

# Circular 3400

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SURF LIFE SAVING  
NEW SOUTH WALES



## 2015/16 FOUNDATION & DEVELOPMENT COACHING COURSES NOMINATION

**Attention:** Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Branch Officers & Coaches.

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

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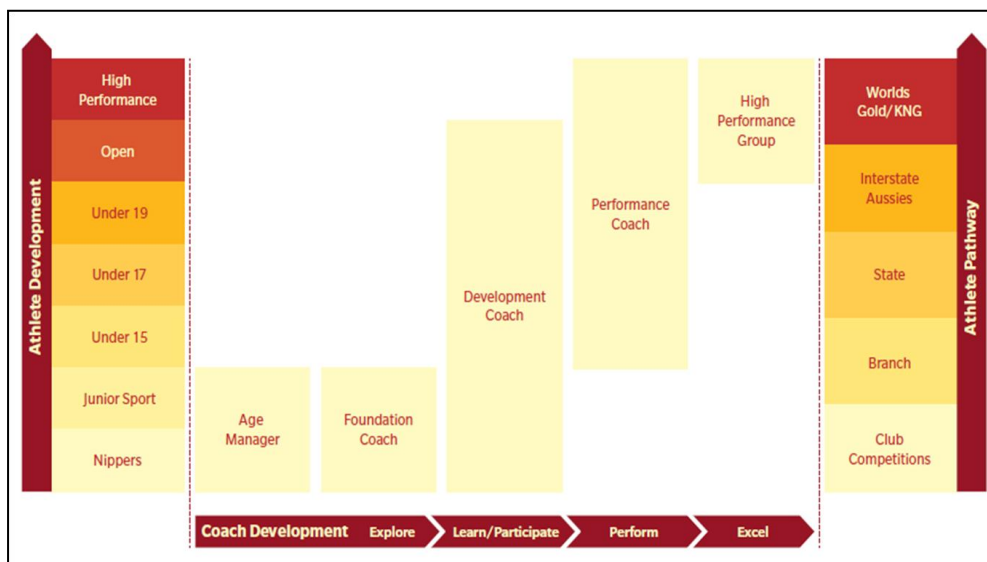
<b>Summary</b>	Nominations are now open for coaches wishing to upskill themselves and gain an SLSA Foundation or Development Coaching Accreditation
<b>Strategic Goals</b>	To invest in sporting pathways to ensure sustained participation. To provide high quality education and accredited training to our members and the community.
<b>Key Strategies</b>	<b>7.2</b> Provide clear educational and developmental pathways for members. <b>7.4</b> Provide lifelong opportunities for our members to be employable and develop valuable skills. <b>8.1</b> Increase participation in our sport and recreational activities at a grass roots level through structured and appropriately tiered programs. <b>8.2</b> Bolster developmental pathways and opportunities for our athletes, coaches, officials and administrators through the stages of their sporting life.
<b>Action</b>	Complete the nomination survey via: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015FoundationandDevelopmentCoachingCourses">https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015FoundationandDevelopmentCoachingCourses</a> 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.*

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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.

Surf Life Saving New South Wales is pleased to announce that nominations are now 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 secured with each branch. In the meantime, the theoretical components can be started and completed ready for when the practical workshop details are confirmed.

### Cost

Foundation: \$175 including GST

Development: \$230 including GST

Following the close of nominations, you will receive information on the course and payment methods.

### How to Nominate

1. Please read the [Coaching Framework FAQ's](#) and ['About the SLSA Coaching Framework'](#) and familiarise yourself with the structure and requirements of the new courses.
2. All nominees must be current financial members of a SLSC.
3. Ensure you have a [Members Portal](#) Account
4. Write down your Members Portal username; you will need this information when completing the nomination survey.
5. Complete the nomination survey via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015FoundationandDevelopmentCoachingCourses>. Nominations will close at the end of each month.
6. Following the close of nominations, you will be contacted and given information on your nominated course, payment methods and access to Pulse (SLSA's Online Learning Portal) where you will complete the online modules relevant to the coaching course you have chosen.
7. SLSNSW will contact you when your branch secures a date and location for the practical workshop. You cannot participate in the practical workshop if you have not completed all theory components.

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