



Surf Life Saving Australia

Surf Boat Sweep Coaching

Assessment Tool



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Terminology key

Stage 1 (S1) = precompetition sweep

Stage 2 (S2) = restricted sweep; allowed to sweep in competition under supervision

Stage 3 (S3) = unrestricted sweep; fully accredited sweep

Sweep mentor = identified sweep to mentor/guide new sweeps through the qualifications. These people will be identified to SLSA through the ASRL and state centres

Sweep assessor = identified sweep to assess the new sweeps through the qualifications. These people will be identified to SLSA through the ASRL and state centres

Note: All current Level 2 & 3 qualified sweeps who have a current SLSA coach certificate and sweep accreditation will be awarded a sweep mentor and sweep assessor. No further qualification is required.

Section 1: About the SLSA coach development framework

Introduction

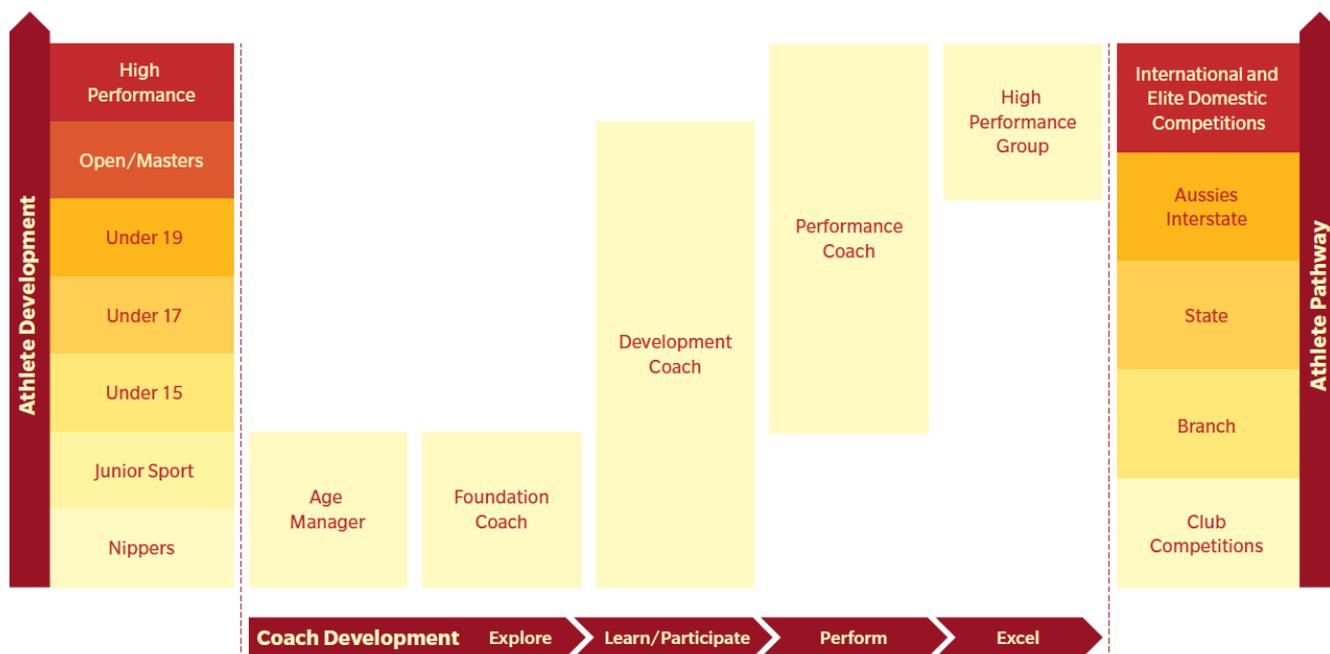
Following a comprehensive review of the SLSA surf sport coaching framework in 2012/13, SLSA has re-designed the way coaches are recruited, trained, supported and retained. The result is a contemporary, flexible, interactive and purpose-built coach development framework, designed to ensure we are developing **great coaches** in all coaching environments and in all surf sport disciplines. SLSA is proud of the new framework and we are very grateful to you for your involvement in its successful implementation.

Broad structure

SLSA surf sport coach training sits under the umbrella of the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS), which covers over 80 different sports throughout Australia and is managed by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC).

SLSA has a five-tiered coaching pathway that is outlined in the diagram below.

Note: *The Age Manager qualification is not part of SLSA's National Coach Accreditation Scheme.*



Section 2: Surf boat sweep pathway to Development Coach Qualification

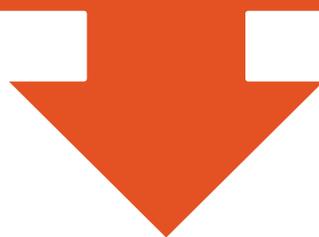
S1: Precompetition sweep

Stage 1. This is for the startup sweep, allowing a new sweep to commence immediately to be schooled in the art of sweeping under the guidance of a qualified club sweep. At this stage, the emphasis is on learning the skill of handling the surf boat.



S2: Restricted sweep—SLSA online coaching course

Stage 2. This is where the new sweep steps up into competition still under the guidance of the qualified club boat assessor panel of sweeps. Also during this stage, the new sweep must complete the online coaching course process. The new sweep must also have attended an organised sweeps' course or sat with a panel of sweeps in a formal process of learning. Only after completing the online coaching course plus attending an organised sweeps' course or sitting with a panel of sweeps will the restricted sweep be permitted to sweep in competition, at this stage of development, the sweep may participate in competition up to and including surf conditions rated up to 13 under the SHR system.



S3: Unrestricted sweep

All restrictions are lifted and the sweep is now able to contest events at all levels of competition. To be assessed at this level, the sweep will be able to show an advanced knowledge in accord with the sweep assessment course, have successfully completed the online coaching segment and attended a sweep coaching course or sat with a panel of sweeps.

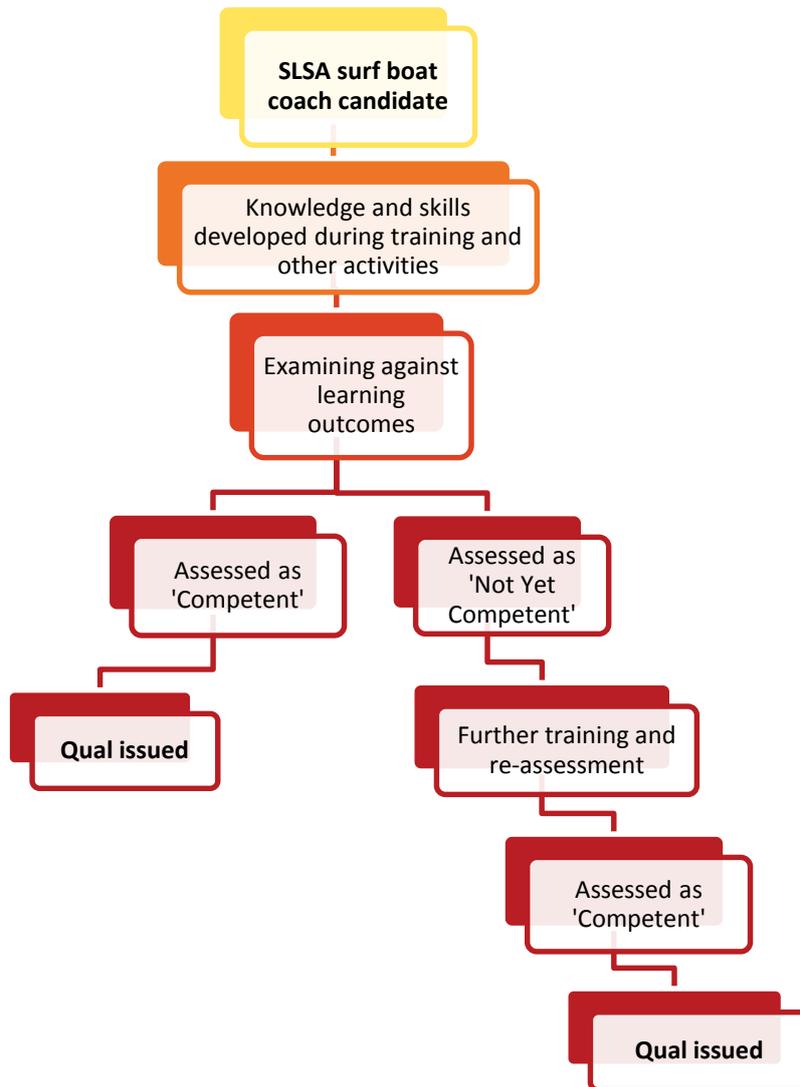


ASRL/SLSA surf boat advisers

For the purpose of sweep accreditation and assessing each new sweep stage, the 'advisers' will be a body of experienced qualified sweeps who are competent to assess in each level of the sweep accreditation. These will be selected from a list of names supplied by the ASRL from each region of Australia.

Section 3: Surf boat coach assessment tips

The competency-based surf boat coaching assessment process



Section 4: Sweep coach assessment tool

Precompetition sweep assessment tool

Candidate details: Name:

Email:

Club:

Club officer name:

Date online course completed:

Outcomes	C	Date	Comments
Has been signed off to commence S1:Precompetition sweep	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Has been passed as competent by a qualified sweep to shift from S1 to S2:Restricted Sweep	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Has completed online coaching course	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Has attended an organised sweeps' course or Has sat with a panel of qualified sweeps	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SLSA surf club recommendations:

The candidate is assessed as competent as a S2: Restricted sweep accreditation stages and has successfully completed the online coaching course plus a face-to-face coaching course or sat with a panel of sweeps.

Yes

No

Feedback to candidate: This candidate may now compete at all carnivals up to a Surf Hazard Rating (SHR) of 13.

The candidate is assessed as competent at as an S3: Unrestricted sweep and has successfully completed the online coaching course plus a face-to-face coaching course or sat with a panel of sweeps.

Feedback to candidate: This candidate may now compete at all carnivals as an unrestricted boat sweep.

Club officer name:

Date:

Club officer signature:
