Circular.

Clubs Nominations - <https://form.jotform.com/240667864995881>

Support Ops Nominations - <https://form.jotform.com/240667988176879>

Surf Sports Nominations - <https://form.jotform.com/240736756628871>

Summary: Outline of the award categories, selection criteria and application processes for the Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) Branch 2024 Awards of Excellence can be found in the [2024 SLSS AOE Guide](#).

The Awards of Excellence recognises outstanding achievements and contributions across all aspects of Surf Life Saving.

This year's Senior and Youth Awards presentation will take place on Saturday 25 May 2024 at the Art Gallery of NSW, and the Junior Awards presentation will take place on Saturday 1 June 2024 at Hoyts Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park. **Details below.**

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When considering each nominee, please also consider that each submission addresses the relevant criteria of the specific award the Club wishes to nominate for its member. **Only one application will be accepted per club for each award category (except Support Operations Awards).**

Presentation and Ticket Information

The Senior and Youth Awards Presentation event will be held on Saturday, 25 May 2024 commencing at 6pm at the Art Gallery of NSW.

Early Bird Tickets are now available up until 6 May 2024 at a cost of \$155 (ex gst) per ticket. Following this date, tickets will be available at a cost of \$175 (ex gst) per ticket. Tickets include admission to the Presentation, 2 course meal and beverage package.

Clubs are to book & pay for tickets on behalf of their members. Members will not be invoiced directly.

The awards presented at this event are:

- Club of the Year
- Innovation of the Year
- Community Education Program of the Year
- Administrator of the Year
- Surf Lifesaver of the Year
- Betty's Burgers Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year
- Patrol Captain of the Year
- Patrol of the Year - Team Award
- Volunteer of the Year
- Youth Volunteer of the Year
- Assessor of the Year
- Trainer of the Year
- Facilitator of the Year
- Services Team of the Year
- Surf Rescue 30 Member of the Year
- RWC Member of the Year
- Support Operations Member of the Year
- UAV Member of the Year
- Duty Officer of the Year
- Masters Athlete of the Year
- Athlete of the Year
- Youth Athlete of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Official of the Year
- Surf Sports Team of the Year

The Junior and Under 15 Awards Presentation event will be held on Saturday, 1 June 2024 commencing at 2pm at Hoyts Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park.

Tickets are available now at a cost of \$55 (ex gst) per ticket and includes admission to the presentation, popcorn, drink and choc-top, and a movie screening following the presentation.

Clubs are to book & pay for tickets on behalf of their members. Members will not be invoiced directly.

The awards presented at this event are:

- Junior Development Team of the Year
- Age Manager of the Year
- Betty's Burgers Under 15 Surf Lifesaver of the Year
- Under 15 Athlete of the Year
- Female Athlete of the Year (9-10)
- Female Athlete of the Year (11-12)
- Female Athlete of the Year (13-14)
- Male Athlete of the Year (9-10)
- Male Athlete of the Year (11-12)
- Male Athlete of the Year (13-14)

The booking form is available at <http://bit.ly/aoe2024tickets>.

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Nomination for Clubs – Closes at 11:59pm on [25 April 2024](#): [2023/24 AOE – Club Nominations](#)

Nominations for Support Operations – Closes at 11:59pm on [25 April 2024](#): [2023/24 AOE – Support Operations Nominations](#)

Nominations for Surf Sports – Closes at 11:59pm on [25 April 2024](#): [2023/24 AOE – Surf Sports Nominations](#)

Conditions

General notes

- All nominees must be SLSA financial members. Nominations should focus on activities during the 2023/24 Surf Life Saving Season, from 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024.
- Where ages are mentioned, this refers to the members age as at 30 September in the 2023/24 Season.
- Winners may be called upon to act as ambassadors of Surf Life Saving, both within the organisation and to external audiences.
- Surf Life Saving NSW State team events or teams will not be considered for nomination for these awards.

Guidelines for submission

- Nominations will not be accepted via email or post. Applicants to contact Branch Office as soon as possible if they experience issues with the JotForm link.
- Nominations are to include a digital profile image of the nominee (for individual awards) or logo (for group/team awards) via the online nomination form. Please ensure all nominee photographs are from the shoulders up and are of high resolution. Branch Office will contact the Nominators if the supplied photo is not suitable.

Any queries relating to this Circular can be directed to Branch Office or **Marissa Saunders, Director, Administration**: director_administration@surflifesavingsydney.com.au.

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