

<b>Area:</b> Surf Sports		<b>Policy:</b> Technical Officials	
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**1. Scope**

This policy deals with Coolumb Beach SLSC (CSLSC) members officiating at Nippers, Junior, Open, Masters, IRB & Surf boat carnivals, plus reimbursement of CSLSC technical officials.

**2. Objectives**

Encourage active participation of current technical / surf sports & junior officials (Officials) and to enable CSLSC to meet its obligations of providing a minimum of 1 Official per 10 competitors per carnival.

Determine preferences & limitations for participating Officials and provide pathways for advancement to carnival officials, plus to promote and extend the CSLSC officials list.

Provide appropriate reimbursement of expenses to Officials representing CSLSC at surf carnivals

**3. Officiating Career Pathways**

Members are encouraged to consider becoming an Official as one member pathway option. To view officiating career pathways via Members Portal / SLSA E-Learning / Training Library / SLS Officiating, starting with Core Official, then Technical Official modules, which include : Marshalling, Starter, Finish Judge & Recording etc.

Together with these online modules, new Officials will need to attend a minimum of 4 carnivals (as a trainee) to be signed off as a competent Official to receive formal accreditation.

Please note: older surf official accreditations will be phased out and replaced by 'Technical Official' this will be done as older qualifications are renewed.

**4. Reimbursements**

Officials will be able to apply for reimbursements of costs incurred as a result of officiating duties. Any reimbursements are only applicable for Carnivals where Coolumb SLSC is actively competing in.

- \* Fuel reimbursement @ 25cents per Km for journeys >50 Km
- \* Accommodation allowance of \$250 per night for carnivals >120 Km from Coolumb

Note: All allowances and reimbursements must be prior approved by Surf Sport Officer.

**5. Application to become an Official**

Any member wishing to become an Official should talk to our Surf Sports Officer or Sharleen Swan who can give further direction.