



Title	Officials Representative – National Sport Committee
Audience	RLSSA Members
Term of Office	2 Years – March 2019 – Feb 2021
Reports to:	National Sports Advisor (Chair, National Sport Committee)

PURPOSE

To act as an ambassador for Pool Lifesaving Officials, and provide technical advice and support the National Sports Committee and National Office in developing and maintaining an Official's education and accreditation program that supports the technical delivery of quality Pool Lifesaving events across Australia.

RELATIONSHIPS

The Officials Representative shall liaise with the following positions:

- APLSC Key Officials
- RLSSA Sport and Lifesaving Development Officer
- RLSSA National Manager, Operations
- National Sport Committee representatives
- National Sport Advisor

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Officials Representative shall perform the following:

1. Provide technical advice on:
 - Officials accreditation program
 - Officials concerns and issues
 - Official development initiatives
 - Official Appointments – APLSC and STMO events
 - Officials Welfare matters
 - International officiating matters (developing nations etc.)
2. Lead the direction of the RLSSA Officials Training and Accreditation Programs
3. Participate in policy reviews, or creation of new policies on officiating related subjects
4. Attend and participate in national sport committees (twice annually)
5. Attend and participate in competition handbook reviews (needs basis)
6. Proactively bring matters of officiating to the attention of the National Committee and RLSSA staff
7. Represent RLSSA in forums / conferences relating to sport officiating



SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

The Officials Representative should possess the following:

- Demonstrated high levels of pool lifesaving Officiating skills, knowledge and experience from a grass roots to international level
- Previous experience on national boards / committees / working groups (desirable)
- Strong rapport with RLSSA Pool Lifesaving Officials
- Thorough understanding of Royal Life Saving and Pool Lifesaving Sport
- Understanding of Sport Australia officiating policies, education and integrity issues
- Positive ambassador for officiating development within RLSSA
- Ability to think strategically
- High quality written and oral communication skills
- Relevant training, awards or qualifications desirable, including RLSSA, SLISA or Swimming Officials Accreditation and Senior Officials appointments

MORE INFORMATION

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