

Circular 15-41



2016/17 FOUNDATION & DEVELOPMENT COACHING COURSES REGISTRATIONS

Attention: Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Age Managers, Coaches, Surf Boat Sweeps

Actioned by: Members wishing to upskill themselves and gain an SLSA Foundation or Development Coaching Accreditation

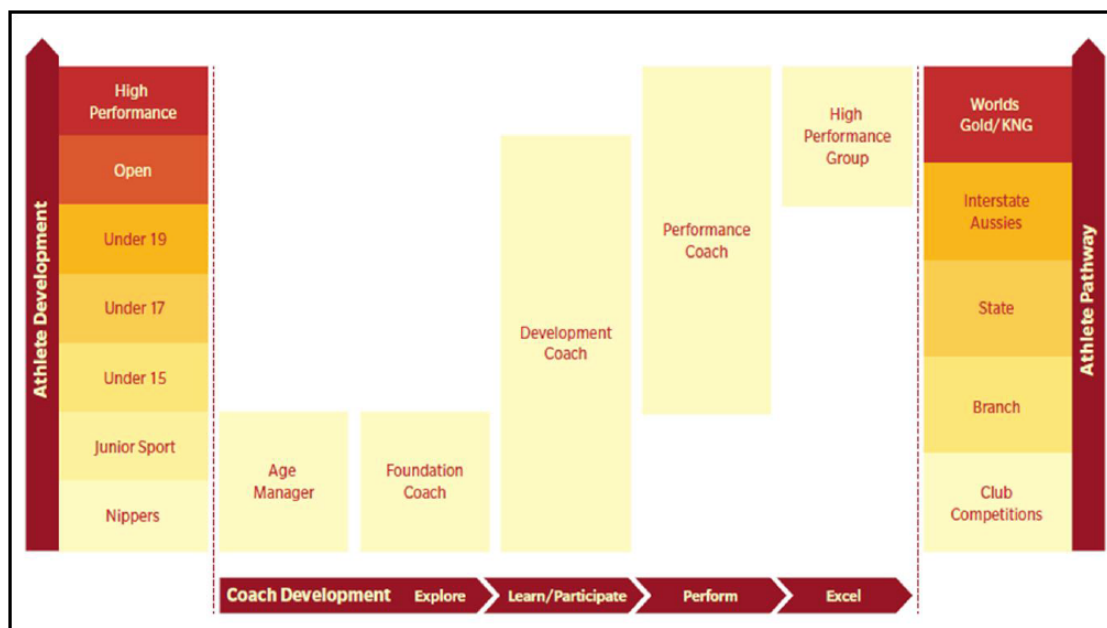
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Summary	Nominations are now open for members wishing to upskill themselves and gain an SLSA Foundation or Development Coaching Accreditation
Strategic Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Value members by providing them with recognition, direction and support to enable them and build capacity• Provide high quality education and accredited training to our members and the community• Invest in sporting pathways to ensure sustained participation, develop lifesaving skills and reward volunteers
Key Strategies	<p>2.1 Provide members with a broad range of opportunities and pathways with Surf Life Saving Organisation</p> <p>2.4 Provide enabler programs and resources for SLSCs and VMRs and their services</p> <p>7.2 Provide clear educational and developmental pathways for members</p> <p>7.3 Increase our capacity of trained people to operate, deliver and manage our services so they maintain relevant proficiencies</p> <p>7.5 Provide accessible and flexible training opportunities to our members</p> <p>8.2 Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life</p>
Action	Complete the Online Registration Form: https://slst.wufoo.com/forms/foundation-development-coach-registration-form/ This Circular will stay open, however nominations will close at the end of every month.

Following a comprehensive review of the SLSA Surf Sports Coaching Framework in 2012/13, SLSA has redesigned 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.

The new SLSA Coaching Framework is fundamentally taking over what was formally known as the Junior Coaching, Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 courses. The major change to the coaching framework is that it is now discipline specific. SLSA Surf Sports 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 5-tiered Coaching Pathway, which is outlined in Figure 1 below. *Note: The Age Manager qualification is not part of the National Coach Accreditation Scheme.*



The new coaching course format has two components; theory and practical. The theoretical component is all done online in your own time prior to the practical session. All the theoretical components must be completed prior to the practical session.

Nominations are open for coaches wishing to gain accreditation in the new Foundation & Development Coaching Courses.

The practical workshop date and location will be communicated with all nominees when confirmed by the volunteer(s) delivering the workshop. In the meantime, the theoretical components can be started and completed ready for when the practical workshop details are confirmed.

Cost

Foundation: \$50 including GST
 Development: \$100 including GST

Following the close of registrations, you will receive information on the course and payment options.

How to Register

1. Please go to the Coaching page on SLST Website (<http://slst.asn.au/surf-sports/coaching/>) and read the Coaching Framework FAQ's and familiarise yourself with the structure and requirements of the new courses.
2. All nominees must be current financial members of an SLSC
3. Ensure you have a Members Portal Account and have at least once entered the 'Lifesaving Online' section
4. Write down your Members Portal username; you will need this information when completing the nomination survey.
5. Complete the Online Registration Form via <https://slst.wufoo.com/forms/foundation-development-coach-registration-form/>
6. Registration closing dates will vary and will be indicated on the Registration Form.
7. Following the close of registrations, you will be contacted and given information on your nominated course, payment methods and access to the online modules relevant to the coaching course you have chosen.
8. SLST will contact you a date and location is secured for the practical workshop. You cannot participate in the practical workshop if you have not completed all theory components.

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